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1. M,I-5'Perse cution t he BBC, televisio n and radio

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-01 08:31:03 UTC
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The first incident in June 1990 was when a. BBC newsreader made what seemed to be. a reaction to something which had happened in my home, and out of context of what they were reading. My first. reaction was disbelief; nothing of. the sort had ever happened before, the idea that such a thing could occur had not crossed my mind, yet there was. no doubt of what had just taken place. My disbelief eroded as this recurred time after. time. Besides the news, offenders. included shows such as Crimewatch (!), Newsnight, and "entertainment" shows. There seems. to be very little moral understanding among the people who make these programmes;. they just assume they will never be caught, so they carry on without a thought. for the illegality or amorality of what they do. The only time I. ever heard a word raised in doubt was by Paxman being interviewed by someone. else (I think by Clive Anderson) back in. 1990; referring to the "watching" he said it troubled him, and when asked by the host what. you could do about it, replied "Well, you could just switch it off" (meaning. the surveillance monitor in the studio). He clearly didn't let his doubts stand. in the way of continued surreptitious spying from his own or other people's. shows, though.

Now you're convinced this. is a troll, aren't you? This story has been the subject of much debate on the. uk.* Usenet newsgroups for over a year, and some readers believe it to be. an invention (it has even been suggested that a group of psychology students are. responsible!), others think it symptomatic of a derangement of the author, and a few. give it credence. Quite a. few people do know part or all of the story already, so this text will fill in the gaps in their knowledge. For the rest,. what may persuade you of the third possibility is that some of. the incidents detailed are checkable against any archives of radio and TV programmes that exist;. that the incidents involve named people (even. if those hiding in the shadows have not made their identity or affiliations evident), and those. people may be persuaded to come out with the. truth; and that the campaign of harassment is continuing today both in. the UK and on the American continent, in a none-too-secret fashion; by its. nature the significant risk of exposure increases with. time.

On several occasions people. said to my face that harassment from the TV was happening. On the first. day I worked in Oxford, I spent the evening in the local pub with the company's. technical director Ian, and Phil, another employee. Ian made a few references. to me and said to Phil, as if in an aside, "Is he the bloke who's been on TV?" to which Phil replied,. "Yes, I think. so".

I made a number of efforts to find the. bugs, without success; last year we employed professional counter-surveillance people to scan for bugs. (see later) again without result.. In autumn 1990 I disposed of my TV and watched virtually no television for. the next three years. But harassment from TV stations has gone on for over six years and continues to. this day. This is something. that many people obviously know is happening; yet the TV staff have the morality of paedophiles, that because they're getting away with. it they. feel no wrong.

Other people who were involved in the abuse in 1990 were DJs on. BBC radio stations, notably disc jockeys from Radio 1 and. other stations (see the following section). Again, since they don't have sense in the. first place they can't be expect to have the moral sense not to be part of. criminal harassment.

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2. M'I-5 Persecuti on buggi ng a nd counter-surveilla nce

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-01 08:58:00 UTC
From: fimimifv@gmail.com
Message-ID: <dg0800010858005180@4ax.com>
Source record: 2281
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-= MI5: bugging and counter-surveillance. -=
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PO: >Did you ever look for the bugs in your house ? If not, why. not ? I mean if
PO: >I thought that was happening to me, I'd search the place. from top to bottom,
PO: >I mean I live there I would know if anything was. out of place. If I was
PO:. >really suspicious, I would call in one of those bug detection teams which
PO: >have those machines that pick up. the transmitted radio waves. This
PO: >reminds me of. BUGS, that new programme on BBC1 on

That's exactly what we did. We went. to a competent, professional detective agency in London, paid. them over 400 quid to debug our house. They used scanner devices which go to over 1 GHz. and would pick up any nearby transmitter in that range,. they also checked the phones and found nothing... but if the tap was at the exchange,. then they wouldn't find anything, would. they?

CS: >Doesn't this suggest. to you that there are, in fact, no bugs to be found?

You can assume that. they've done this sort of thing to other people in more "serious" cases, where. they would know the targets would suspect the presence. of electronic surveillance. So they will have developed techniques and devices which are not readily detectable either by visual inspection. or by electronic means. What those techniques. might be, I couldn't guess.

In this case, the existence of bugging devices. was clear from the beginning, and they "rubbed. it in" with what was said by the boy on the coach. It was. almost as if they wanted counter-surveillance people to be called in, who they knew would fail to detect the bugging devices,. causing loss of credibility to the other things I would have to say relating. to the harassment.

I did all the things someone in. my situation would do to try to find the bugs.. In addition to calling in professional help using electronic counter-surveillance, I made a close visual inspection of. electrical equipment, plus any points where audio or. video surveillance devices might have been concealed. Of course, I found nothing. Normal. surveillance "mini-cameras" are quite noticeable and require visible. supporting circuitry. It seems to me the best place to put. a small video surveillance device would be additional to a piece of electronic. equipment such as a TV or video. It would be necessary to physically. break in to a property to fit such. a device.

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3. M-I,5`Pers ecution . Cap ital Radio - Chris Tarrant

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-01 09:24:22 UTC
From: vfmfm@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ru0800010924212990@4ax.com>
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Capital. Radio DJs have been "in on it" from the start. One of the first things I heard in the summer of 1990 was from a Capital DJ who. said, "If he listens to Capital then he can't be all bad". (supportive, you see. We're not bastards). Much of what came over the radio in. 1990 is now so far away the. precise details have been obliterated by time. No diary was kept of the details, and although archives if they exist may give pointers,. the ambiguity of what broadcasters said would leave. that open to re-interpretation.

In spring 1994, Chris Tarrant on his Capital morning show made an aside. to someone else in. the studio, about a person he didn't identify. He said, "You know this bloke? He says we're trying to kill. him. We should be done for. attempted manslaughter".

That mirrored. something I had said a day or two before. What Tarrant said was understood by the staff member in. the studio he was saying it to; they said, "Oh no, don't say that" to Tarrant. If any. archives exist of the morning show (probably unlikely) then. it could be found there; what he said was so out. of context that he would be very hard put to find an explanation. A couple of days later, someone at. the site where I was working repeated the remark although in a different way; they said there had. been people in a computer room when automatic fire extinguishers went off and. those people were "thinking. of suing for attempted manslaughter".

Finally, this isn't confined to. the established radio stations. In 1990 after I had listened to a pirate radio station in South London. for about half an hour, there was. an audible phone call in the background, followed by total silence for a few moments, then shrieks of laughter.. "So what are we. supposed to say now? Deadly torture? He's going to talk to us now, isn't he?", which meant that. they could hear what I would say in my room.

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4. M'I`5'Persecu tion , c ost of the o peration

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-01 09:50:46 UTC
From: vmfvf@gmail.com
Message-ID: <ji0800010950468146@4ax.com>
Source record: 2283
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Here's what a couple of. other people on Usenet (uk.misc) had to say
regarding the cost. of running such an operation...

PO: >Have some sense, grow up and smell reality. What you are. talking about
PO: >would take loads of planning, tens of thousands of pounds and lots. of
PO: >people involved in the planning, execution. and maintenance of it. You
PO: >must. have a very high opinion of yourself to think you are worth it.

PM: >But why?. And why you? Do you realize how much it would cost to keep
PM: >one person under. continuous surveillance for five years? Think about
PM: >all. the man/hours. Say they _just_ allocated a two man team and a
PM: >supervisor. OK., Supervisor's salary, say, #30,000 a. year. Two men,
PM: >#20,000 a year. each. But they'd need to work in shifts -- so it would
PM: >be six men at #20,000 (which with on-costs would work out at more. like
PM: >#30,000. to the employer.)
PM:. >
PM: >So, we're talking #30,000 x 6. #180,000. plus say, #40,000 for the.
PM: >supervisor.. #220,000. Then you've got the hardware involved. And
PM:. >any transcription that needs doing. You don't think the 'Big Boss'
PM: >would listen to. hours and hours of tapes, do you.
PM:. >
PM: >So, all in all, you couldn't actually do the job for. much less than
PM: >a quarter million a year. Over five years. What are. you doing that makes
PM: >it worth the while of the state. to spend over one and a quarter million
PM:. >on you?

Those are pretty much. the sort of calculations that went through my head
once I. stopped to consider what it must be costing them to run this
operation. The partial answer is, there. have been periods when the
intensity has been greater, and. times when little has happened. In fact,
for much of 1993 and the first half of 1994, very little happened.. Although
I don't think that was for reasons of money - if they can tap. into the
taxpayer they're not going to be short of. resources, are they?

The more complete answer is in the. enormity of what they're doing. Relative
to the cost to British pride of seeing their country humiliated for. the
persecution of their own citizens, isn't is worth the cost of. four or five
people to try. to bring things to a close in the manner they would wish? To
the government. a million or two is quite honestly nothing - if they can
convince themselves of the necessity of. what they're doing, resources will
not. be the limiting factor.

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5. M`I'5`Persecuti on - how a nd why di d it start?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-01 10:22:31 UTC
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Message-ID: <rm0800011022300598@4ax.com>
Source record: 2284
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The harassment didn't start by itself, so someone must have. been there at the outset to give. it a firm push and set the "animals" after me. It looks as if I was set up in June 1990, and the timing. indicates someone from university. was responsible.

>One thing which has been missing from. this discussion is this simple
>prognosis: that maybe. he is right and that, despite his admitted
>mental condition, there really is a campaign against. him organised by
>now-influential. ex-students of his university.

In May or June 1990, Alan Freeman on Radio 1 read. out a letter from someone who had known. me for a few years, who wrote of the one who "wore out his welcome with random precision" (from the. Pink Floyd song). Freeman went on to say to the writer "that's a hell of. a letter you wrote there". The indication is strongly that people I had parted from soon. before nursed a grudge against me and were trying to. cause trouble for me.

The suggestion is that. Freeman might have shown the letter to other people, and things could have snowballed. from there. Right from the start the real source (security services presumed) didn't announce. themselves as the origin, but let the "talkers", the radio DJs, believe that they. were the originators. Think about it; if you announce, "we're. MI5 and we have a campaign. against this bloke" then people might not go along with it; but if you say, "everyone else is getting at this bloke because. he 'deserves' it" then people. will join in with fewer qualms.

>Why would "they". wish to assassinate your character?

It's the classic case of hitting a cripple to. prove you're stronger. Why would the. security services expend hundreds of thousands of pounds and more than six years of manpower to try to kill a British citizen?. Because they are motivated by people who knew me at university. and feel personal animosity; because they knew me to be emotionally weak, and it is. in the nature of bullies to. prey on those known to be weak; and because they can rely. on the complicity of the establishment, which the security services manipulate and derive funding from. This is England's. biggest humiliation today,. and the British security services are intent on preventing their humiliation becoming reality by continuing their. campaign of attempted murder. to suppress the truth from becoming public.

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6. M.I,5.Pe rsecution ` ho w a nd w hy di d it star t?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-01 10:55:02 UTC
From: ifvemve@gmail.com
Message-ID: <an0800011055011613@4ax.com>
Source record: 2285
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7. M'I.5'Persecution w ho kno ws about i t?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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From: mfifivmf@gmail.com
Message-ID: <tg0800011147498582@4ax.com>
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-= who knows. about it? =-
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Many people know, both. in the establishment and media, and among the general public. Despite an absence of its target from. the UK for more than two years, the echoes of paranoia. can still be heard loud and clear from across the water. When it started in 1990, the only people who knew. were those in. BBC television who were spying on my home, and a few radio broadcasters. There were a few cases. of public harassment, but very little compared to the situation that developed. a couple of years later.

The list today includes BBC TV staff (newsreaders such. as Martyn Lewis, Michael Buerk,. Nicholas Witchell), people from radio stations such as Chris Tarrant of Capital and Radio. 1 DJs, people in the print media, but also many people in the general. public. All united in a conspiracy which breaks the laws which the UK does have regarding. harassment, and all completely uncaring for any semblance of. decency or elementary respect for. individual rights.

The British. police (obviously) do know the nature of the harassment and in all probability the identity of those behind it. Some time ago. I made a complaint to my local police station in London, without positive. result. The. UK police are failing in their duty to see the law enforced in not checking the. abuse.

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8. M.I,5`Per secution . Berna rd Le vin expre sses hi s views

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-01 12:19:22 UTC
From: emfimivf@gmail.com
Message-ID: <fi0800011219212756@4ax.com>
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for the. Features section of the Times on 21 September 1991. To my mind, it
described the situation. at the time and in particular a recent meeting with
a friend, during. which I for the first time admitted to someone other than
my GP that I had been subjected to a conspiracy of. harassment over the
previous year. and a half.

>There is a madman running loose about London, called David Campbell;. I have
>no reason to believe that he is violent, but he should certainly. be
>approached. with caution. You may know him by the curious glitter in his
>eyes and a persistent trembling of his hands; if. that does not suffice, you
>will find him attempting. to thrust no fewer than 48 books into your arms,
>all hardbacks, with a promise that, if you should return to the. same
>meeting-place next year, he will heave. another 80 at you.
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>If, by now, the police have. arrived and are keeping a close watch on him,
>you may feel sufficiently emboldened to examine the books. The jackets. are
>a model. of uncluttered typography, elegantly and simply laid out; there is
>an unobtrusive colophon of a rising sun,. probably not picked at random.
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>know about such. things, have significantly removed their helmets - you
>could do worse than take the jacket off the first book in the pile.. The
>only word possible to describe the binding is sumptuous;. real cloth in a
>glorious shade. of dark green, with the title and author in black and gold
>on. the spine.
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>Look at it more closely; your eyes do not. deceive you - it truly does have
>real top-bands and tail-bands,. in yellow, and, for good measure, a silk
>marker ribbon in. a lighter green. The paper is cream-wove and acid-free,
>and the book. is sewn, not glued.
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>Throughout the encounter, I should have mentioned, our loony has. been
>chattering away, although what he is trying to say. is almost impossible to
>understand; after a time, however, he. becomes sufficiently coherent to make
>clear that he is trying. to sell the books to you. Well, now, such quality
>in bookmaking today can only be for collectors' limited. editions at a
>fearsome price - #30, #40,. #50?
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>No, no,. he says, the glitter more powerful than ever and the trembling of
>his hands rapidly spreading throughout his entire. body; no, no - the books
>are priced variously at #7, #8 or #9, with the top price. #12.
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>At this, the policemen understandably put. their helmets back on; one of

>them draws his truncheon and the. other can be heard summoning
>reinforcements. on his walkie-talkie. The madman bursts into tears, and
>swears it is all. true.
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>And. it is.
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>David Campbell has acquired the entire. rights to the whole of the
>Everyman's Library,. which died a lingering and shameful death a decade or
>so ago, and he proposes to start it all over. again - 48 volumes this
>September and 80 more next. year, in editions I have described, at the
>prices specified. He proposes to. launch his amazing venture simultaneously
>in Britain and the United States, with the massive. firepower of Random
>Century at his back. in this country, and the dashing cavalry of Knopf
>across the water, and no. one who loves literature and courage will forbear
>to. cheer.

At the time this article was written I had believed for. some time that columnists in the. Times and other journalists had been making references to my situation. Nothing unusual about. this you may think, plenty of people have the same sort of ideas and obviously the papers. aren't writing about them, so why should. my beliefs not be as false as those of others?

What makes this article so extraordinary is that. three or four days immediately preceding its publication, I had a meeting with. a friend, during the course of. which we discussed the media persecution, and in particular that by Times columnists. It. seemed to me, reading the article by Levin in Saturday's paper, that he was describing in some detail. his "artist's impression". of that meeting. Most telling are the final sentences, when he writes, "The madman. bursts into tears, and swears it is all true.. And it is." Although I did not "burst into tears" (he seems to be using. a bit of poetic licence and exaggerating) I did try hard to convince my friend that it was all true; and I am able to concur with. Mr Levin, because, of. course, it is.

At. the beginning of the piece Levin reveals a fear of being attacked by the "irrational" subject of his. story, saying "I have no reason to believe that he is violent, but he should certainly be approached. with caution". This goes back to the. xenophobic propaganda of "defence" against a "threat" which was. seen at the very beginning of the harassment. The impression of a "madman running. loose" who needs to be controlled through an agency which assigns. to itself the mantle of the "police" is also one which had been expressed. elsewhere.

In the final paragraph of this extract, his reference to Everyman's. Library as having "died a lingering and shameful death a decade or so ago". shows clearly what sort of conclusion they wish to their. campaign. They want a permanent solution, and as. they are prevented from achieving that solution directly, they waste significant resources on methods which. have been repeatedly shown to be ineffective for such a. purpose.

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9. M`I,5`Persecution - Be rnard Levin expresse s hi s v iews

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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At the beginning. of the piece Levin reveals a fear of being attacked by the "irrational" subject of his story, saying "I have no reason. to believe that he is violent, but he should. certainly be approached with caution". This goes back to the xenophobic propaganda of "defence" against a. "threat" which was seen at the very beginning of the harassment.. The impression of a "madman running. loose" who needs to be controlled through an agency which assigns to itself the mantle of the. "police" is also one which had been expressed. elsewhere.

In the final paragraph of this extract,. his reference to Everyman's Library as having "died a. lingering and shameful death a decade or so ago" shows clearly what sort of conclusion they wish. to their campaign. They want a permanent solution, and as they are prevented from. achieving that solution directly, they waste significant. resources on methods which have been repeatedly shown to be ineffective for. such a purpose.

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10. M`I,5-Persecu tion - why wo n't t he Briti sh poli ce do th eir job a nd put a s top to i t?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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Last Easter (1995) I went. into the local police station in London and spoke to an officer about the harassment. against me. But I couldn't provide tangible evidence; what people said, in many cases. years ago, is beyond proof, and without something to support my statements I cannot expect. a police. officer to take the complaint seriously.

The current situation with regard to the police is not. one which allows a breakthrough in dealing with the problem.. On the one hand, most individual officers at a local police station may not. know about the ongoing assaults, so a complaint. at that level will not yield results. Yet the police as an organisation do. know of the harassment, and they must be aware that a complaint has been made at a police station. So it is clearly their. duty to take preventative action against the continuing molestation, but. because the criminals are operating. on behalf of a state agency, the police are not carrying. out their duty.

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11. M`I'5.Per secution ` w hy won' t th e British poli ce do t heir j ob an d put a s top to i t?

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12. M,I-5,Persecut ion abu se in set- up situa tions and in publi c

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-01 14:43:37 UTC
From: miemei@gmail.com
Message-ID: <du0800011443368554@4ax.com>
Source record: 2291
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Strangers in the street have recognized me on sight many times,. and shown awareness of the current thread of abuse. To give. you one example, in 1992 I was seriously ill, and. a manager at work somewhat humorously said that "it wasn't fair" that people were bullying me. A few. days later, I attended for the first time a clinic in London as an. outpatient, and on my way out was. accosted by someone who asked if "they had paid my fare", with emphasis on the word "fare". He repeated the word several. times in this different context; that they should. have paid my "fare", each time emphasizing the word.

For two and. a half years from the time their harassment started until November 1992 I refused to see a psychiatrist, because I reasoned that. I was not ill of my own action or fault, but through. the stress caused by harassment, and that a lessening of the illness would have. to be consequent to a removal. of its immediate cause, in other words a cessation of harassment. I also reasoned that since they were. taunting me with jokes about mental illness, if I were to seek treatment. then the abusers would think that they had "won" and. been proved "right". Remember, the constant theme. of any persecution is, "we must destroy you because you're X", whether X is a. racial or other attribute. In this case the X was "we persecute you because. you have brain disease". The similarity of this logic to Nazi attitudes to the mentally. ill is striking.

The. same manager who'd said "it wasn't fair" asked me in winter 1992 why I didn't seek help from a psychiatrist; was it,. he asked, because "they would think. they had won" if I sought treatment? That was something I'd never said at work... again, taken separately it. proves nothing, but many such things over a period of months proves conclusively that people. in the company knew what was. going on, and in quite a lot of detail.

Usually harassment in public lacks the. level of finesse of "paying your fare". Most people's imagination does not. go beyond moronic parroting of the current. term of denigration. That is not surprising given the average level of the abusers; if they do not have the intelligence to. distinguish wrong from right then neither will they. have the capacity for anything other than mindless repetition. of a monosyllabic term calculated to fit into. their minds.

The first incidents of verbal assault. in public were in again in the summer of 1990, although they increased. in frequency and venom with time. In July 1990 the first public incident occurred on a tube train. on the Northern

line. Two men. and their girlfriends recognised me; the women sprang to my defence, saying "He looks. perfectly normal, he doesn't look ill". Their boyfriends. of course knew better, and followed the party line; one of them made reference to an "operation", apparently to work at the. tube station but implicitly to a visit that I. had made to hospital a couple of weeks previously.

In August 1990 going. home from college, soon after getting on a tube train at Gloucester Road I was followed by a group. of four youths, who started a chant of. abuse. That they were targeting me was confirmed by other people in the carriage, one of whom asked the other "who are they going on at,. is it the bloke who just got on?" to which the second replied. "yes, I think so". I was. tempted to reply, but as in every other instance the abusers are enabled in their cowardice by physically outnumbering the. abused; any confrontation would result in. my being beaten up, followed by a complaint to the police that "he attacked us", and. of course he's ill, so he must have. been imagining that we were getting at him. Shitty, aren't they?

But the. shittiness of the four youths on the tube train is as nothing compared to the. episode on the National Express coach to Dover in the summer of 1992.. While going on holiday to the Continent I was verbally set upon by a couple travelling sitting a few rows behind. The. boy did the talking, his female companion contributing only. a continuous empty giggling noise. He spoke. loudly to ensure other people on the coach heard, always about "they" and "this bloke" but never naming either the abusers or. the person. he was talking about. He said "they" had "found somebody from his school, and he was always really stressed at school". They. must have dug deep to find enemies there; perhaps someone who dropped. out of school, someone who didn't do too well later, who. was jealous and keen to get their own back? The boy also said "he was. in a bed and breakfast for only one night and they got him". By a not. unexpected coincidence I had been in a B&B in Oxford a week previously, which had been booked from. work; other things lead me to. the conclusion that the company's offices were bugged for most of the 2 1/2. years that I was there, so "they" would have known a room in the B&B had been booked. (But I'll bet "they" didn't. tell the company's managers. their offices were bugged, did they?).

After a. few minutes of this I went back to where they were sitting and asked. where they were travelling. The boy named a village in France, and the girl's giggling suddenly. ceased; presumably it permeated to her brain cell what the purpose of the boy's. abuse was.

This and other set-up. situations are obviously calculated to provoke a direct confrontation which would bring. in the police, with the abusers claiming that they were the. ones attacked. Again in 1992, outside the house where I was living in Oxford I was physically attacked by someone. - not punched, just grabbed by the coat, with. some verbals thrown in for good measure. That was. something the people at work shouldn't have known about... but soon after. a couple of people were talking right in front of me about, "I. heard he was attacked". The UK police have a responsibility for preventing assault occurring,. but they do not seem to take any interest

in. meeting that responsibility. I suppose their attitude is that harassment does not come within their remit. unless it involves physical assault, and they will only become involved once that happens. That is of. course quite the wrong attitude for them to take, but as I now understand, the. police investigate only the crime they. wish to investigate; if they do not take your complaints seriously then there is. nothing you can do to make them take. action.

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13. M-I,5.Persecu tion . purp ose in publicizing it ; censo rship in uk.* new sgroups

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-01 15:15:27 UTC
From: ievmfvmvf@gmail.com
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14. M'I.5,Persecutio n ' my r esponse to t he haras sment

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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From: mvmfefi@gmail.com
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My first reaction in 1990/91 was to assume. that if I broke contact then they would not be able to follow and would lose interest. So. I did the things that have been suggested by other people; I sold my. television, stopped listening to the. radio and tried to withdraw away from the sources of abuse as. much as possible. I reasoned that they must have more important things to deal with and that normal people would. simply leave me alone if it. were made difficult for them to continue their harassment.

I reckoned without the sheer. vindictiveness of the abusers. They did not let up but instead "got to" people around me, mainly people. at work, to do their. dirty work for them. I went to see my GP, who refused to believe what he was being told, and refused to direct me on to anyone who. could be of practical assistance. It was not until three years had passed that the. GP admitted the. matter was outside his competence and suggested going to the police.

In. the summer of 1994 we called in counter-surveillance experts from a private detective agency. to sweep our house and telephone for bugging devices. They conducted a thorough search and found nothing; but as. noted above, since the existence of. surveillance was being forced in my face by the harassers, you would expect them to have taken the. possibility of a counter-surveillance sweep into account when planning. the type of devices to be. employed.

In Easter 1995. I made a complaint to my local Police station in London, but the police have not. expressed any intention to do anything about the continuing harassment. ("we're not saying it's happening and we're not saying it isn't happening" were the words used).. I think the officer I spoke to at Easter wasn't aware of it happening,. although other members of the police force. obviously do know.

From April 1995 until the present time the matter has been. discussed in a lot of detail on. the Usenet (Internet) "uk.misc" newsgroup. That discussion has given birth to. the article which you are now reading. My hopes in posting to Usenet were that wider. publicizing would discourage the security services from continuing. their harassment, and "draw people out" into concurring with the truth. of what was being said. Neither of those have followed, but the. discussion has served a purpose in allowing this structured report. to be created.

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15. M-I'5-Per secution . their me thods an d tac tics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-01 16:10:48 UTC
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16. M'I`5 Pe rsecution , th eir metho ds an d t actics

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-02 08:14:50 UTC
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Message-ID: <lq0800020814481382@4ax.com>
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17. M'I`5'Persecu tion , why the securit y ser vices?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-02 09:35:02 UTC
From: mfmimf@bigfoot.com
Message-ID: <yz0800020934586687@4ax.com>
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The main factor pointing to direct security service involvement. (as opposed to amateurs or MI5 proxies) is the breadth of their. access to the media in particular, and the fact. that the television companies are so involved in the campaign. The BBC would not directly invade someone's home. themselves, since it would not be. within their remit to allocate personnel or financial resources to do so. An organisation of their stature. would not take part in a campaign set. up by private sources. The only people they would take material from would be the security services, presumably. on the assumption that if the cat ever flew out of the bag yowling it would. be MI5 who would take the. consequences.

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19. M.I 5`Persecution - harass ment at wor k

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-02 10:51:53 UTC
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Once I stopped watching television and listening to. the radio at the end of 1990, "they" had to find other ways of committing abuses. So. they took what must be for them. a tried and tested route; they get at you by subversion of those around you. Since they wouldn't. be able to do that with my family or friends, that meant getting at people. in the workplace to be their mouthpieces and. do their dirty work for them.

They supplied my employers in Oxford. with details from what was going on in my private life, and what I. and other people had said at my home and accommodation in Oxford. So people. at work repeated verbatim words which had been said in my home, and repeated what I'd been. doing recently. Often the most trivial things, the ones from your domestic life, are. the ones which hurt most. One. manager in particular at Oxford continuously abused me for ten months with verbal sexual abuse, swearing, and threats. to terminate my employment.. After ten months I was forced to seek psychiatric help and start taking medication,. and was away from work for two months. I spoke later with a solicitor about what had happened at that company; he. advised it was only possible to take action if you had left the company as a. result of harassment, and such an action would have to be started very soon. after leaving.

Over a year later the same manager picked on another. new worker, with even more serious results; that employee tried to commit suicide with. an overdose as a result of the ill-treatment, and was forced. to leave his job. But he didn't take action against. the company, either. Abuse at work is comparable to that. elsewhere in that tangible evidence is difficult to produce, and the abusers will always. have their denials ready when challenged. And even if a court accepts what you. say happened, it still remains to prove that abuse causes the type of breakdown I had. at the end of 1992. In a recent case before a British court, a former member. of the Army brought a case against others. who had maltreated him ten years previously. Although the court accepted. that abuse had occurred, it did not agree that depressive illness necessarily followed,. and denied justice to the. plaintiff.

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20. First sunspot of cycle 24 spotted, gloom and doom perdicted :-)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-05 22:56:14 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
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Washington, D.C.

Media Contact:
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January 4, 2008

NOAA: Sunspot is Harbinger of New Solar Cycle, Increasing Risk for
Electrical Systems

A new 11-year cycle of heightened solar activity, bringing with it increased
risks for power grids, critical military, civilian and airline
communications, GPS signals and even cell phones and ATM transactions,
showed signs it was on its way late yesterday when the cycle's first sunspot
appeared in the sun's Northern Hemisphere, NOAA scientists said."

And better DX as well! :-)

21. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #840

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-06 21:50:04 UTC
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th-December, through Sunday, 6th-January there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3Y/b, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3Y, BOUVET ISLAND (Update). There have been a few reports that Petrus/3Y0E has been active, but there have also been some reports that there have been several pirate stations on. Sounds clips of Petrus operations is now available on the 3Y0E Web page. Look for updates and announcements on

the official 3Y0E operation Web page at: http://www.3y0e.com

5H, TANZANIA (IOTA Op). Hans, DL7CM, will once again be active as 5H1CM from Uroa White Villa, Zanzibar Island (AF-032, Grid KI93, WLOTA LH-1080), January 13-24th. He will be here on holiday with his wife, so activity may be limited. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (mainly on the low bands), CW, SSB and RTTY. He will be using an IC-706 w/800 watt amp into a long sloper (31 meters) for 160/80m and other wires antennas. QSL via DL7CM; bureau is "OK" or direct (prefered) to: Hans-Rainer Uebel, Hartmannsdorfer Chaussee 3, 15528 Spreenhagen, Germany. For more info, visit his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm/5H1.htm

AH0/KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (Reminder). Operators Koya/JI5RPT and Toru/JI5USJ will be active as AH0V and KH0/JI5USJ from Saipan this week between January 10-14th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, also 60m for USA, the satellites, CW, SSB and Digital modes. Operations will be from Saipan Rental Shack. Koya states, "I'll try to operate on 60m. If you want a SKED on 60m band, please E-mail me." His E-mail address is: ji5rpt@jarl.com
QSL AH0V via JI5RPT and KH0/JI5USJ via JI5USJ. ADDED NOTE: Visit JI5RPT's Web Blog at: http://blog.livedoor.jp/ji5rpt
Also his Web page at: http://www.ji5rpt.com/ah0v/

ANTARCTICA NEWS.....
Helmuth, W6KDX, current radio operator at KC4AAA from Amundsen-Scott South Pole Antarctica Base can usually be found on 20 meters SSB (watch around 14177 or 14200 kHz) between 1700-0400z. Scotty, WK3N, recently talked to Helmuth and was told that Larry, K1IED, is the QSL route. He was also told that Larry has not answered cards currently, as many of the logs remained at the South Pole. Helmuth intends to gather up all logs he can find and have them sent to K1IED. Helmut says he likes to chat rather than run pile-ups. He also stated that some have received cards by using the direct mail route to the KC4AAA station.

Les, GM3ITN, has put together a very nice "Antarctica QSL Gallery". Maybe you worked some of these stations. Take a look! You can visit the Web page at: http://www.angelfire.com/falcon/leshamilton//1stalbum/

The La Salle Radio Club has received a license to operate from the "Spanish Antarctic Base Juan Carlos 1" as ED3RKL. The Spanish scientific expedition will stay there until January 17th. Activity will be limited to operator's spare time.

Ludwig, ZS6WLC, is expected to be active as ZS7BYRD from the SANAE IV Antarctic Base between now and February. Activity will be on 20 meters using CW, SSB and AM. QSL via operator's instructions.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
5L2MS - Liberia 2007 Operation
D2NX - Angola 2007 Operation
S79UU and S79AB - Seychelles Islands 2007 Operations

DX MAGAZINE'S "2007 MOST WANTED SURVEY RESULTS". You may want to pick up a copy of the January/February 2008 "The DX Magazine". The magazine has the results of the top 100 "Most Wanted Countries" for the year 2007. The survey's breakdown and results were done by Carl Smith/N4AA (DX Mag's editor), Roger Western/G3SXW and Tim Kirby/G4VXE. The "Top Ten" countries (entities) in the "World-Wide" ranking mixed modes are as follows (listed with last year's results):

2007 DXCC Rank	Entity	2006 Rank
1	North Korea (P5)	3
2	Yemen (7O)	4
3	Navassa (KP1)	5
4	Glorioso (FR/G)	6
5	Bouvet (3Y/B)	7
6	Marion Island (ZS8)	9
7	Desecheo (KP5)	8
8	Scarborough Reef (BS7H)	1
9	Crozet (FT8W)	11
10	Heard Island (VK0/H)	10

From the looks of the list, last year's top 5 entities have moved up two. Why? Two major operations in 2007 have caused this change in the list. First was the Lakshadweep (VU7) operations in late 2005 and early 2007. VU7's ranking last year was 2, but now it is 64 (Wow! What a drop.). Then there was Scarborough Reef (BS7H) in May 2006. BS7H went from a ranking of 1 to 8. This number is real deceiving. After further looking at the breakdown of the regional charts, BS7H's ranking (*w/2006) are as follows: Europe Only - 28 (1), Asia Only - 39 (7) and North America - 3 (1). No charts were published in the article for the VK/ZL, South America and Africa. North American stations may find this interesting. Ranking by time zones: Pacific - 20 (4), Mountain - 8 (3), Central 3 (1) and Eastern 3 (1). For more details on the results, please pick-up a copy of this super publication. Also, Carl, N4AA, editor of "The DX Magazine" and "QRZ DX Newsletter", will usually have a listing of the results on the following Web page at: http://www.dxpub.com/
We will make an announcement when they are added to that Web site. ONE LAST NOTE: Also in this January/February 2008 issue is the interesting story of the BS7H operation.

DX SOUND CLIPS. Tom, K8CX, noted for his great "Ham Gallery" Web site, has added a new page of interest for DXers. He now provides 111 DX Sound Clips from DXpeditions that took place in 2007. Visit the new page at: http://hamgallery.com/dx2007/
All were recorded by K8CX.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (DXCC Newest Entity!).....
By the time you read this, Paul/F6EXV and Yuichi/JR2KDN should be on Saint Barthelemy and "possibly" active as early as late evening January 6th. Activity will last until January 20th. Paul/F6EXV informed OPDX that they have received the proper license and were issued the special callsign TO5FJ. This callsign will be used on all bands and modes. QSL

via F6EXV. Support will be appreciated, as some of the equipment will be donated to the FJ5KH radio club for the use by club members. A Web page is now up and running for this activity at: http://www.f6exv.org Paul suggests, "Please update your logging programs so the call is recognized as Saint Barthelemy." Activity will be on 160-10m, CW, SSB and RTTY. They will use beam antennas from Cushcraft, vertical and dipole antennas, Yaesu FT2000 and FT857 plus 500W amplifiers.

Gregg, W6IZT, will be active from the club station FJ5KH on the island between January 9-11th. QSL via FJ5KH using the QRZ.com address.

Craig, AH8DX, has announced that he will be active as FJ/AH8DX during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for activity before and after the contest on 30/17/12 meters and RTTY. QSL via AH8DX.

(Update) Members of the RZS Amateur Radio Club (W2RZS) are expected to be active from here between March 25th and April 1st. They plan to operate in the upcoming CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). The W2RZS team will tentatively consist of Bob/WB2NVR, Mike/WA2VQW, Bob/N2DVQ and Adam/N2DHH. They will be concentrating on 160m and the 30/17/12 meters bands before and after the contest, and of course, operate 80/40/20/15/10 meters during the contest. Mike/WA2VQW informs OPDX, "Our antennas will be the same as we have been using for our three previous J75 DXpeditions. We hope to get as many of you in our log as possible during our 7 day stay. Please don't hesitate to give us a call, we will look for the 'weak ones' and the MOBILES!"

FO/M, MARQUESAS ISLANDS. Operators Jouko/OH1RX, Pertti/OH2PM, Veijo/OH6KN and Juha/OH8NC will be active from Nuku Hiva (OC-027), January 9-22nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with a maximum of three stations running. However, they plan to concentrate on 160-30 meters. Here are the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 1822, 3502, 3523, 7008, 7023, 10108, 14008, 14023, 18068, 21008, 21023, 24898 and 28008 kHz
SSB - 1845, 3790, 7050, 19195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
RTTY - 14080, 21080 and 28070 kHz

Their callsigns will be announced later. QSL via OH2PM, by the Bureau or direct to: Pertti Simovaara, Suomusjarventie 460, 25390 Kiikala, Finland. Martti, OH2BH, has been announced as the pilot station for their operation. Their Web site is now available online at: http://sm0w.com/marquesas/

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Bernd/DL6IAN and his XYL Petra/DO6IAN will be active as HB0/DL6IAN and HB0/DO6IAN, July 13-18th. Activity will be holiday style mainly on SSB with some CW. QSL via their home callsigns, by the DARC Bureau or direct.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (NA-096). Look for Simone, IZ5JNQ, to be active from Santo Domingo this week. Callsign was not announced but he is expected to be there between January 8-26th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters,

SSB and the digital modes. QSL direct to his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....
SA-071. (Correction - not SA-021 as listed in OPDX.839) A team of Brazilian operators will be active as PW2M from Moela Island, February 1-8th. See OPDX.839 for details.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Tip, N4SIA/KG4AS, informs OPDX that he and three other operators will be going to GTMO at the end of January for 2 weeks. The team will be erecting a new Force 12 and a new windom antenna, plus make some repairs to other equipment. They plan to be on the air on all bands. More info and the callsigns are forthcoming.

NEW SOLAR CYCLE 24 HAS BEGUN! Solar physicists, who have been waiting for an appearance of a reversed-polarity sunspot, state that this event has taken place on January 4th. This reversed-polarity sunspot signals the start of a new solar cycle. However, this mark may indicate the beginning of "Solar Cycle 24", but does not mean we may see large increases in solar activity right away. "Space Weather News" states, "Solar cycles usually take a few years to build from solar minimum (where we are now) to Solar Max (expected in 2011 or 2012). It's a slow journey, but we're on our way!" For pictures of the new sunspot and updates, please visit the following Web page at: http://spaceweather.com

PJ7, SINT MAARTEN. By the time you read this, Gregg, W6IZT, is expected to be active as PJ7/W6IZT (just before his FJ operation -- See above) until January 8th and again between January 11-13th. Activity will be limited (family vacation), but operations will be on 80-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via AI4U.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Tony, XE1GRR, Pilot Station for 6E4LM, XF4YK and XF4YW, informs OPDX that he has uploaded all the logs (6E4LM, XF4YK and XF4YW) on the following Web site at: http://www.6e4lm.xedx.org

Milan, OK3AA, QSL Manager for ET3JA, informs OPDX that as of January 1st (2008), international postage from OK-land has gone up, so one USD is now not sufficient for QSL returns.

FJ/OH2AM logs are now available online at the following Web site: http://www.n4gn.com/cgi-bin/fjlogsearch

NEED A QSL MANAGER! Frank, N3ZOM, informs OPDX that he is offering his services as QSL Manager to any Amateur outside of the USA. His E-mail is good via QRZ.com.

OLD QSL COLLECTION. Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 4900 old QSL cards in several different albums/galleries. This site contains:
- The ten most wanted DXCC entities (2004, 2005, 2006) with more than 160 QSLs
- At least, one card, for each 58 deleted DXCC countries (more than 400 QSLs)

- Nearest the totality of current prefixes, disappeared now (more
than 1900 QSLs)
- More than 600 QSLs from the Antarctic bases.
- Nearly 230 QSLs from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques
Fran&#65533;aises).
- More than 100 QSL for the rare French islands such as FK/C, FO/C,
and FR/B/E/G/J/T
- More than 250 cards for the old timer with more than 110 countries
before 1945.
- A card from the French Department before 1945.
- One card from each of the states in the U.S. before 1945.
The URL address for the Web site is : http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr
Some cards are still needed for the collection, and your particip-
ation is welcome. Please visit their site and give them your comments
by sending an E-mail to: LesNouvellesDX@free.fr

VK4FW QSLING. QSL Manager Bill Horner, VK4FW, reports: "All QSLing has
been postponed until further notice for all callsigns I manage. I am
4 hours away from home, nursing my wife back to health. She has just
coompleted her 6th session of chemo, so we expect to be here for another
couple of months at this stage. As soon as I return home QSLing will
be an IMMEDIATE PRIORITY..... Regards, Bill Horner VK4FW"
(OPDX and its readers wish Bill's wife a complete recovery.....)

QSL Manager Jim, N1NK, has informed the DX community that he has uploaded
the logs for Yuri, XE1UN, to LoTW. This includes XE1NVX, 6J1UN, 4A1UN,
6H1UN and XE1UN.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4O3A, 5J0A, CT3IA, DL2DX, GI0KVQ, GM3POI, J3A, J38AA,
N8S, PJ2/DL5CW, V26H and ZL8R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C7Y, 3D2VB, 3X5A, 5B4NC/p, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX,
6W1SJ, 7Q7VB, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, C6ATA, HI3A, OY/PA0VHA, TK/F5OAM, V36M,
VE1OTA, VE1OTA/9, VP8CXV, Z2/UA4WHX, Z29KM and ZP5AA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: No reports this week....

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, will be active during the CQ 160-Meters CW
Contest (January 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. His
QTH will be from Seltjarnarnes (EU-021, WLOTA LH-2975). QSL via LX1NO.

TR, GABON (Update). Roland, F8EN/TR8CR, continues to be active from
Libreville until January 12th. He has received a special callsign TR50R
(TR5 Zero R) for celebrating his 50 years in amateur radio. Roland was
spotted using the special callsign this past week on CW on 14006 kHz
around 1530z. Generally, most of his activity will be on 20 meters during
his morning and evening hours. QSL via F6AJA or F8EN.

VP6/D, DUCIE ISLAND. Thirteen operators are still preparing for their
large operation to this remote island which takes place in February. The
VP6DX international team consists of Dietmar/DL3DXX, Ben/DL6FBL, Carsten/
DL6LAU, Andy/DL8LAS, Tonno/ES5TV, Eric/K3NA, Milt/N5IA, Harry/RA3AUU,

Les/SP3DOI, Robert/SP5XVY, Cliff/SV1JG, Andy/UA3AB and Robert/WA6CDR.
All operators will fly to Mangareva on February 5th and board "Braveheart"
(already waiting in port). After clearing French Polynesia customs, the
team will set sail to Ducie Island (as early as February 6th, but no later
than February 9th). Weather and sea conditions permitting, the team should
be at the island early Saturday morning at sunrise (but no later than the
11th). The schedule for the beginning of the tear down will be February
27th. They will have two operating sites with possibly 7 stations on the
air. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL6LAU,
Direct only to: Carsten Esch, Drosselweg 3, 21376 Salzhausen, Germany.
For Bureau QSL cards, they request you use the "Online QSL Request
System" found on their Web site (See the Web site for details). They
will confirm the online QSL requests for bureau cards at the very last
after the direct requests are processed (probably 8-12 month after the
expedition). PLEASE DO NOT send cards via the bureau! The team is still
looking for contributions because of the very high cost of this operation.
For details on how to donate funds, up-to-date news, profiles of the
operators, and an on-line log search during the operation, please visit
the VP6DX Web page at: http://www.vp6dx.com

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
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22. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-07 07:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1199689500@panix.com>
Source record: 2151
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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23. Scientists DXing the Moon just outside 49 meters

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-08 23:10:47 UTC
From: robert casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <13o80np5kb4a698@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 2152

"Public Affairs Office
Naval Research Laboratory
Washington, D.C.

Contact:
Janice Schultz, 202-767-2541

1/8/2008

NRL Press Release: 4-08r

Scientists Detect Lowest Frequency Radar Echo From the Moon

A team of scientists from the Naval Research Laboratory, the Air Force Research Laboratory's (AFRL's) Research Vehicles Directorate, Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., and the University of New Mexico (UNM) has detected the lowest frequency radar echo from the moon ever seen with earth-based receivers.

In the lunar echo experiment (more properly called a lunar bistatic radar experiment), the Air Force/Navy High Frequency Active Auroral Research Program (HAARP) high power transmitter, located near Gakona, Alaska, launched high power radio waves toward the moon. The reflected signal, weakened because of the long distance to the moon and back, was detected by receiving antennas in New Mexico.

NRL consultant scientist Dr. Paul Rodriguez, of NRL's Information Technology Division, who conceived and proposed the experiment explains, "Analysis of the echo gives information on the properties of the lunar sub-surface topography, because the low frequency radar waves propagate to varying depths below the visible surface of the moon. It is somewhat like sonar, except that we are using electromagnetic waves rather than sound waves. The experiment also allows us to study the interaction of the echo signal with the earth's ionosphere along its return path, because the ionosphere is only partially transparent at low frequencies."

During the experiment, which was carried out on Oct. 28 and 29, 2007, the radar signals from HAARP were at 7.4075 MHz and 9.4075 MHz. Both the transmitted signal and the echo from the moon were detected by NRL Remote Sensing Division scientist, Dr. Kenneth Stewart, and NRL engineer Brian Hicks with antennas built for the Long Wavelength Array (LWA). LWA is a radio interferometer being built in the desert west of Socorro, N.M., by UNM, NRL, the Applied Research Laboratories at the University of Texas at Austin, Virginia Tech, and Los Alamos National Laboratory, for studies of space physics and astrophysics.

The LWA is intended to work below the 88 MHz edge of the FM band, but to get down to the HAARP signal frequencies, the antennas were equipped with digital receivers and specially designed matching networks developed by Stewart, Hicks, and engineer Nagini Paravastu at NRL. "Detecting the very weak radio signals after their round trip to the moon and back was challenging and required careful modification of the LWA antennas to improve their performance at these frequencies," says Stewart. NRL LWA Project Scientist Dr. Namir Kassim notes, "One of the successful goals of this experiment was to demonstrate that the LWA can work with instruments like HAARP at lower frequencies than its nominal design."

The HAARP radar antenna array was "phased" to point about 45 degrees away from the zenith, in order to track and directly illuminate the moon. Its full total power capability, about 3.6 MW, was used to transmit pulses two seconds in length every five seconds over a period of two hours each day, one hour at each frequency. Using such a pulse pattern makes the echo, which arrives back from the moon 2.4 seconds later, immediately recognizable, allowing the scientists to distinguish the moon's echo signal from the HAARP signal. The HAARP signal reached the receiving antennas in New Mexico by reflecting off the underside of the ionosphere, the region of the Earth's atmosphere from 50 to 400 km in altitude that is partially ionized by solar radiation.

The lunar echo measurements at 7.4075 MHZ are believed to be the lowest frequency (longest wavelength) at which bistatic radar measurements have been conducted. "Even though lunar echoes have been detected before at higher frequencies, it was really exciting to see them arrive in real time out under the full moon in the New Mexico desert," says NRL's Hicks.

The team members involved in the HAARP-LWA lunar radar experiment are: Dr.Paul Rodriguez, Dr. Kenneth Stewart, Brian Hicks, Dr. Nagini Paravastu; and Edward Kennedy of NRL; Dr. Paul Kossey of AFRL's Research Vehicles Directorate; and Dr. Lee J Rickard of UNM.

Significant help in conducting the experiment was provided by HAARP Program Managers Paul Kossey (Air Force) and Edward Kennedy (Navy); Mike McCarrick of BAE Systems-Advanced Technologies, which operates the HAARP facility, and by Clinton Janes (UNM); Gerald O'Connell (National Radio Astronomy Observatory); and Patrick Crane (NRL).

IMAGE CAPTION:
[http://www.nrl.navy.mil/PressReleases/2008/graph-4-08r.jpg (29KB)]
7.4075 Mhz signals from HAARP received by LWA on October 28, 2007, 09:00 UTC. This figure shows the ionospheric reflections and the lunar echos of three of the more than 1400 HAARP pulses received by one of the LWA antennas in New Mexico."

24. New solar cycle?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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by Dr. Tony Phillips
Huntsville AL (SPX) Dec 17, 2007

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73, Jeff KH6O

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From NOAA... http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2008/20080104_sunspot.html

"First official sunspot belonging to the new Solar Cycle 24.

+ High Resolution (Credit: NOAA)
A new 11-year cycle of heightened solar activity, bringing with it
increased risks for power grids, critical military, civilian and
airline communications, GPS signals and even cell phones and ATM
transactions, showed signs it was on its way late yesterday when the
cycle's first sunspot appeared in the sun's Northern Hemisphere, NOAA
scientists said."

Perhaps we are at the begining for DX conditons to improve in the not
so distant future.

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26. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #841

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-January, through Sunday, 13th-January there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3Y/b, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/M, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V8SS OPERATOR. Some have been inquiring about who was active from 3V8SS in November/December last year. Well, the answer is Alex, GM0DHZ. He informs OPDX that he made quite a few QSOs while there and also mentioned that he is planning to go back again, but details still have to be

confirmed yet. Stay tuned!

3Y, BOUVET ISLAND (Update). Petrus, 3Y0E, continues to be active on 14200 kHz usually between 1700-1900z daily. Look for updates and announcements on the official 3Y0E operation Web page at: http://www.3y0e.com
The 3Y0E log is now available online at: http://sq8aqd.net/3y0e/index.php

9X, RWANDA. After one year trying to get a license to operate from Rwanda, Toni, EA5RM, (Team Leader) has traveled to the RURA offices in Kigali, the capital city of the Republic of Rwanda, to pick up the 9X0R licence. Toni states, "RURA is trying to establish amateur radio rules in Rwanda with the help of Peter, 9X5SP. Right now there is not an easy way to get an amateur radio license here but in a few months things should be different and ham radio activities will start to be more usual from this country. I'm grateful to RURA General Director and Peter, 9X5SP, for their help and cooperation, and at the same time, my team and I are happy and proud for our little contribution to the future of amateur radio in Rwanda." The 9X0R multinational team will be active from Rwanda in March of this year. The 10 qualified operators are: Roberto/EA2RY, Gerard/EA3EXV, Javi/EA5KM, Toni/EA5RM, Manuel/EA7AJR, Ruben/EB5ESX, Javi/EC4DX, Massimo/I8NHJ, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR and Dimitri/UY7CW. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters, on CW, SSB and RTTY with 3 stations at the same time on different bands and modes. QSL via EA5RM. Full details about their Dxpedition is available at: http://www.9x0r.com
Questions or comments can be sent to: 9x0r@9x0r.com

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Members of the Emirates Amateur Radio Club (A62ER) will participate in the 3rd International Scouting Gathering and UAE Scouting and Humanitarian Work event in Sharjah between January 17-24th. They will use the special event callsign A60ISG. This is the first time for UAE to activate a special callsign. QSL via IZ8CLM.

AAW. The 5th Antarctic Activities Week (AAW) will take place between February 18-24th. A lot of stations with special callsigns are lining up to participate in this year's event. Read about the details of the AAW and see the list of stations that will be active at:
http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid=113

CARIBBEAN OPERATION CANCELLED (FJ and PJ7). "The Daily DX" reports that Gregg, W6IZT, who planned to be active from Sint Maarten (PJ7) and St. Barthelemy (FJ) this past week, had to cancel because of health issues. Gregg had severe abdominal pain, resulting in an emergency appendectomy. OPDX and its reader wish Gregg a speedy recovery.

CT3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Falk/DK7YY, Ulf/DL5AXX, Tom/DL5LYM and Frank/DL8WAA will be active as CT3/homecall between February 12-18th. QSL via their home callsigns. The team will be active as CT9L during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT.

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:

6E4LM, XF4YK and XF4YW - Revillagigedo; 2007 Operations
FJ/OH2AM - Saint Barthelemy; 2007 Operation
TN6X - Republic of The Congo; 2007 Operation
TN9Z - Republic of The Congo; 2007 Operation
TT8PK - Chad; 2007 and current 2008 Operations
YK9SV - Syria; 2007 Operation

Announcement from the ARRL DXCC Desk (on the FJ/OH2AM operation):
"This operation by OH2BH and OH0XX was conducted under CEPT
Recommendation T/R 61-01. This Recommendation makes it possible for
radio amateurs from CEPT countries (and certain non-CEPT countries)
to operate in other CEPT countries without obtaining an individual
temporary license from the visited CEPT country.
Complaints were received from several individuals. The main thrust
of the complaints is that the operators used a club call for which
Laine is station trustee, rather than their individual callsigns.
The intention of the operators in using a single callsign was to
limit the number of duplicate contacts. Many DXpeditions use club or
special-issue callsigns for this reason. The Recommendation makes no
mention of club callsigns but says that the visiting license holder
'must use his national call sign preceded by the call sign prefix of
the visited country.' Other operations using club callsigns from French
territory, including in the Caribbean, have taken place under provisions
of the Recommendation and have been credited for DXCC.
Since the question was raised, checking with various CEPT administra-
tions and with the European Radiocommunication Office (ERO) has revealed
different views regarding the use of club callsigns under the Recommenda-
tion. The ERO observes that the use of a club callsign could prevent
an administration from determining whether a particular operator is
qualified and concludes, 'Club members, including the holder of the club
callsign, should use their national personal callsigns when abroad.'
In the case of FJ/OH2AM, the two operators clearly were qualified to
operate in St Barthelemy under the Recommendation. They utilized a call
authorized to them by their national authority. The purpose of a radio
station callsign is to identify the administration and the licensee
responsible for the operation of the station. The use of FJ/OH2AM rather
than FJ/OH2BH and FJ/OH0XX did not thwart this purpose.
(10 January, 2008)"

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Niels, OZ7FOC, will be active as EA8/OZ7FOC
from Isla de Tenerife (DIE S-012, WLOTA LH-1276) between January 14-26th.
QSL via his home callsign.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Freddy, F5IRO (aka TO4E, FK/F5IRO, FR/F5IRO,
FY/F5IRO and TO7R) on a 4 months assignment to Papeete, Tahiti (IOTA
OC-046, DIFO FO-002), is now active as FO5RU until January 21st. Most
of his activity has been on 40/30 meters. He is expected to be active
during his spare time on all HF bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via Rafik,
F5CQ, either direct (SASE + Postage) or via the French REF-Union bureau
(please only this bureau). Online log can be found on Rafi's Web page at:
http://www.f5cq.net/dxp/2007-FO5RU/searchlog_fo5ru.php

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (DXCC Newest Entity!). Operators Paul/F6EXV and Yuichi/JR2KDN continue to be active as TO5FJ until January 20th. Yuichi is scheduled to leave St. Barts on the 15th, but Paul will remain until the 20th. The operators were only using wire dipole antennas at first but are now using a cushcraft beam with a WARC band attachment on it. Again, look for activity on 160-10m, CW, SSB and RTTY. Online line logs are available at: http://www.f6exv.org/LOG_ONLINE/

FO/M, MARQUESAS ISLANDS. Operators Jouko/OH1RX, Pertti/OH2PM, Veijo/OH6KN and Juha/OH8NC are active as FO/OH1RX from Nuku Hiva (OC-027) until January 22nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with a maximum of three stations running. However, they plan to concentrate on 160-30 meters. QSL via OH2PM, by the Bureau or direct to: Pertti Simovaara, Suomusjarventie 460, 25390 Kiikala, Finland. Martti, OH2BH, has been announced as the pilot station for their operation. Their Web site is now available with an online log search at: http://sm0w.com/marquesas/

FT5W & FT5X, CROZET AND KERGUELEN ISLANDS. Gildas, TU5KG, is once again heading to the Southern Indian Ocean area, around Kerguelen and Crozet Islands. No details or dates on whether he will be making stops on these islands, but he has new callsigns issued to him. They are FT5XR and FT5WN. You will probably hear them first on maritime mobile. QSL via F4EFI, by the bureau or direct.

H7, NICARAGUA. Andrei, EW1AR/NP3D, will be active from here as H7/NP3D between February 3-11th. He is actually going there for the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (February 9-10th). As a member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club, he will use the callsign H7/NP3D before and during the Contest. While there his focus, of course, will be on RTTY on all HF bands, then CW and SSB. For the contest he is not sure if he will be a Multi or Single Band entry. This will be determined upon his arrival. He will be joined by Demitry/AK2P and Joel/KB2PDW later on while down there. Logs will be uploaded via LoTW on daily basis if Internet does not fail him. If you want a nice paper QSL, please QSL via W3HNK. Andrei states, "If some of you have requests about a particular Band/Mode, please E-mail me privately, I will do my best." His E-mail address is: np3d@dxer.com

HA-DX CONTEST. Tibor, HA1AH, would like to remind everyone that the HA-DX 2008 Contest is next weekend, January 19-20th. Activity will be on CW and SSB on 160/80/40/20/15/10 meters. Complete details are available at: http://www.ha-dx.com

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (SA-004). Peter, DL9DAK, is expected to activate the Galapagos Islands this week (January 15-18th) before heading to Guayaquil, Ecuador (January 19-21st). Activity will mainly be on 20/17 meters (with some 40 meters) only on the digital modes (RTTY, PSK31/63, MFSK, Feldhell and Olivia500/1000) using only vertical dipoles and 50 watts. QSL via his home callsign. For more information, please visit the Web page at: http://www.dl9dak.de

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND. A group of six members of the Texas DX Society plan to operate from San Andres Island, Colombia, from March 1-6th. This

will include participation in the ARRL International DX Contest (Phone) on March 1-2nd. The group will use two separate stations with beam and vertical antennas. After the contest operators will use individual callsigns on SSB, CW, and digital modes on the major HF bands. Callsign assignments are pending. W5PF is the QSL Manager for all callsigns used. After the operation logs will be uploaded to the ARRL's "Logbook of The World" (LoTW). Operators will be WF5W, W5PF, K5WAF, NM5G, W5PR, and N4AL. For more information and up-to-date news, visit the DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.tdxs.net/hk0.html

II3, ITALY (Special Event). Special event station II3NIK has been on the air as of January 1st and will continue until June 30th. Activity is to celebrate the Nike Hercules Memorial Year. The last symbol of the Cold War left the launcher of an Italian Air Force base last November 24th, 2006. Nike Hercules missile system was a Silent Guardian of the European N.A.T.O. skys and some Asian States the all of the second half of the last century. Look for II3NIK to be active on 80/40/30/20 meters, CW, SSB and PSK31. All contacts made with the II3NIK special event station will be confirmed by the bureau or by direct to IZ3JJD: Andrea Zecchinato, Vicolo Gorizia 1/A, 35020 Albignasego (PD), ITALY.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-060. Chae, HL5YI, will be active as HL5YI/4 from Sorok Island (WLOTA LH-1252), January 18-21st. Activity will be on 80/40/20/10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. He plans to participate in the UK DX RTTY Contest (January 19-20th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-120. Operator Jon, M0OVL, will be active as M0OVL/p from Holy Island/ Lindisfarne, July 26-27th, for the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the RSGB bureau.

EU-125. Tom, DL4VM, will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Romo Island (NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) between September 6-20th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters, and perhaps 10/6m depending on the conditions, using CW and running only 5 watts QRP. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Thomas Scheliga, Stockenbruch 12, 66119 Saarbr, Germany.

EU-128. Operators Axel/DH8AK, Sebastian/DO6ELW, Dirk/DK4DJ and Henning/ DK9LB will be active as homecall/p from Fehmarn Island (O-01 for the German Islands Award) from March 14-21st. They will also activate two lighthouses: Marienleuchte - Old Tower (ARLHS FED-151) and Marienleuchte - New Tower (ARLHS FED-016, WLOTA LH-0637). Activity will be 80-10 meters, SSB, PSK31 and 2m SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-174. Mike, DF3IS, will be active as J48IS from Thassos Island, Greece, May 23-28th. He plans to be active in the CQ WPX CW Contest. Outside of the contest, look for activity on 40-10 meters. QSL via DF3IS, direct or by the bureau (NO E-QSL!!!). For direct QSLs, please send SASE and 2 USDs or

2 IRCs. He will put the log on LoTW after the DXpedition.

J3, GRENADA (NA-024). Gerhard, OE3GEA, is nowe active as OE3GEA/J3 until January 24th. Activity will only be CW. He was heard this past week on 40/30 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

J5, GUINEA BISSAU. Members of the "F6KOP TEAM" are now active from Bubaque Island (AF-020 and WLOTA 1145) until January 21st. Activity is on all bands 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. Pilot stations are: Thierry/ F4TTR and Bruno/F5AGB. To contact the pilot stations, use the E-mail address: pilots@j5c.eu
For more details, log search and up-to-date info, visit their Web pages at: http://www.j5c.eu

JD1, OGASAWARA. Operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY), Motoaki/JE1EKS (JD1BMO) and Isao/JM1WBB (JD1BMP) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031), February 13-28th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters with operations on the Satellites, CW, SSB, Digital modes and 2 meters WSJT EME. Makoto informs OPDX that they have, for the first time, a 2m EME 500 watts license for this DXpedition and for the first time they will be active on WSJT EME. Their activity will be focused on 2m EME, also 160m and 80m. QSL via their home callsigns. Visit Makoto's Web page at:
http://www.ji5rpt.com/ogasawara2008/

JW, SVALBARD. Just a reminder that Unni, LA6RHA, will be making her 16th trip to Svalbard and plans to be active as JW6RHA between January 18-24th. Watch 14248 kHz +/- QRM. QSL via LA6RHA. Visit her interesting Web page at: http://home.online.no/~la6rha/index.htm

KH2, GUAM. Look for members of TIARA (Tokyo International Amateur Radio Association) to be active as homecall/KH2 between February 15-17th. Operators mentioned are: Yoshiyuki/JF1TEU (AB2ST/KH2), Toshi/KB3LTB/KH2 and Toshio/KG6WTW/KH2. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via JF1TEU, by the JARL Bureau or direct.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2008. The South Florida DX Association elected the following officers and directors for 2008:
President - Ray Smolensky, N4RU Directors: Don Search, W3AZD
V.President - Norm Alexander, W4QN Rich Pratt, N4XF
Secretary - Gil Gillingham, W1RG Steve Morao, W4DTA
Treasurer - Bill Marx, W2CQ Pete Rimmel, N8PR

NP3, PUERTO RICO. Operators Malcolm/KI1G, Pat/NG1G, Mat/WE1H, Carlos/WP4U and William/N1HRA will be active as NP3U during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 9-10th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via WP4U.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB:
4M5IR via YV5KG JA6ZPR direct
EW8AF via bureau OE1XBH via OE4RGC
II3NIK via IZ3JJD

FJ/OH2AM QSLS. QSL Manager Jarmo, OH2BN, reports: "We are delighted to inform you that QSL cards for the FJ/OH2AM operation will start going out early next week now that the operation is accredited for the DXCC award program as of January 11, 2008. Full-color cards will be arriving from the printers in Poland on the 15th of January (Tuesday) and we will start processing direct requests immediately. The legwork is already done, all envelopes opened and sorted. Those 23,340 QSOs made by the duo represent 11,730 individual DXers and obviously that many QSL requests as well. The logbook will be included in the LoTW later this year. Because of the close DXCC Honor Roll submission date, March 31, 2008, we plan to make out all QSLs received during January to be released during the month of February. By the 20th of February we will release a status report and probably another option to bypass the queue for those who at that time still want to have QSLs received for a late March submission. We thank you for your kind words about the operation and support received through the QSL mail." OH2BN's mail address is: Jarmo J. Jaakola, Kiilletie 5 C 30, FI-00710 Helsinki, FINLAND. Read the FJ/OH2AM story and see the QSL card to be sent out at: http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/barts.htm

GS/IRC CHART. Bill, W9OL, has provided an interesting "Green Stamp/IRC Chart" to reflect some 2008 postal rate changes. Look at this excellent QSLing tool at: http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm

"The Mongolian Radio Sport Federation (MRSF) QSL Bureau does not work any more", states Khos, JT1CD. The only QSL Bureau in Mongolia is the following: Mongolian Amateur Radio Society, QSL Bureau, P.O.Box 830, Ulaanbaatar-24, Mongolia.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Irv, K3IRV, is now the QSL Manager for PP5EG.

NO LONGER MANAGER. Emir, 9A6AA, reports that after 9 years, and being one of the founders of the Islands Of Croatia Award (IOCA), he is no longer a IOCA Manager. He states, "Nobody knows why because there is no explanation from new 9A HQ." However, 9A6AA will stay as IOTA Country Assistant and will keep the IOCA-IOTA parallel list on his Web site at: http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/IOTA/list.htm
The Web site will also have some interesting information regarding island activities in Croatia.

VE NEW CANADIAN POSTAL RATES: Canadian international postal rates will rise on January 14th. The new rate to the USA will be .96 Cdn and elsewhere in the world 1.60 Cdn. Both rates cover up to 30 g. Sales tax is also charged by the Canadian post office on stamps which means that at the current rate of exchange of approximate par with the U.S. dollar, 1 USD is now insufficient for mail to the USA. 2 USDs has been required to cover return postage for international mail for some time.

QSL W2V via N2MUN (CBA - SASE Please). DX stations can use the Bureau. This was a special event station for the Ham Radio University (HRU)/ARRL New York City Long Island Section Convention.

QSLS VIA LOTW: E51A, E51MMM, E51NNN and GJ4FDM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C7Y, 6V7D, 6V7H, 7Q7BP, 8P2K, BD1BYV, C91R, CU1CB, E51NOU, ET3JA, JD1BMM, K9RR/4, NP4A, OE1A, OE4XHQ, OE50A, OE8XHQ, OJ0/SM1DTE, SJ9WL, T93J, T88PR, TX5NK, TZ6DX, VP2V/K5WAF, VP6TC, W7DX, W8XGI/KH2, YL2SM, YI9KT, ZD7X and ZK3RE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: DL1ARJ, EA8AH, RA1OJ, OK1VRF, ON4MRI, OX3KQ and VE7TLH

S2, BANGLADESH. John, KX7YT, will once again return to Dhaka and be active as S21YV. He will be there between January 24th and March 11th. He plans to be active in the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 9-10th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry and also the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KX7YT.

SPECIAL EVENT. Throughout the year 2008, look for six special event callsigns to be active from various former Danish parts of Sweden and in Denmark. Activity is to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Roskilde on February 26, 1658. Look for the special callsigns in the following Provinces:
Blekinge - SB1658OZ (QSL via SK7JC); valid for the very rare "laen K" WASA/HASA award issued by SSA
Skane (Eng. Scania) - SC1658OZ (QSL via SK7BQ); (laen M)
SK1658DK (QSL via SK6JX); (laen M)
SK1658OZ (QSL via SK7BQ); (laen M)
Halland - SH1658DK (QSL via SK6JX); (laen N)
SH1658OZ (QSL via SK6KY); (laen N)
All stations are valid for the Swedish/Danish award: "Roskilde 1658 Award". Rules and information can be found (in English) at: http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde

TF, ICELAND (Correction). There was a small typo in OPDX.840. Siggi, TF3CW, will be active during the CQ 160-Meters CW Contest (January 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m, not 40m as mentioned last week) entry. His QTH will be from Seltjarnarnes (EU-021, WLOTA LH-2975). QSL via LX1NO.

TG9, GUATEMALA. Norm, W1BYH, will be on a holiday here between January 12-18th. He expects to be active (callsign was not provided) on 40-10 meters with an emphasis on 30/17/12 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via LoTW, direct or by the Bureau to his home callsign.

TI9, COCOS ISLAND (Update). A international group of operators will activate Isla del Coco (NA-012) between February 4th to possibly the 16th. They will use the callsign TI9K. The team now plans to have up to 7 stations plus one EME-station on air. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (plus 60m). Modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31. Organizer is Gunter/TI7WGI. Operators mentioned are: Oscar/EA1DR, Carlos/ EA1IR, Andy/DH8WR/EA2CRX (co-organizer), Fred/DH5FS, Norbert/DJ7JC, Guenter/DL2AWG, Manfred/HS0ZEU/DL2EBR, Arno/OE9AMJ, Joe/AA4NN, Charles/ W4GMY, Anthony/W4OI/HK1AR, San/K5YY, Craig/K9CT, Carlos/TI2KAC and Yamini/VU2YAM. QSL via EA2CRX, direct or by the bureau. The team is still looking for sponsors because of the increasing cost of this operation. For more information, visit the Web page at: http://www.ti9.eu.com

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). The countdown has begun for the TX5C DXpedition on their Web site. The international team of operators (20) will depart February 28th, for Clipperton and plans to be active between March 7-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY. Last week Alpha Radio Products was announced as a major sponsor of TX5C, and the TX5C team will be using Alpha HF amps exclusively. Also, TX5C's pilot stations were announced. They are: Paul/VE7BZ, Jean-Michel/F6AJA and Chris/DL5NAM. Visit the TX5C Web page for more details and updated news at: http://www.clipperton2008.org

V3, BELIZE. Yuri, VE3DZ, will be active (callsign pending) February 12-18th. He plans to be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.

VI2, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). The Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club will be celebrating their 50th anniversary during January 2008. The ACMA has issued the Blue Mountains ARC with a special event callsign to commemorate the club's 50th anniversary. The callsign, VI2BMARC50, will be on-air for 10 days from January 18th to January 28th, 2008. Two attractive QSL cards have been prepared for this special event: a standard sized 6" x 4" card and a larger very attractive card signed by the current club executive. QSLs can be sent via the bureau or direct to the club's PO Box. There will be a cost of $5.00 for the larger card to cover return postage. So please give VI2BMARC50 a call and help the Blue Mountains ARC celebrate their 50th anniversary in January 2008. For more information on these and other BMARC activities just point your browser to: http://www.bmarc.org

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND. Chris, DL1MGB, informs OPDX: "After a very successful DXpedition to Norfolk Island in February 2007 with over 60,000 QSOs logged under VK9DNX the activation of Willis Island is planned for October 2008. The same experienced team from VK9DNX (DJ7EO, DJ9RR, DL1MGB, DL3DXX, DL5LYM, DL6FBL, DL8OH and DL8WPX) will be active with four high power stations for about 17 days from 160-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. More information about the DXpedition is available at: http://willis2008.dl1mgb.com/

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. OCARC Member Bob, K0OK, will be active as VP5/K0OK from Providenciales Island (NA-002), May 21-28th. He will participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) using the callsign VP5E. Activity outside of the contest will be on all bands. QSL VP5/K0OK via his home callsign, by the Bureau, LoTW or direct to: Robert Novak, 26502 Esteban Mission, Viejo, CA 92692-3355 USA.

VP6, DUCIE ISLAND (Update). Some interesting news is available on the VP6DX Web page at: http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/news/index.php
In short, all equipment that was shipped from Germany and the USA has now arrived in New Zealand, and everything except the last air freight shipment (laptops, microKeyers) has cleared customs in Auckland. This equipment is now traveling by truck to Tauranga, the home port of the "Braveheart". On-line QSL information has been added to the DXpedition's Web site at: http://www.vp6dx.com
They state on the Web page: "No need to fill out a card or write a

letter... and no need for self-addressed envelopes! Just fill out an on-line form to request QSLs." Go to the Web page and read the details on this and other items!

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Operators Dave/G1OCN and Carol/2E1DQZ will be active as VP8CLE and VP8DKW, respectively, between January 19th and February 2nd. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/10 meters SSB only. Also, look for FM activity on AO-51 and SO-50 satellites. QSL direct only to: P.O. Box 2, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 4AP, England, UK.

YA, AFGHANISTAN. Reports indicate that Salvatore, IZ1BWB, is in Kabul and has been there since December 23, 2007. He is currently signing YA/IZ1BWB and is expected to remain there until August 2008. Over the past week he has been spotted on 14250 kHz afte 0800z and on or around 7005 kHz after 1700z (as late as 2100z). Salvatore is only using a FT-897D with 100 watts and a folded dipole. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

YASME PRESS RELEASE. Wayne A. Mills, N7NG, President of the Yasme Foundation, sent out the following release on January 8th: "The Directors of The Yasme Foundation are pleased to announce the establishment of the Yasme Excellence Awards. These awards will be given from time to time as the board feels appropriate.
The awards are categorized roughly in accord with FCC (USA) 'Basis and Purpose' for amateur radio as consistent with the foundation's purposes and expertise. Those areas of amateur service include noncommercial communications service, advancement of the technical and operating arts, technical training and international goodwill.
There is no application for these awards, but suggestions regarding deserving individuals will be considered. Each prize consists of a plaque and a monetary award. Suggestions of worthy recipients may be sent to the address shown on the Foundation's Web site.
This year's awards total USD 8,000. The winners for 2007 have been selected and will be announced at the end of next week.
For additional information about the Yasme Foundation, visit the Web site at www.yasme.org. On behalf of The Yasme Foundation, congratulations to the winners!"

YS, EL SALVADOR. Bob, I2JIN, is now active as YS3/I2JIN until January 27th. Activity will be CW ony. He was heard this past week on 20/17 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (6m Op). Operators Jim/K4BI and Mario/K2ZD are planning a major 6m DXpedition to here. Tentative dates are possibly June 20th through July 8th. The will be running an ACOM amp into a 6M5X. Their beacon will be on 50.095 MHz. Callsign will be either ZF2BI or ZF2ZD. Emphasis will again be EU, AF, SA and AS, but will of course work NA. They will have HF capability but don't plan on being there very much or very often. Look for more details later.

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th-January, through Sunday, 20th-January there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3Y/b, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, JA, JD/m, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD9, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION IN VISALIA. (Sponsored by the Southern California DX Club). Press Release dated January 16th:
"To all DXers,

The convention committee just wanted to let you know that registrations for this year's convention are now being accepted. You can get registration information and download the convention registration form at:
http://www.dxconvention.org/registration.html
If you have problems downloading the registration form, please send an E-mail to visalia@dxconvention.org with your mailing address, and we will mail you a copy.
While you are there please take a look around the new convention Web site (www.dxconvention.org), many of the pages are now being updated on a regular basis. Notices of updates, news and information can be found on the breaking news page. So check the site often to keep up on all the happenings..."
73 & Good DX
2008 Int. DX Conv. Committee
E-mail: visalia@dxconvention.org

3A, MONACO (Op cancelled). Ghis, ON5NT, informs OPDX that his activity from Monaco has to be cancelled because his host in Monaco has been hospitalized.

3Y, BOUVET ISLAND (Update). Rhynhardt, ZS6DXB, 3Y0E Pilot station and Media Officer, announced this past week (edited): "Due to high QRM from Europe and a lot of requests from people with restricted licenses, we have moved 3Y0E operating frequency. Effective immediately, 3Y0E will change operating frequency to 14.260 MHz working split 5-10 kHz up. Operating times and schedule still remains the same due to the availability of power on the Island. We wish all that need 3Y0E still in their logbook good luck and good DX this weekend! Remember to visit the 3Y0E.com Web site to have a look if you are in the online log and for regular and interesting updates about the 3Y0E operation." Look for updates and announcements on the official 3Y0E operation Web page at: http://www.3y0e.com
The 3Y0E log is now available online at: http://sq8aqd.net/3y0e/index.php
INTEREST NOTE: OPDX has received a report that Petrus, 3Y0E, has been busy due to a problem on the Island. One of the team members has been bitten by an 400Kg elephant seal and Petrus is currently occupied looking after the team member as he is the medic on the Island. We don't know how critical the bite was, but we hope to receive an update soon.

4S, SRI LANKA (Top-Band). Nelson, 4S7NE, has been quite active on 160 meters lately. Activity seems to start around 1930z. It has been reported that Nelson intends to listen daily for NA stations at 0000z which is about 30 minutes before his sunrise. He will be transmitting on 1826 kHz. He will also be active around 2200z most days for EC sunset. If Nelson is not on the Top-Band, check 80 or 40 meters. Nelson is using a "T" vertical with a 50 foot vertical section and approximately 20 radials. He lives in a rural location and has no man-made noise, so his receive capabilities are excellent.

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH from February 23rd to March 22nd. Activity will be limited because he is on holiday. Activity will be on all bands except 160m and 6 meters. Modes will be

CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. He will use 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via G3RWF.

6 METER CARIBBEAN DXPEDITION. Dennis, K7BV, will be active this summer from the Caribbean, but on 6 meters ONLY. Look for him to sign as V3/K7BV from Caye Caulker Island (NA-073, WW Loc. EK57XR), Belize, from June 20-26th, and as HK0/K7BV from San Andres Island (NA-033, WLOTA LH-2990, WW Loc EK92DM) between June 28th and July 6th. His equipment will be a FT-450 with ACOM-1000 amplifier, running 1KW into a 7 element and 3 element beam. The main frequency will be 50.106.2 MHz USB and /B. The pilot station will be Pat, W5OZI. QSL direct only to W1JJ (QRZ.com). For more information, visit his interesting Web page at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2008

8Q, MALDIVES (AS-013). Just a reminder that Andrew, G7COD, will once again be active from Embudu Island, South Male Atoll (WLOTA L-3911) this week using the callsign 8Q7AK between January 21st and February 2nd. This will be the fourth time being active from here. Activity will be mainly SSB with some CW. He plans to be operational everyday (approx.) between 0900-1100z, 1400-1600z and 1800-1830z. Suggested frequencies are: 7093, 10123, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz (+/- 10 kHz). For complete details of operating times, suggested frequencies, QSL information etc...., please check 8Q7AK on QRZ.com. QSL via G7COD, direct or by the bureau.

9A, CROATIA. Zrinko (Zik), VE3ZIK, will be once again active from Bilice, between January 27th and February 1st. Activity will be mostly during the evening hours on 40/30/20 meters, CW and Digital modes (RTTY, PSK31 and PSK63). QSL via DO7ZZ, DARC bureau OK. QSL E-mail requests at: zik@tiscali.de

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ. Svein, LA6IKA, will be active as CE0Z/LA6IKA between Jan 22-29th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters, CW and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

CQ DX MARATHON (Submission Deadline). John, K9EL, DX Marathon Administrator, reminds everyone: "The deadline for submission of logs for the 2007 CQ DX Marathon is January 31, 2008. Official rules, CQ country list, submission forms and more information is available at the official DX Marathon Web Site at: http://www.dxmarathon.com
A list of logs received as of January 18th, 2008, is on the Web site. High claimed scores will be posted shortly after the submission deadline. Look for official results and announcement of winners in an upcoming issue of CQ Magazine."

CW0, URUGUAY. Pedro, CX5BW, informs OPDX that a team of CX operators will use the special callsign CW0TOP during the CQ World-Wide 160 Meter CW DX Contest (January 26-27th) as a Multi-Op entry. Operators mentioned are: CX2AQ, CX3AL, CX4DX, CX5BW, CX6VM and possibly CX7CO. QSL via CX6VM.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). The CY0X 6 meter DXpediton to Sable Island now has a Web page up and running (but still under construction) at: http://www.cy0x.com/

The DXpedition is planned between June 25th - July 5th. Operators are: Pete/VE3IKV, Dick/K5AND and Chris/W3CMP. Activity will be on CW and SSB. The fixed 6m station (in FN93) will use the callsign CY0X and CY0RA (for the portable station in GN03). The fixed station will use 800 watts into a 7 element beam up 40 ft. The portable 6m station in GN03 will have 100 watts into a 5 element beam up 30 ft. Other references are: Sable Island - East Lighthouse (ARLHS SAB-001, TWLHD WLH CY0-001, WLOTA:0758, WW Loc. GN03CX) and Sable Island - West Lighthouse (ARLHS SAB-002, TWLHD WLH CY0-002, WW Loc. FN93XW).

DAYTON HAMVENTION 160M DINNER BANQUET. George, W8UVZ, (this year's Chairman) announced that the 18th Annual Top-Band Dinner Banquet will be held on May 16th. More details are forthcoming in mid-February. Stay tuned!

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX DINNER BANQUET. Jay, K4ZLE, announces that the SouthWest Ohio DX Association is pleased to sponsor the 23rd annual DX Dinner to be held in conjunction with the 2008 Dayton HamVention ®. The dinner will be Friday evening, May 16th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton City Center. This is the same venue as in years past. The program details are not final yet, but they will have a good one. Although it should not be our main reason for attending, remember, attendees have a chance at some nice attendance prizes as well! Tickets are 37.00 USDs per meal, payable in U.S. funds to SWODXA. (Sorry, they do not process PayPal or Credit Card payments.) Please advise if you want a vegetarian meal when you order. You may order from Pete Meyer, N0FW, at his CBA with SASE. They will attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. There is not a bad seat in the house, but seating is definitely limited. Come join them for an evening of fun and fellowship. Further information may be obtained at:
n0fw <at> live <dot> com
N0FW's CBA is 3049 New London Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013

DP0, ANTARCTICA. Felix, DL5XL (ex DP1POL), states that time is running out to work DP0GVN. He informs, "This summer may very well be the last chance to work the German Antarctic base 'Neumayer II' (WAP DEU-02, AA DL-03) as the base is scheduled to close in February 2009, and there will be no radio amateur on the wintering team 2008." Currently, there are three operators at "Neumayer II" who are regularly active during their spare time as DP0GVN. Their main times of activity are daily between 1800-2200z, usually on 40/30/20 meters. Operators are: Mirko/DG9BHQ (SSB Op), Torsten/DL1TOG (SSB Op) and Felix/DL5XL (CW Op). All three operators will leave the station by March 10th. QSL route for all DP0GVN QSOs after 2006 is DL5EBE, direct or by the bureau. There is an online log check for all contacts for this summer's season available at:
http://www.rrdxa.eu/log
QSOs are expected to be uploaded to ARRL's "Logbook of the World" (LoTW).

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, informs that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

YI9QX - Iraq; Current operation effective December 2007.

DX MAGAZINE'S "2008 MOST WANTED LIST" NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WEB at:
http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Operator Valery, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 9-10th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/High-Power entry. Using the same callsign, he will also be active in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL both operations via RX3DU (QRZ.com). ADDED REMINDER: Also look for Valery (using EF8M) during next weekend's CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (DXCC Newest Entity!). Operators of TO5FJ (Paul/F6EXV and Yuichi/JR2KDN) are now QRT, and by the time you read this both operators should be home. Paul was the last operator to leave Saturday late in the afternoon, but was very busy on the bands early Saturday morning (his time). Just a reminder, online line logs (now with RTTY QSOs as we were informed) are available at: http://www.f6exv.org/LOG_ONLINE/

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (DXCC Newest Entity!). Craig, AH8DX, will be active as FJ/AH8DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for RTTY operations before and after the contest. QSL via AH8DX.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Mario/DJ2MX, Simon/DJ4MZ, Manfred/DJ5MW, Matt/DK4YJ and Chris/DK9TN will be active as HB0/homecall between February 14-18th. The group plans to be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest as HB0/N0MX as a Multi-2 category. QSL via their home callsign (except for HB0/N0MX: QSL via DJ2MX). The DXpedition Web site is at: http://www.dk9tn.de/2008/hb0

INTERESTING CALLSIGN OF THE WEEK (WOW! - Special Event). To celebrate the Millenium of the death of Notger 1er, Prince-Eveque (930-1008), the founder of the Principality of Liege, the UBA Section LGE (Liege) will be active on the HF bands between January 17th and December 31st (2008), with the special callsign ON1000NOTGER. The UBA Section LGE members will be active on HF bands on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. A special double QSL will be printed. QSL via Bureau to ON5VL or direct to ON6DP (on6dp@uba.be).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-150. Look for Ji Nan Radio Sports Association's callsign BY4JN/4 to be activated from Tianheng Island on January 25-28th. Activity will be on CW, SSB, and on 80-15 meters. QSL BY4JN/4 via BG4JUU.

EU-089. Operators Toze/CT1GFK, Manuel/CU1CB, Goncalo/CT1GPQ, Antonio/ CU8AS and Hermann/HB9CRV will be active as CU8A from Flores Island (DIP AZ-008 for the Portuguese Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0947) in the CQWW 160m CW Contest (January 26-27th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CT1GFK, the bureau is "OK".

EU-170. Herve, F5RMY, will be active as F5RMY/P from Porquerolles Island (DIFM ME-010 for the French Islands Award, MIA MF-021,

WLOTA LH-1107), between now and January 25th. Activity will be CW and SSB on 40-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-175. Operators Antonio/CU8AS and Hermann/HB9CRV will be active as CU7T from Cedros, Faial Island (DIP AZ-007, WLOTA LH-1830, ARLHS AZ0-020, TWLHD WLH CU-007), between January 31st and February 5th. Activity will be on CW/RTTY/PSK31 using K2/100 radios, 500 watt amps and a HB9CV antenna. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or by the bureau.

NA-076. Wade, AA8LL, will be active as AA8LL/4 from Cedar Key, FL, February 2-5th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-15 meters, mostly CW on the IOTA frequencies and RTTY. He will try to get Liz/K8LIZ/4 (his XYL) to operate some SSB. QSL direct or by the bureau to AA8LL. Logs will also be uploaded to the LoTW.

OC-164. John, VK6HZ, will once again be on holiday on Rottnest Island between March 24th and April 4th. Operations will be holiday style (especially with the recent addition to the family!). He will be active during the 2008 CQ WPX Contest. Equipment will be IC-7000 and Buddiepole. Online log may be available during the trip (he will confirm closer to the time). Keep an eye on the following Web site for more details at:
http://www.vk6hz.com
He states, "Hope to work a few stateside this year!"

J5, GUINEA BISSAU. Members of the "F6KOP TEAM" continue to be active from Bubaque Island (AF-020 and WLOTA 1145). Last word is: "We will close down on Tuesday, January 22nd, immediately after sunrise. For more details, log search and up-to-date info, visit their Web pages at:
http://www.j5c.eu

J7, DOMINICA (NA-101). Bill, W5SJ, will be active possibly as J79SJ from January 22-31st. Activity will be mostly CW on the 30/17/12 meter bands and low bands. He also plans to participate in the CQWW 160m CW Contest (January 26-27th). QSLs via W5FO.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Update). Tip/N4SIA (KG4AS via N4SIA) informs OPDX that he and Bill/W4WV (KG4WV via W4WV), Stu/K4MIL (KG4SS via K4MIL) and Emmett/KD4OS (KG4OS via KD4OS) will be going to GTMO and arriving on January 29th. They will stay for 2 weeks. The team will be erecting a new Force 12 and a new windom antenna, plus make some repairs to other equipment. They plan to be on the air on all bands. They are hoping to have a special event station up on "Marine Hill" with the callsign KG4DD. More info is forthcoming.

KL7, ALASKA. Jimmy, W6JKV, will be active as KL7/W6JKV between June 18-30th. Activity will be 6 meters only from a mountain top 30 miles NE of Fairbanks with an outstanding view in all directions (Grid Loc. BP64). Altitude is 2500 feet. Distance to London is 4200 miles, 4000 to Frankfurt, 4100 miles to Tokoyo. He will use 800 watts and a big

antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operator Lars, DF1LON, will be active as LX7I during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LX2A. Logs will be put on the LoTW.

OJ1, ANTARCTICA. Mika, OH2FFP, who is the team leader on an expedition from Finland to the Antarctica, continues to be active using the very rare callsign OJ1ABOA. He was heard this past week on 14265 kHz around 0000z. He is expected to leave in mid-February.

P4, ARUBA. Garry/K9WZB and his wife Sharon/K7WZB will be active as P40ZB from April 16-24th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10/6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to K9WZB.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Goose, W8AV, will be active as PJ2/W8AV from Curacao between February 4-18th. Activity will be CW and possibly some RTTY. Goose tells OPDX, "Since I will be vacationing with my wife there, I will be active as much as I can during that time frame. I will also be one of the operators of PJ2T in the 2008 ARRL DX CW Contest."

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators George/K8GG, Gary/KD9SV and George/W8UVZ will be operating from Bonaire (SA-006) as PJ4/homecall from January 31st to February 8th. Operating time will be concentrated on 160 meters, 80 meters and the 30/17/12 meters bands. QSL via operator's home QTH.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB:
UE70SVV via RU0SYL UE70VSV via RV0CD
UE70UVV via RW0UM UE0AWW via RW0AQ
UE70UWW via RW0UM

FJ/OH2AM QSLS (Update). Just after going to print last week, OPDX received another (revised) press release by Jarmo, OH2BN, which added: "We have offered to put our log onto the LoTW immediately to ease the situation, but it can only be facilitated by the ARRL around May 2008 due to LoTW technicalities."

HV50VR QSLS. Alex, IW0GPN, informs OPDX that the HV50VR QSL cards have arrived on January 18th from the printer's shop. He hopes to send all waiting requests out very soon, and all back logged cards will be out at the end of the month. Thanks for your patience.

Khos, JT1CD, announced that he has uploaded the some QSOs of JT1BJ to the LoTW. He (Ebi) has been a "Silent Key" (SK) since 2005.

Adam, VP8DKF (KC4/K2ARB) reports that the logs for the KC4AAA operation by Helmuth, W6KDX, between the period of December 2007 and January 2008 have been received. All stations wishing to confirm a QSO or submit an SWL signal report are invited to do so via Larry, K1IED, at his address as found on QRZ.com. All QSOs will shortly be uploaded to LoTW as well.

QSLS VIA LOTW: AM5R, E51A, E51MMM, E51NNN, JT1BJ, K4AU/WH1 (1998), OF5Z, ON7DR, V8FDM, VA6FJA, VP5W and T88RY

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8CF, 7Q7BP, 9X0VB, C91R, CE0Y/OE2SNL, D44AC, EI9HX, ET3JA, OH5BM, GJ0KYZ, HZ1MD/m, KC4AAA, KP2/NY6X, P29VCX, P29VLR, V63BBQ, V63KZ, V63MP, VK9WWI, VP2EDL, WH0DX, WH2D, YN2N and ZD7X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

S2, BANGLADESH. Just a reminder that John, KX7YT, will once again return to Dhaka and be active as S21YV. He will be there between January 24th and March 11th. He plans to be active in the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 9-10th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry and also the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via KX7YT.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ will be active from Christmas Island (OC-024), February 12-26th. The duo will be a Multi-Single entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th). Outside of the contest they will be active mostly on 160-10 meters, on CW, but some SSB and RTTY, using only 100w and verticals antennas. More details will be forthcoming soon.

TC800, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC800NH to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the Turkish folk hero Nasreddin Hoca. Activity will be mainly on 40/20/17 meters, CW and SSB. Detailed info is available at: http://tcswat.tripod.com/

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Press Release/Update). Jay, K4ZLE, provides OPDX with another "Clipperton 2008 Update": "I love it when a plan comes together! The plans are, indeed, coming together. A new vendor has joined the team. Alpha Radio Products has become a major sponsor. As a result Alpha HF amplifiers will be used exclusively by the TX5C team. ICOM America, SteppIR and DX Engineering had previously agreed to provide major support. In addition, there are other suppliers who have agreed to help with financial support or discounts on equipment purchases. Be sure to check out the sponsor list at: http://www.clipperton2008.org
These are the organizations and individuals who are making this operation possible. When you need to purchase equipment remember these vendors who are actively supporting the hobby!
Emails are flowing amongst the team to finalize details. Lists [equipment, not callsigns J]) are being made, checked and rechecked.
The team is eagerly anticipating gathering in San Diego in late February to sail for Clipperton. It is our desire to meet the need and exceed the deeds of past operations.
Remember: The expected dates: March 7-17th, 2008; The callsign TX5C.
More information can be found on the Web site, including data on how you too can contribute to the effort. BTW, if you think planning and preparation for this type of DXpedition is a simple task, check out the staging garage at:
http://www.clipperton2008.org/dxpedition/TX5C_dxpedition.htm
We'll be lis'nin' for ya!"

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Steve, VK6VZ, will be active during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign.

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND. It has been announced that the callsign for the planned Willis Island DXpedition in October 2008 has been issued. It will be VK9DWX. Operators will be DJ7EO, DJ9RR, DL1MGB, DL3DXX, DL5LYM, DL6FBL, DL8OH and DL8WPX. They will be active with four high power stations for about 17 days from 160-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY. More information about the DXpedition is available at:
http://willis2008.dl1mgb.com/

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS. Masumi/JA3AVO (W3AVO), Kunio/JA1CJA (AE6XY) and Takeo/JA3BZO (AE6YQ) will be active as VP5/US-callsign from January 21-25th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK. They will stay at "The HAMlet" (http://www.vp5jm.com/) owned by Jody, VP5JM. QSL to their home JA callsigns.

VP6, PITCAIRN ISLAND (OC-044). Yoshitake, JJ8DEN, is now active from Adamstown as VP6PR between now until February 9th. Activity will be on all HF bands, using CW, RTTY and PSK (NO SSB!). The following are suggested frequencies:
CW - 1821, 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18071, 21003, 24893 and 28003
RTTY - 14083, 18103, 21083, 24923 and 28083
PSK - 14071, 18101, 21071, 24921 and 28071 kHz
His equipment is an IC-7000 w/100w, using a 160/80m Inverted-L or full size DP, 40m GP, 30m DP and a beam for 20/17/15/12/10m. QSL via JJ8DEN, direct to: Yoshitake Izumi, 7 Minami-24 Nishi-1 Obihiro-city, Hokkaido 080-0011 JAPAN. Please send a SASE with 2 USDs or 1 IRC. Yoshitake requests that the envelope be 162mm X 114mm or more. If a small envelope is sent, he will return the QSL card by surface mail (ship mail). See the information for VP6PR on QRZ.com.

VP6, DUCIE ISLAND (Update). Robin, WA6CDR (member of the VP6DX team), who is in Tauranga now and will sail with Braveheart to Mangareva to meet the rest of the operators there, has been delayed leaving Tauranga for a day or so because of a typhoon off the northern tip of NZ. Read his update on the VP6DX Web page at:
http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/news/index.php

VP8/G, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND. Lars, MM0DWF, will be active as VP8DIF from the old whaling station Husvik between January 27th and February 28th. He is expected to arrive in Husvik around January 26th and will leave the island on March 1st. Activity will be limited to his spare time. According to his Web page, 15 meters will be his main band, but he will have access to most HF bands. QSL via DJ9ZB, direct or by the bureau. Visit his interesting Web page at:
http://www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif/index.html

YASME PRESS RELEASE. Wayne A. Mills, N7NG, President of the Yasme Foundation, sent out the following release on January 18th, 2008:
"Winners - Yasme Excellence Awards"
"The Directors of the Yasme Foundation are proud to announce the first winners of the recently announced Yasme Excellence Awards (www.yasme.org).

These awards are given for service and dedication to amateur radio as recognized by the foundation's Directors. The prizes are in the form of a plaque and a monetary award. The winners of the first Yasme Excellence Awards are hereby introduced to the public.
Joseph L. Arcure, Jr., W3HNK, $2,000 for his long service to DXers as a QSL manager. Joe's efforts on behalf of DXer's everywhere promote international goodwill by facilitating cultural exchanges between operators that may never meet in person, yet share a common bond of DX operation.

Sheldon C. Shallon, W6EL, $2,000 for his work with propagation prediction software. By making propagation more accessible, Shel has done much to advance the technical skills of HF operators in understanding the physical environment of radio.

James Brooks, 9V1YC, $2,000 for DXpedition organization and videography. James' professional videos make the skills and excitement of DX operating and expeditioning more accessible to hams that haven't yet tried DXing and to non-hams alike.

Jukka Salomaa, OH2BUA, and Antti Kantola, OH5TB, $2,000 (shared) for conceiving, operating, and maintaining the DX Summit, the first widely-used Web-based spotting network portal. They created a tool that fundamentally changed the nature of HF operating, a true advancement of the radio art.

These amateurs have given unselfishly their time and expertise. On behalf of all amateurs, we would like congratulate these winners and thank them for their service.

For the Yasme Foundation,
Wayne A. Mills, N7NG, President
Fred Laun, K3ZO, Vice President
Kip Edwards, W6SZN, Secretary
Rusty Epps, W6OAT, Treasurer
Martti Laine, OH2BH, Director
Charles "Mac" McHenry, W6BSY, Director
Ward Silver, N0AX, Director
Bob Vallio, W6RGG, Director"

ZA, ALBANIA. Franck, F4DTO, along with his father Patrick, will be active from Elbassan, Central Albania, under the callsign ZA/F4DTO, between April 22nd and May 3rd. Activity will be on 20/17/10 meters SSB with an emphasis on 10 meters. They will be using a FT100 w/100 watts into a Wave vertical on 10m and dipoles on other bands. QSL only direct (bureau cards are not delivered to Franck). See Franck's address on QRZ.COM. Please enclose SAE + postage (1 USD or 1 valid IRC for Europe, 2 USDs or 1 valid IRC for elsewhere.) Visit Franck's Web page at: http://monsite.orange.fr/f4dto

ZM2, NEW ZEALAND. Members of the East Coast Contesters Club will be active as ZM2M during the CQ WW WPXSSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a

Multi-Op/Two-Transmitter entry. Operators menitoned are: Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Peter/ZL2LF, Mike/ZL2FAR and ZL2QM. QSL direct or by the Bureau via ZL2AL. Address is available at QRZ.com.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

28. Re: eBay Guide: QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-21 23:22:54 UTC
From: Steve Ridaker <SteveRidaker@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <X9ydnWiAWuLTtAjanZ2dnUVZ_rHinZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 2157
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 26 Dec 2007 00:14:33 -0500, Pat wrote:

> What seems encrypted to you "Mike", is perfectly normal to the rest of
> us. Take a look at www.tinyurl.com for a better explaination. Nice
> forge by the way.
>

"ted" is either performing a cross-site-scripting or frame-based
attack, or is pushing traffic through his own page that adds a
link-sharing affiliate ID so he gets "paid" for every link sent to
ebay via rover.ebay.com (which is where the link ends up). There is
no legitimate reason to bounce a link through 3 or 4 fishy redirects
if they goal is just to be informative. The fact that a different
"shortcut" domain is used every time is an indication of malice.

Good reasons to avoid "ted"'s links:
1. so this spammer doesn't get paid for posting his crap here
2. so your computer isn't compromised - it just takes one malicious jpg.
3. so you don't lose your ebay account to a hacker.

73,

Steve Ridaker

29. Re: eBay Guide: QSL cards

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-21 23:37:49 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9A2CB35AA2B9FVeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 2158
Cross-posted to: alt.ham-radio,alt.ham-radio.vhf-uhf,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

In news:fpzcj.24671$Wt7.3682@newsfe14.phx "Slippy" <asdf@rasfdf.com>
wrote:

>> If it isn't encrypted, then why don't you just post your eBay link,
>> like most normal people, so that people know what type of a site they
>> are going to, before they click on it?
>
> The appropriate way of doing it is to post BOTH links. The long one
> may be broken but users can still see where the tinyurl will take them
> and decide if they want to go there.

Another way to be polite to your readers is to use tinyurl.com's
"preview" feature. When you enter a URL, they give you back two short
forms; one starts out "http://tinyurl..." and goes directly to the
target, while the other starts with "http://preview.tinyurl..." and
displays the complete target URL, giving the reader the option to
proceed or not.

Also, for your own protection, you can visit
http://tinyurl.com/preview.php, and set a cookie in your browser which
will turn on preview for you for all tinyurl.com links you follow.

Of course, this only works for tinurl.com, not the other URL shorteners.

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Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

30. DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 04:55:42 UTC
From: Jeff <jh7987@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <2cea63e9-0981-44f8-9234-66a6ee78ff59@21g2000hsj.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2159

Does anyone do anything besides CW while DX'ing? I still have to
learn/practice CW but would like to try my hand at DX. I know that CW
is generally most efficient at low power, but if you don't yet know
it..it isn't much help..

31. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 05:54:03 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnfpb137.42k.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 2160

Jeff wrote:
> Does anyone do anything besides CW while DX'ing? I still have to
> learn/practice CW but would like to try my hand at DX. I know that CW
> is generally most efficient at low power, but if you don't yet know
> it..it isn't much help..

Since you did not say where you are or give a callsign, I'll assume
you are in the U.S. The FCC slants DX contacts twoard CW. During the
sunspot low, the prime DX bands are 80m and 40m. Outside of the America's
80m is 3.500 to 3.850, most of which is CW only in the U.S. 40m is
7.000 to 7.200, but until very recently it ended at 7100.

You can work split, where you transmit in the ssb portion of the band,
while a DX ham transmits in their voice band. Arranging such contacts
is difficult, and here when there is propigation to the U.S. on the
3.850-4.000 and 7.100 to 7.300 bands, they are full of broadcast
stations, and it is almost impossible to hear anything else.

These stations start going off the air around midnight local time,
but so do most of the local hams.

Many hams outside the U.S. have little or no English and therefore
prefer to use CW beacuse there is no languange problem. Others
speak it perfectly well.

As the sunspots improve the chance for voice contacts improves
as the higher bands open. 20m is occasionaly open now, but not
all day.

My suggestion to you is to get a rig, get out there and start
making contacts. The skills you learn apply to both CW and voice.

There are a million ways to learn morse code, the best one IMHO
is an audio/visual course called "code quick". It was the best
$50 I've ever spent on a hobby.

Another method that works for MOST, but not ALL people is to
get on the air and ask local hams for the name of an Elmer
(mentor).

Note that ACCURATE sending and copy is far more important than
SPEED, so once you can send and copy accurately, then you can
get on the air and start making contacts. The best way to
improve you speed is to use it.

If you don't have an HF rig yet, I suggest that you look into an
older Ten-Tec rig. They are excelent for CW and SSB and you can get

an older rig fairly cheaply. It won't have a lot of "bells and whistles",
but it will work well. Ask around for advice on buying a used rig,
and buy it from someone you trust. Avoid auction sites.

73,

Geoff.

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32. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 09:27:39 UTC
From: Jeff <jh7987@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <d1c74e36-1aec-43f3-897c-1ccf097933f5@e10g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2161

On Jan 21, 9:54 pm, g...@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:
> Since you did not say where you are or give a callsign, I'll assume
> you are in the U.S. The FCC slants DX contacts twoard CW. During the
> sunspot low, the prime DX bands are 80m and 40m. Outside of the America's
> 80m is 3.500 to 3.850, most of which is CW only in the U.S. 40m is
> 7.000 to 7.200, but until very recently it ended at 7100.

Yep, I'm in the US. Also, I already have an HF rig, but my antenna is
a "work in
progress" at this point in time. Basically my gardener cut it in
half :-{
I know that before I aspire to DX I need to improve my antenna
situation,
but DX is mostly why I got into the hobby. I want to see how far/who
I can
make contact with. Also, I'd like to get into some of the homebrew
QRP
stuff as well. The main problem I have with morse is
synchronization...
by that I mean, I can learn the tones, but at some point I can't
distinguish
a dit from a dah, and then I lose track of where I am in a character
and it
all seems to mix together...need more practice. My dad tells me about
the
guys he knew in the service who could use dual paddles and send code
all day
long while simultaneously reading something else.

33. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 11:39:06 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnfpbl6p.82l.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 2162

Jeff wrote:
> The main problem I have with morse is
> synchronization...
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> distinguish
> a dit from a dah, and then I lose track of where I am in a character
> and it
> all seems to mix together...need more practice.

There are various methods for doing that. Code Quick converts the character into words which makes it processed in a different part of your brain.

After 29 years of trying unsucessfully to learn morse code by being beeped at, I learned it in a few months with code quick. At my peak, I was able to copy 35 wpm.

Jerry Zilliak, KB6MT, produced a high speed words course in the 1980's which once I learned with code quick, helped me get up there. He still sells it.

Code is no longer required for a (U.S.) license, so that should not stop you from getting on the air. You can learn good operating procedure, how to find and contact DX stations and so on with SSB.

Once you get your code speed up to a reliable, accurate 5 wpm, you can move to CW, and build your speed on the air.

As for an antenna, a random wire would do for a start.

73,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
IL Voice: (07)-7424-1667 U.S. Voice: 1-215-821-1838
Visit my 'blog at http://geoffstechno.livejournal.com/

34. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 13:19:28 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <fn4qh0$a1p$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 2163

Geoffrey S. Mendelson <gsm@mendelson.com> wrote:
> > Does anyone do anything besides CW while DX'ing? I still have to
> > learn/practice CW but would like to try my hand at DX.
>
> get on the air and start making contacts. The best way to
> improve you speed is to use it.

Geoff's advice is VERY good, IMO. Concentrate on sending clean code--use a keyer if you can--and most hams will happily slow down as much as you need. And if you use CW, you'll find your abilities increasing dramatically. I got my Tech+ license in 1991 and started working DX on the CW part of the 15-meter band. Six months later i was testing for General and 'accidentally' passed the 20wpm code test, which I took just as a warm-up for 13wpm. No practice at all, just a few hundred QSOs.

And you're right (original poster) that there's MUCH more DX on the CW portions, more of the time. Even if you wind up using phone or digital a lot, you'll still want to be able to use CW if you want to be a DXer!

Good luck, original poster (and Geoff too)! 73 de AC4RD

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD atsign mindspring dotsign com

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

35. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 16:07:24 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <0xolj.6117$Ca7.2280@newsfe07.phx>
Source record: 2164

"Jeff" <jh7987@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:2cea63e9-0981-44f8-9234-66a6ee78ff59@21g2000hsj.googlegroups.com...
> Does anyone do anything besides CW while DX'ing? I still have to
> learn/practice CW but would like to try my hand at DX. I know that CW
> is generally most efficient at low power, but if you don't yet know
> it..it isn't much help..

Lots of DXers work SSB, RTTY, PSK31and even FM while DXing

This is evident by looking at the ARRL DXCC award listings see URL:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/ click on DXCC Listings for PHONE

Some DXpeditions and DX stations operate CW only, so it is definitely worth
while to master the code.
My log book shows 2/3 SSB, 1/3 CW and a few data contacts.

When the sunspot cycle is up, you can work tons of DX on SSB with just 100
watts and a good antenna.
In fact when propagation is favorable, one can work DXCC (100 countries)
with 5 Watts of power (QRP) quite easlily either SSB or CW or both (mixed)

Lamont (DXCC honor roll mixed) DXCC Phone - All Time Confirmed + Deleted --
328 (319 Current)

36. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 17:16:40 UTC
From: billg999@cs.uofs.edu
Message-ID: <5vmmnoF1lfd7pU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 2165

I guess it doesn't really count as DX but are there certain frequencies
on the various bands where people congregate to work on things like WAS?
I have been out of ham radio for a couple of decades but have once again
been bitten by the bug and I set up a couple of HF rigs and some simple
antennae. I thought WAS might be a good target to start with. (I did
work Cuba the other night and was amazed that even with my modest setup
he heard me ont he first call!!)

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37. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 17:49:52 UTC
From: Jeff <jh7987@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <d1fc22ca-3c1f-4a68-8970-307eed5bd5e0@i29g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2166

Just an idea, and I know it's not "official"...but is it possible to
use software and integrate a PC into your rig to send/receive CW and
convert back and forth into text on the PC? Possibly with some
software and an audio card on the PC? In other words, the PC receives
text from the
keyboard..converts to CW and sends to rig, rig receives CW and sends
to PC which converts
back to text on the PC screen?

On Jan 22, 9:16 am, billg...@cs.uofs.edu (Bill Gunshannon) wrote:
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> been bitten by the bug and I set up a couple of HF rigs and some simple
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38. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 17:53:02 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <34qlj.64930$Rf5.52349@newsfe13.phx>
Source record: 2167

"Bill Gunshannon" <billg999@cs.uofs.edu> wrote in message
news:5vmmnoF1lfd7pU1@mid.individual.net...
>I guess it doesn't really count as DX but are there certain frequencies
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> been bitten by the bug and I set up a couple of HF rigs and some simple
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> KB3YV
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> --
A couple of WAS nets
THE TRIPLE H NET ASSOCIATION

http://www.hhhnet.net/index.html

3905 Century Club Net
http://www.3905ccn.com/

DX nets at URL:
http://ac6v.com/nets.htm#DXN

But some DXers prefer to not work nets and find the contacts themselves -
remain pure as it were.

Lamont 5 BAND WAS, WAS 17M, WAS CW, WAS QRP
49 STATES WORKED ON 12M AND 6M

39. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 18:01:56 UTC
From: billg999@cs.uofs.edu
Message-ID: <5vmpckF1mhu5lU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 2168

In article <d1fc22ca-3c1f-4a68-8970-307eed5bd5e0@i29g2000prf.googlegroups.com>,
Jeff <jh7987@gmail.com> writes:
> Just an idea, and I know it's not "official"...but is it possible to
> use software and integrate a PC into your rig to send/receive CW and
> convert back and forth into text on the PC? Possibly with some
> software and an audio card on the PC? In other words, the PC receives
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> keyboard..converts to CW and sends to rig, rig receives CW and sends
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> back to text on the PC screen?

There has been both hardware and software approaches to doing this
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40. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 18:03:49 UTC
From: billg999@cs.uofs.edu
Message-ID: <5vmpg5F1mhu5lU2@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 2169

In article <34qlj.64930$Rf5.52349@newsfe13.phx>,
"The Shadow" <Cranston@CobaltClub.com> writes:
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> "Bill Gunshannon" <billg999@cs.uofs.edu> wrote in message
> news:5vmmnoF1lfd7pU1@mid.individual.net...
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> 49 STATES WORKED ON 12M AND 6M
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I would prefer to avoid nets. I just thought there might have been an
unofficial place where people listened for other people working on WAS.

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41. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 19:17:01 UTC
From: Jeff <jh7987@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <a5d0be39-3af5-4124-b6f1-4d4cc82dfce3@e10g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2170

Can you recommend some of the better options for this CW<->PC thing?
Thanks.

On Jan 22, 10:01 am, billg...@cs.uofs.edu (Bill Gunshannon) wrote:
> In article <d1fc22ca-3c1f-4a68-8970-307eed5bd...@i29g2000prf.googlegroups.com>,
> Jeff <jh7...@gmail.com> writes:
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> > keyboard..converts to CW and sends to rig, rig receives CW and sends
> > to PC which converts
> > back to text on the PC screen?
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> There has been both hardware and software approaches to doing this
> for more than 20 years that I know of. But, when conditions get bad
> the best DSP for copyoing CW is still the human.
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42. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 19:30:27 UTC
From: billg999@cs.uofs.edu
Message-ID: <5vmuijF1lvpqbU1@mid.individual.net>
Source record: 2171

In article <a5d0be39-3af5-4124-b6f1-4d4cc82dfce3@e10g2000prf.googlegroups.com>,
Jeff <jh7987@gmail.com> writes:
> Can you recommend some of the better options for this CW<->PC thing?
> Thanks.
> On Jan 22, 10:01ï¿½am, billg...@cs.uofs.edu (Bill Gunshannon) wrote:
>> In article <d1fc22ca-3c1f-4a68-8970-307eed5bd...@i29g2000prf.googlegroups.com>,
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>> for more than 20 years that I know of. ï¿½But, when conditions get bad
>> the best DSP for copyoing CW is still the human.
>>

As I said earlier, I have been off the air for two decades. I recently
hooked up my ancient Kantronics All Mode just for grins and it does still
work (I use it for RTTY, as I remembered, it doesn't copy CW very well at
all). You can't even find documentation at the Kantronics site for this
box anymore. I would recommend looking in something like a recent AES
catalog.

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43. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 19:34:08 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrnfpch4e.e6e.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 2172

Jeff wrote:

> Can you recommend some of the better options for this CW<->PC thing?

It depends upon your radio and computer. You might want to look at PSK31,
a digital mode that uses the same bandwidth as CW.

There is a lot of debate about using a computer to send and receive CW.

It's an easy way out, and it does not improve your ability to send
or copy morse code.

73,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM
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44. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 21:38:51 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <Ontlj.31364$R92.15764@newsfe16.phx>
Source record: 2173

"Jeff" <jh7987@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:a5d0be39-3af5-4124-b6f1-4d4cc82dfce3@e10g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
Can you recommend some of the better options for this CW<->PC thing?
Thanks.

check out these programs
http://www.writelog.com/overview.htm

http://www.k1ea.com/

Lamont

45. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 22:17:09 UTC
From: Jeff <jh7987@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <4d7c64a1-82bc-4f87-b40d-aa000e782883@e25g2000prg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2174

Don't these programs log your QSO?

On Jan 22, 1:38 pm, "The Shadow" <Crans...@CobaltClub.com> wrote:
> "Jeff" <jh7...@gmail.com> wrote in message
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> news:a5d0be39-3af5-4124-b6f1-4d4cc82dfce3@e10g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
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46. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 23:17:51 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <nMadnfNT7PcA5AvanZ2dnUVZ_sudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2175

"Jeff" <jh7987@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:2cea63e9-0981-44f8-9234-66a6ee78ff59@21g2000hsj.googlegroups.com...
> Does anyone do anything besides CW while DX'ing? I still have to
> learn/practice CW but would like to try my hand at DX. I know that CW
> is generally most efficient at low power, but if you don't yet know
> it..it isn't much help..

Oh yes there's a lot of DX on voice. Generally the pile ups are bigger and more unruley though. That makes it quite a bit harder. Then of course the signal to noise ratio is also poorer. However, I've worked quite a few on voice using no more than 100 watts and a G5RV.

Dee, N8UZE

47. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 23:24:30 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <uJadnYkShrmw5gvanZ2dnUVZ_hGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2176

"Jeff" <jh7987@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:d1c74e36-1aec-43f3-897c-1ccf097933f5@e10g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
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> On Jan 21, 9:54 pm, g...@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:
>> Since you did not say where you are or give a callsign, I'll assume
>> you are in the U.S. The FCC slants DX contacts twoard CW. During the
>> sunspot low, the prime DX bands are 80m and 40m. Outside of the America's
>> 80m is 3.500 to 3.850, most of which is CW only in the U.S. 40m is
>> 7.000 to 7.200, but until very recently it ended at 7100.
>
> Yep, I'm in the US. Also, I already have an HF rig, but my antenna is
> a "work in
> progress" at this point in time. Basically my gardener cut it in
> half :-{
> I know that before I aspire to DX I need to improve my antenna
> situation,
> but DX is mostly why I got into the hobby. I want to see how far/who
> I can
> make contact with. Also, I'd like to get into some of the homebrew
> QRP
> stuff as well. The main problem I have with morse is
> synchronization...
> by that I mean, I can learn the tones, but at some point I can't
> distinguish
> a dit from a dah, and then I lose track of where I am in a character
> and it
> all seems to mix together...need more practice. My dad tells me about
> the
> guys he knew in the service who could use dual paddles and send code
> all day
> long while simultaneously reading something else.
>

AHA, your description of your problem points to the root cause. It sounds like you are trying to "count" the dits and dahs. This approach will prevent you from getting to useful speeds and will hamper your learning efforts.

Get a program like G4FON (free for the downloading) and following the directions exactly. Set the character speed no lower than 15wpm. Word speed can be whatever you can initially write at (you will get better on the writing and reflex action with time). Practice 30 minutes per day broken into several shorter sessions.

Learn each character not as a series of dits and dahs but as a unique, discrete sound.

For example, an A is di-dah. You shouldn't even be thinking about the dots and dashes. You should strive to form a reflex reaction such that when you hear di-dah you AUTOMATICALLY think or write the letter A without thinking about the combination of dits and dahs.

Good luck. This takes time so do NOT get impatient.

Dee, N8UZE

48. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 23:28:38 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Asidnel464244QvanZ2dnUVZ_hisnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2177

"Bill Gunshannon" <billg999@cs.uofs.edu> wrote in message
news:5vmpg5F1mhu5lU2@mid.individual.net...
> In article <34qlj.64930$Rf5.52349@newsfe13.phx>,
> "The Shadow" <Cranston@CobaltClub.com> writes:
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>> "Bill Gunshannon" <billg999@cs.uofs.edu> wrote in message
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Contests are good for chasing awards. Try the November Sweepstakes, Field Day, North American QSO Party, various state QSO parties, and so on.

Dee, N8UZE

49. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-22 23:30:10 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <M6GdnVtm_bMf4QvanZ2dnUVZWhednZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2178

CWGET software and your computer's sound card. Uses the sound card so no
TNC or multimode controller needed.

CWGET is probably the best one available.

Dee, N8UZE

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50. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-23 01:21:11 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <fEwlj.2696$855.1235@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 2179

Read the complete descriptions-- sends and receives cw and logs as well

WriteLog sez can key your radio flawlessly even while communicating to the
packet network, talking to the radio, and even connecting to the Internet!
WriteLog includes a full CW reader that can copy up to 6 channels of audio
simultaneously.

How do I use CT to send CW? CT requires a simple interface between either a
COM or LPT port and your radio's "CW KEY" input. You can build one using the
schematic in the CT manual, or you can purchase a pre-made interface from
one of the following sources (no endorsement is expressed or implied):

not sure if CT readsCW

"Jeff" <jh7987@gmail.com> wrote in message
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>
> check out these programs

http://www.writelog.com/overview.htm
>
> http://www.k1ea.com/
>
> Lamont

51. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-23 01:30:32 UTC
From: The Shadow <Cranston@CobaltClub.com>
Message-ID: <2Nwlj.2697$855.1812@newsfe12.phx>
Source record: 2180

also check out
a.. CwGet and CwType - Program to receive morse code via sound card, Windows 95/98/NT. UA9OSV CwType - Terminal program to transmit morse code (Windows 95/98). It allows to send CW both from the keyboard and from the paddle connected to the joystick interface or any other hardware port.

a.. MRP40 Morse Decoder - Program to receive morse code via sound card, Windows 9x/Me/XP, it allows to transmit morse code from the keyboard. Includes a comfortable Audio Analyzer Display. Successor of known MRP37

"The Shadow" <Cranston@CobaltClub.com> wrote in message
news:fEwlj.2696$855.1235@newsfe12.phx...
> Read the complete descriptions-- sends and receives cw and logs as well
>
> WriteLog sez can key your radio flawlessly even while communicating to the
> packet network, talking to the radio, and even connecting to the Internet!
> WriteLog includes a full CW reader that can copy up to 6 channels of audio
> simultaneously.
> ---------------------------------
>
> How do I use CT to send CW? CT requires a simple interface between either
> a COM or LPT port and your radio's "CW KEY" input. You can build one using
> the schematic in the CT manual, or you can purchase a pre-made interface
> from one of the following sources (no endorsement is expressed or
> implied):
>
> not sure if CT readsCW
>
>
>
> "Jeff" <jh7987@gmail.com> wrote in message
> news:4d7c64a1-82bc-4f87-b40d-aa000e782883@e25g2000prg.googlegroups.com...
> Don't these programs log your QSO?
>
> On Jan 22, 1:38 pm, "The Shadow" <Crans...@CobaltClub.com> wrote:
>> "Jeff" <jh7...@gmail.com> wrote in message
>>
>> news:a5d0be39-3af5-4124-b6f1-4d4cc82dfce3@e10g2000prf.googlegroups.com...
>> Can you recommend some of the better options for this CW<->PC thing?
>> Thanks.
>>
>> check out these programs
>
> http://www.writelog.com/overview.htm
>>

>> http://www.k1ea.com/
>>
>> Lamont
>

52. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-23 15:07:07 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.01.23.15.07.07.648930@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 2181

On Tue, 22 Jan 2008 17:21:11 -0800, The Shadow wrote:
> not sure if CT readsCW

CT does *not* read CW, only sends it.

53. Re: DX, CW only or do some people do voice too?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-25 21:44:35 UTC
From: Dean <roamer@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <dnlkp3ltofi0brgt4322e0mk2pv5vqhpdb@4ax.com>
Source record: 2182

On Tue, 22 Jan 2008 18:17:51 -0500, "Dee Flint"
<deeflint01@comcast.net> wrote:

>"Jeff" <jh7987@gmail.com> wrote in message
>news:2cea63e9-0981-44f8-9234-66a6ee78ff59@21g2000hsj.googlegroups.com...
>> Does anyone do anything besides CW while DX'ing? I still have to
>> learn/practice CW but would like to try my hand at DX. I know that CW
>> is generally most efficient at low power, but if you don't yet know
>> it..it isn't much help..
>
>
>Oh yes there's a lot of DX on voice. Generally the pile ups are bigger and
>more unruley though. That makes it quite a bit harder. Then of course the
>signal to noise ratio is also poorer. However, I've worked quite a few on
>voice using no more than 100 watts and a G5RV.
>
>Dee, N8UZE
>
>

I have worked all but 2 countries on both Voice and CW (only missing
the 2 newest entities) plus over 200 on RTTY. I find it easier to
work DX on CW but they both have their unique quirks. CW is more fun
and I worked my first 180 with less than 100 W and dipoles.

dean

54. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #843

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-27 23:28:00 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2206dd8bf37b29bf989700@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2183
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 843

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 843
BID: $OPDX.843
January 28, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th-January, through Sunday, 27th-January there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3Y/b, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Gwyn, G4FKH, will be active as 3B8/G4FKH starting February 5th through March 14th. Using only a Yaesu FT100 at 100 watts and a dipole cut for 40 meters, Gwyn will be active on 40-10 meters, CW ONLY, but does not expect to work Europe above 15m. Gwyn states, "Although I will be

working a kind of holiday operation, I intend to remain on air for long periods when conditions are good! QSL via the home callsign.

3W, VIETNAM (IOTA Op). The 425 DX News reports that Jack, F6BUM, will be active again as 3W3M from March 20th and April 2nd. Activity will be CW and SSB on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using only 100 watts into a vertical antenna. He plans to activate the following IOTAs:
AS-185 (new one) - Con Co Island; March 20th (1000z) to March 23rd (0600z)
AS-128 - Phu Quoc Island; March 25th (0800z) to March 28th (0600z)
AS-130 - Dao Con Island; March 29th (1000z) to April 2nd (0600z)
QSL via F6BUM, direct or by the bureau. Visit it his Web page at:
http://www.f6bum.net

3Y, BOUVET ISLAND (Update). Petrus, 3Y0E, continues to be active daily on 14260 kHz usually between 1600-1900z. The 3Y0E Web page reports that they have received another portion of QSOs logged by Petrus up to January 24th. It also mentions: "Important note: Due to the amount of E-mails we receive with log queries (i.e. I'm not in the log, correct my call, put me in the log please etc.), we would like to ask kindly to refer to this post regarding log issues. We also would like to repeat that none of the missing entries nor suffix corrections etc. in the log may be corrected without good proof that a QSO took place (i.e. recording of a genuine QSO) and we cannot refer to any issues like those until Petrus comes back to RSA from Bouvet Island with his notes and logbook. All queries will be revised then and all operators concerned will be contacted with exact info of their logbook entries status. Thank you for understanding." It was also announced by Emil, LZ3HI, that the 3Y0E QSL cards will be ready at the end of the month, and all received direct cards will be confirmed immediately. Please be patient a few more days; and before you send your QSL card for 3Y0E, please ensure you are 100% in the log. Look for updates and announcements on the official 3Y0E operation Web page at:
http://www.3y0e.com
The 3Y0E log is now available online at: http://sq8aqd.net/3y0e/index.php
ONE MORE NOTE: The team at 3Y0E.com are very excited to report that a "World Exclusive" will soon be appearing on the Web site. This has never happened before on any DXpedition Web site. They are delighted to be the first. They hope to have this ready for you over the weekend, or Monday at the latest....

4O, MONTENEGRO. Zik, YT1HA, informs OPDX that he is now operating as 4O/YT1HA from Montenegro Ranko's, 4O3A, QTH. His activity will possibly last until January 31st (or earlier). He has been active on 160/80 meters CW and 20 meters SSB. He states to QSL direct to YT1HA. QSL Manager for Russia and ex-SSSR stations is RX3RC. YT1HA's mail address is:
Aleksic Zivojin, Jurija Gagarina 218/19, 11070 Novi Beograd, Serbia.

5TH SRT DX CONVENTION. This year members of the Strange Radio Team (SRT) will be celebrating the 5th anniversary and will hold their annual convention at the SRT's birthplace, the venerable archeological and tourist site of Paestum, south of Salerno in Italy. All SRT members and ham radio operators are invited to this special event April 13-14th. They are

expecting some renowned international guests, some very important DXers and other high profile ham radio personalities. The event will take place at the Best Western Hotel Esplanade located barely 150 meters from the sea, with private beach and within short distance of the National Archeological Museum and its archeological site. Convention's forums include presentations on: N8S Swains Dxpedition (by Hrane/YT1AD), "The IOTA of the future" by Mauro/I1JQJ, "The new solar cycle is beginning" by Mario/I2MQP, the VP6DX Ducie Island Dxpedition (by Leszek/SP3DOI & Krystyna/SP3HDB, the TX5C Clipperton Atoll Dxpedition (John/N7CQQ) and much more. There will be a Saturday dinner banquet and Sunday luncheon. For more details, visit the SRT Web page at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/
For reservations and more information, please contact SRT no later than March 20th, at: srt@strangeradioteam.com
Indivduals within Italy, please contact IZ8FFQ at: iz8ffq@arisa.it

6Y, JAMAICA. Rob, VE4GV, will be active as VE4GV/6Y5 from Ocho Rios between February 11-18th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters, CW, SSB and possibly the Digital modes. Operations will also include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th). QSLs to VE4GV.

9X, RWANDA (Update). Toni, EA5RM, team leader of the upcoming 9X0R DXpedition, announces dates for the operation will be between March 16th and March 27th. He also mentions that a survey was added to their Web page to find out which bands and modes are most needed from Rwanda. They are still working on the configuration of the stations, so the survey results will be very helpful for him. For more details, visit the 9X0R Web page at: http://www.9x0r.com

AX, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). If you worked callsigns using the prefix "AX" over the past weekend (on January 26th), it was Australian hams celebrating Australia Day. VKs were only allowed to use this special AX prefix between local midnight to midnight this special day.

DAYTON CONTEST DINNER. The North Coast Contesters are proud to announce the "16th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner". The 2008 Contest Dinner tickets are on sale now exclusively via the WEB again this year! The URL for the Web site is: http://www.contestdinner.com
"Master of Ceremonies" for the Dayton Contest Dinner is CQ Magazine's Contest Editor John Dorr, K1AR. The 2008 CQ Contest Hall of Fame Inductions will be formally announced by the CQ WorldWide Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST. Their keynote speaker for this year will be Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH, Special Counsel in the FCC Spectrum Enforcement Division. The Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 17th, at 6:30 PM, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Official Contest Hotel), 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center), Dayton (Downtown), Ohio, in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM. Cash bar opens at 5:30 PM. Menu: Prime Rib of Beef, Potato, vegetables, rolls, chocolate fudge cake, choice of beverage, coffee, tea or iced tea. *** Vegetarian menu available by request at the Contest Dinner. Price is 36.00 USDs per person or 282.00 USDs for a reserved table of 8. Table and Multi ticket purchases (more than 1) will have E-mail tickets sent to you before the dinner.

** SEATING IS LIMITED TO 300, SO PURCHASE YOUR CONTEST DINNER TICKETS EARLY
** You must bring your WEB receipt to the dinner to get in.
Seating is random. Tables are set in rounds of 8. Tickets are only available on the above Web page. Sorry, no refunds. There will be no Contest Dinner tickets for purchase at the door. Many contest operators from around the world attend this event. If you enjoy radio contesting, you do not want to miss this Contest Dinner in Dayton, Ohio. They expect a quick sell out just like past years. Go to the web and get your tickets early!.... 73! Tim K3LR Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman - 16 years in a row and going strong! CQ Contest!

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, states the following in a press release (dated Jan. 21st) about "Adding FJ to DXCC": "There has been some confusion circulating regarding the current processing time and how it is affecting the addition of St. Barthelemy to the DXCC list and LogBook Of The World.
Before processing 2008 applications (containing St. Barthelemy cards) DXCC must complete and close out all 2007 applications. Once this is done, 2007 has ended for DXCC staff. The pace of the current application processing allows an estimated completion period of late March.
Upon completion of 2007 applications we shut DXCC down for about a day while we run all of the yearly lists. Only after these lists are completed can we add FJ to the DXCC List and in turn, Logbook of The World.
DXCC staff is working hard to reduce the turnaround time, and we appreciate your patience and understanding while we work to get caught up. You can help by planning your submissions wisely and taking steps to make sure your applications are prepared according to the instructions posted on the DXCC application form and as noted in the FAQ. There will be plenty of time for everyone to have their Honor Roll submissions in place by December 31, 2008....73 es DX!"

DX MAGAZINE'S "2008 MOST WANTED LIST" NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WEB at:
http://www.dxpub.com/dx_news.html
ADDED NOTE BY F6AJA: Jean-Michel, F6AJA, states, "With the publication by Carl, N4AA, (Editor of DX Magazine) for his very useful list of the most wanted DXCC entity in the DX Magazine, you can find a collection of cards for the 10 most wanted for the last 4 years (more than 200 cards) here: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerie/galerie.php?page=listtopten

E51/S, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. By the time you read this, Dick, AD7AF, will be active as E51WWA from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) between January 27th and February 7th. He will then move to Mauke Island (OC-083) and operate between February 10-21st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW and SSB. His operations will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/100w entry. He will be using a Elecraft K2 with only 100 watts into an off-center-fed dipole and an enhanced Buddypole. QSL via AD7AF. Dick states there will be no E51WWA logs on the LoTW until late March at the earliest. QSL cards for E51WWA will not be printed until the first half of March when he is back in the states.

ES90, ESTONIA. During the month of February, look for 26 stations to sign with the prefix ES90 on the bands. Activity is to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Estonian Republik. Some stations mentioned are: ES90M and ES90G - QSL Manager is Vello, ES1QD
ES90J - QSL Manager is Victor, ES1GE

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. Gildas, TU5KG, who will be maritime mobile in the Southern Indian Ocean (around the Kerguelen area and Crozet area) over the next few months, may be active as FT5XR from Port aux Francais, Kerguelen Island (AF-048, DIFO FT-011, WLOTA LH-0439) around March 15th. QSL via F4EFI, direct or by the bureau.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Bart/ON3BA, Mike/ON3SMS, Noel/ON4APU, Martin/ON4PO, Peter/ON4TO, Jos/ON5SD, Rene/ON6OM, Desmet/ON6UF, Eddy/ ON6ZV and Mathieu/ON8DB will be active as HB0/ON4IPA between June 28th and July 5th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via ON6ZV, by the Bureau or direct. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.on6om.be/hb0-on4ipa

HC1 & PY1, ECUADOR AND BRAZIL. Rick, NE8Z, informs OPDX that he will be active as HC1MD from Tumbaco, Ecuador, between February 7-14th and February 21-27th. Activity will be CW/SSB on 80-10 meters with 700 watts using a Carolina Windom antenna. He will also be on 6 meters with 100 watts using a Stressed Moxon SM-50 antenna. Also, look for him to sign PY1/NE8Z from Copacabana, Rio de Janeiro, between February 14-21st. He states that this activity will be 99% beach...1% radio! QSL both operations via K8LJG: John C. Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA.

HG550, HUNGARY. Look for special event callsign HG550REX to be active between now and December 31st on the HF bands. Activity is to celebrate the "Renaissance Year 2008". The members of Bajcsy Radio Club, Budapest (HA5KKC) and Janoshalma, Town Radio Club (HA8KVK) will operate with this special callsign to remember the ascension to the throne by their most popular king, Matthias Corvinus, 550 years ago. QSL via HA5GY; by the HA QSL Bureau is "OK". To read a short bio about their king, go to: http://www.mathiasrex.com/ENG/2-historia/index.htm

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-034. Operator Vello, ES1QD, will be active as ES90M from Muhu Island during February sometime (no dates provided). QSL via his home callsign.

EU-070. (OOPPSS Dept.) Last week we listed Herve's, F5RMY, operation under EU-170 instead of EU-070 in OPDX.842.

NA-066. Members of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will be active as K6PV from the settlement of Two Harbors on Santa Catalina Island (USI CA-016S, Los Angeles County, California) between 2200z, March 6th to 2300z, March 10th. Activity will be mainly on 75/40/20 meters SSB. QSL direct to K6PV (QRZ.com). More details are available at: http://www.palosverdes.com/pvarc

NA-213. Ray, K9DUR, will be active as K9DUR/p from Dauphin Island (USI AL-002S, Mobile County, Alabama), February 11-16th.

Activity will be around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via
his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

J7, DOMINICA (NA-101). By the time you read this, Seth, SM0XBI, should be active as J79XBI until March 2nd. Activity will be on all bands but only SSB. During his stay, Leif, SM5FWW, will take care of any direct cards for him. Leif informs that postage from Sweden to the world is .50 USDs or 1 new IRC. QSL to: LB Lindgren, Box 22, SE-59021 Vaderstad, Sweden.

J7, DOMINICA (NA-101). Operators Jim/WI9WI, Don/W9IU, Kevin/WN9O, Paul/N4PN and Charlie/NF4A will be active as J79WI, J79IU, J79KM, J79PN and J79PC, respectively, between February 11-19th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. They will concentrate heavily on 160/80/30/17/12 meters. They plan to be active as J7DX in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL J7DX via W9IU and all others via their home callsigns.

JD, MINAMI TORISHIMA (OC-073). Look for Masa, JA6GXK, to once again be active as JD1BMM between January 31st and February 19th. Activity will be limited to his spare time, but he will concentrate on North America and Europe on the low bands.

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Maria Teresa/IN3TCH and Mauro/IN3SAU are now active as JW/homecall from the JW5E club station on Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0125) until February 3rd. Activity will be on SSB and RTTY. Mauro was heard on 20 meters RTTY during this past weekend. QSL via IN3SAU.

JX, JAN MAYEN. Michael, G7VJR, will be departing for Iceland on June 24th, where he will be catching a ride on a 60 ft sailing boat with the adventure company, Eco-Expeditions, to Jan Mayen. He is expected to be active as JX/G7VJR for approximately 6.5 days between June 25th and July 6th. He plans to be active as much as possible, especially on CW, using lightweight antennas and a K2/100 radio. Activity will be on 40-6 meters. Also on the trip will be Wojtek, SQ4MP. QSL via G7VJR. Visit his interesting Web page at: http://www.jx08.eu/

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Tom, K0GKD, will be active as PJ2/K0GKD from Signal Point, Curacao (SA-006, also count for WLOTA LH-0942), between January 29th and February 4th. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via his home callsign. Also, look for Geoff/W0CG to be active as PJ2DX from Signal Point between February 4th and April 1st. Activity will be on all bands and modes, and contesting with members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (PJ2T). QSL via his home callsign. Later in the year, Viaceslav, LY4F, will be active as PJ2/LY4F from Signal Point, September 4-18th. His activity will include the WAE DX SSB Contest (September 6-7th) using the callsign PJ2F as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Outside of the contest, look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via LY1FF, the bureau is preferred.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and KB8NW:
BG7NDZ direct OK2KRT via QRZ.com
CT9M via CT3EE OL7T via OK2KJU
HS0ZID via WX8C PA5WJB direct Box 7, 9930 AA Delfzijl
HS0ZIF via W1QA PD5JK via PA0KDM
HS0ZII via DL1RTL RL3A via W3HNK
K2A via KA3CTQ RW2F via DK4VW
LZ9W via bureau/direct XW1B via E21EIC
to LZ1PM

Laurent, W0MM, QSL Manager for OH0Z and YN4MGI, announced that he uploaded 135,000 QSOs from the OH0Z log to the LoTW. Also, he uploaded 500+ QSOs from the YN4MG log. Any new QSOs with these two stations should be uploaded to LoTW within days of the contact.

PIRATE REPORT. There was a report that the QSL Manager for 9Q1TB reports a pirate operator (sign 9Q1TB) was active on December 21st, 2007, at 2353z. Six QSL request have been sent so far.

QSL CORRECTION: Gert, SM5LWC, informs OPDX that he provided the wrong QSL info for SK1658DK reported OPDX.841. The correct QSL Manager is SK7CE, NOT SK6JX. He is sorry for the error.

The logs for the last operation by Roland, F8EN, as TR8CR/TR50R are now available online at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

QSLS VIA LOTW: OH0Z and YN4MGI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C7Y, 3C0M, 3XA8DX, 4W6GH, 5R8RJ, 5Z4/JK1FNL, 9U0X, DU3NXE, E7/KX7M, EA4KD, EL2AR, FS5KA, J5X, LX/PA2CW, N4R, OJ0B, S07X, SV9CVY, T77C, TF3KX, TR8CA, UP0L, VK9WWI, VP6TD, VU7LD and ZD7X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: TO1YR

S2, BANGLADESH. Toby, SM4XDJ, will be active as S21XJ from Dhaka for a few weeks starting February 1st. Activity will be SSB and the digital modes during his evening hours and weekends. QSL via SM4XIH. Look for online logs to be available at: http://fittest.nu

SILENT KEY. OPDX has learned that Alan Wright, 9H1AW, (age 71) died tragically January 22nd, 2008, when he fell from his tower. Alan was an active 160m and VHF DXer. He is survived by his wife Maureen, 9H1JN. For details, read:
http://www.timesofmalta.com/articles/view/20080123/local/elderly-radio-amateur-dies-in-fall
OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of 9H1AW.

T8, PALAU. Operators Mike/JA6EGL, Yu/JE6DND and Hiro/JA6KYU will be active as T88SM, T88HK and T88HS, respectively, from Koror Island (OC-009), February 1-3rd. Activity will be 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via their home callsigns (direct only).

TI9, COCOS ISLAND. Early in the week Carlos, TI2KAC, announced that he was cancelling his TI9K license to Cocos Island and would not be going on the DXpedition scheduled for February 2-16th as planned. However, OPDX was informed later in the week by Norbert, DJ7JC, that the TI9 DXpedition is still on and that the TI9K license was transferred from TI2KAC to the new holder Mr. Gunter Winter, TI7WGI, by the:
MINISTERIO DE GOBERNACION Y POLICIA
CONTROL NACIONAL DE RADIO
San Jose, Costa Rica
Norbert states,"We're grateful to Carlos, TI2KAC, that he'd supported our DXpedition up to now and we regret that he is not able to join the TI9K team..... We're sure that the TI9K DXpedition will be very successful because of a highly motivated and experienced team of 12 operators coming from TI, W, EA, OE, VU, HS and DL. We'll operate with 6 stations on all modes and all bands including 60m and EME." For more details and updates, visit the TI9K Web page at: http://www.ti9.eu.com

V3, BELIZE. Operators Rick/KT7G and Lake/N7WO will be active as V31TB and V31WO respectively, between February 6-19th. Their activity will include the CQ WPX RTTY Contest (February 9-10th) as V31TB. QSL via KT7G. They will also be active in the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 16-17th) as V31WO. QSL via N7WO. Outside of the contests they will be on 160-6 meters, CW and RTTY. Logs may possibly be uploaded to the LoTW.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. John/W5JON and his XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be active on St. Kitts, West Indies (IOTA NA-104), from October 22-31st. John will use the callsign V4/W5JON. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB and will include the CQ WW SSB Contest (October 25-26th). The QTH is on a mountain top with a 330 degree view. Equipment will be: ICOM IC-7000, RM Italy KL-400 Amplifier (400 Watts), Alpha Delta 10-160 Meter Dipoles and 3 Element Yagi on 6 meters.

V8, BRUNEI (Ham Shack Rental Available!). Ambran, V85SS, announces that he has just built a new DX station called "Tungku Lodge" which is available for DXpeditions, Contests or just for visiting and Ham Radio operating from Brunei. It is a bungalow located at the side of Ambran house, and about 10 minutes drive from the airport and the city. Lodge has a 40 ft. tower with a Mosley TA-53-M, transceivers, Katsumi keyers, vertical antennas for all bands - 80-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters as well as a full wave dp for top band. The lodge is self contained, fully air-conditioned with 3 beds, kitchenette and shower, as well as a covered terrace. Ambran provides self cooking breakfast and airport transfers. Do look up on the following Web site and contact Ambran if interested in operating there. Ham liscences can be arranged in advance at an extra cost. For details, look at: http://www.tungkulodge.blogspot.com/

VISALIA 160M DINNER BANQUET. "Greetings Top Banders! This year's International DX Convention in Visalia will be April 25-27th, 2008, at the Holiday Inn. Convention information can be found here:
http://www.dxconvention.org/
In past years, Earl, K6SE, arranged for a dinner off site from the hotel. This was some distance away. This is a preliminary request to see if

there is sufficient interest to have a dinner and in a banquet room at the Holiday Inn itself on Friday evening, April 25th. This would be a fixed price all-you-can-eat buffet with no-host bar. Payment would be in advance. The hotel is checking on banquet room availability and needs a minimum head count commitment. ASAP: Please E-mail me directly to confirm your interest. 'I would definitely attend,' will be very useful. If there is sufficient response and a banquet room is available, I'll look to post a formal announcement......73" - Steve WB6RSE - wb6rse1@mac.com

VP6, DUCIE ISLAND (Update). A press release on the VP6DX Web site reports that last week on Sunday, Eric/WA6HHQ of Elecraft Radio flew from Aptos to Long Beach, California, in his Cessna, and met Robin/WA6CDR to drop-off K3 radios to be used on VP6DX. A new custom carnet for the radios and a few other items were prepared and stamped by Homeland Security during the last few days. Robin flew from Los Angeles via the Cook Islands to Auckland, New Zealand, Thursday night with these items. Over the weekend, Robin met with the crew and master of the "Braveheart" to inventory all loaded equipment and acquire locally the last items (e.g., beverage antenna supports). All the air and sea freight shipments from the USA and Germany over the last two months were delivered to the "Braveheart" on time, and the ship was ready to set sail. As reported in last week's bulletin, a typhoon passing through the region (New Zealand) delayed the departure of the ship "Braveheart" to Mangareva, French Polynesia. The extra day's delay in departing New Zealand should not cause any trouble: the "Braveheart" will arrive at Mangareva around February 1st or 2nd, several days before the remainder of the operating team. The press release on the VP6DX Web site states, "The ship is stuffed full of DXpedition equipment! Diesel fuel burned during the transit to Mangareva will be drawn off fuel bladders on the deck freeing up some space. We will be cramped for space when the remaining 12 operators join the crew!" The group plans to depart for Ducie between February 6-9th and hope to be on the air by February 11th. The DXpedition continues to ask for funds because of the high cost of this operation. There are 3 ways to donate funds: 1) PayPal on the VP6DX Web page. 2) Checks (USDs) sent to K3NA. 3) USA donors over 100 USDs may make a directed gift to the Northern California DX Foundation, designated for the VP6DX project. For more details on donating and updates, visit the VP6DX Web page at: http://www.vp6dx.com

XU7, CAMBODIA. John, 9M6XRO (ISWL 9M6-6982), is currently in Borneo and will be back again in Cambodia operating as XU7XRO from February 20-26th. QTH will be Sihanouk Ville (Kompong Som). Activity will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes. His QSL Manager will be Graham, M5AAV. Direct QSLs are preferred, but bureau cards will also be answered.

XW, LAOS. Bruce, XW1B (AA4XR, HS0ZCY, XU7ADF), will be active during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 9-10th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will also be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL both operations via E21EIC.

XW, LAOS. Larry, XW1A, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via E21EIC.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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55. 3Y0E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-29 20:56:36 UTC
From: Rick <ricknj10@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <479f9301$0$6332$607ed4bc@cv.net>
Source record: 2184

3Y0E on Bouvet.
One op.
One frequency, 14260.
One mode, SSB.
Greets his callers.
And REAL signal reports!!!!
In 44 years of hamming, never have I heard a DXpedition with these characteristics.

Amazing. Heartwarming.

56. Re: 3Y0E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-29 23:31:59 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <fnod1fqfk1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 2185

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It's probably because he isn't a DXpedition.....

Derek
aa5bt

57. Re: 3Y0E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-30 20:19:23 UTC
From: Rick <ricknj10@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <47a0dbd0$0$6340$607ed4bc@cv.net>
Source record: 2186

> It's probably because he isn't a DXpedition.....

If you go to his web page, http://3y0e.com right there on the top of his
page it refers to
"3Y0E Amateur Radio DXpedition"

Oh well, no big deal.

Rick K2XT

58. Re: 3Y0E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-01-31 00:43:26 UTC
From: oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
Message-ID: <fnr5je$2ir$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>
Source record: 2187

>> It's probably because he isn't a DXpedition.....

>If you go to his web page, http://3y0e.com right there on the top
> of his page it refers to "3Y0E Amateur Radio DXpedition"

Oh, OK, I haven't checked that. But it's not a DXpedition in the sense of a bunch of people setting up somewhere rare for the sole purpose of handing out 59s or 599s to the waiting masses. As I understand it, he's getting on the air for a short time each day when there is power, he is a very new ham, and is just trying to make people happy. He's there for completely different reasons. It's great that he gets on the air, but I'm happy that I'm old enough to have worked Bouvet already :-)

Derek
aa5bt

59. Re: 3Y0E

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-03 18:08:06 UTC
From: Rommel <rommel@nospam.net>
Message-ID: <MPG.2210216e1ce5a68b989681@news.tiscali.it>
Source record: 2188

In article <fnr5je$2ir$1@geraldo.cc.utexas.edu>, oo7@astro.as.utexas.edu
says...

> It's great that he gets on the air, but I'm happy that I'm old
> enough to have worked Bouvet already :-)
>

This is perhaps the only occasion in which I appreciate time passing by
;-) (glad to have in my log 3Y1EE on 10 and 15 CW/SSB back in 1987).
Anyway, I hope Petrus, the actual operator of 3Y0E, will not be on duty
in North Korea when P5DX - the last one missing - will be an the air.

Greetings
Romeo - IK2DJV

60. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #844

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-03 23:11:49 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2210143c9b53f698989701@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2189
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-January, through Sunday, 3rd-February there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3Y/b, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3Y, BOUVET ISLAND (Update). Petrus, 3Y0E, continues to be active daily on 14260 kHz usually between 1600-2030z. The 3Y0E operation is quickly coming to an end. The team is scheduled to be picked up from Bouvet Island

on February 12th. This date may change however due to weather conditions and the speed of the ship or any other urgent matter beyond their control. Feel free to follow the movements of the ship at the following website: http://www.sailwx.info/shiptrack/shipposition.phtml?call=ZSAF
Petrus, 3Y0E, also did an exclusive radio interview with a commercial radio station in the Falken Islands. The interview can be found on the following Web site. Look for updates and announcements on the official 3Y0E operation Web page at: http://www.3y0e.com
Emil, LZ3HI, states that he will start confirming all incoming direct cards. Please look carefully on the online log and find your callsign logged correctly before sending him your QSL card. The 3Y0E log is now available online at: http://sq8aqd.net/3y0e/index.php

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, states that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
E4/OM2DX - Palestine; 2007 Operation

* There have been a few reports indicating that YA/LY1Y being submitted for DXCC credit is being rejected "do to lack of documentation". Other QSLs rejected are: C98GLO (2/19/2007 - Doc's pending)
CT1EEX/D2 (8/8/2006 - No doc's)
TT8PK (10/14/2006 - No doc's)
YA/IZ0EGM (8/22/2006 - No doc's)
ZB2/4O3AL (2/24/2007 - No doc's)

* STILL WAITING for the return of your DXCC applications: Steve, KZ2I, reports: "Just received the paperwork back for my late 2007 DXCC submission. The field-checked, 50 credit application was checked in at Newington on September 1, 2007. The date processed (that's what it says on credit slip) was November 12, 2007. I guess the final processing and billing took place on January 16-17, 2008, postmarked January 22, 2008, and received back here in NC today (January 28). Long wait but the #1 Honor Roll stickers are finally on the certificates. Oh, wait a minute. Since the submission took place, there's a new one on the list. Does that mean I have to take the stickers off? hihi..."

EE, SPAIN. Operators Norman/K1DG, Antonio/EA5BY, Juan/EA5FID, Yuri/EA5GTQ and Juan/EA5RS will be active as EE5E during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the LoTW. QSL is also "OK" via K1DG.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (DXCC Newest Entity!). Nigel, G3TXF, is now active from Saint Barthelemy Island (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, also count for WLOTA LH-0377). This will be a short operation. He has been there since late Thursday, January 31st, but will be going QRT early Tuesday morning February 5th. He is signing FJ/G3TXF. Activity will be CW only on 40-10 meters. More info is available at:
http://at www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/FJ-08/FJ-08.html

FJ & FS, ST. BARTHELEMY (DXCC Newest Entity!) AND ST. MARTIN. OPDX was informed by Janusz/SP6IXF, that Polish operators Tadeusz/SP3IPB and his

XYL Agnieszka/SQ3WN, Przemek/SP7VC and himself will be active from St. Martin (NA-105) as FS/homecalls between February 14-16th, and then later from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) as FJ/homecalls between February 17-26th. They plan to be active on CW/SSB/RTTY on 40-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands. There will be no online logs during DXpedition. Logs will be available on a Web site after the DXpedition. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

H7, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will be here between February 14-18th. He is expected to be active as H7/K9GY during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be operating from YN2N's QTH (http://www.yn2n.com). This is the same QTH where Mike, K9NW, operated the 2007 CQ WW CW Contest. Eric states that the logs will be uploaded to the LoTW. Direct QSLs are "OK" via CBA too.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ted, HI3TEJ, will be active as HI3T during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 9-10th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Also look for Ted (using HI3T) during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry and the CQ WPX SSB Contest Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL all operations via ON4IQ.

HR, HONDURAS. Look for Dan, HR2DMR, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using monobander antennas. QSL via HR2DMR.

INTERESTING WEB SITE OF THE WEEK. Those who are interested in following the propagation, sunspots and the new sunspot cycle may want to look at the following Web page provide by Kevin, VE3NE:
http://www.solarcycle24.com/
There is plenty of reading, charts and pictures to keep you busy.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-016. Members of IOCA Group will once again activate the Island (and lighthouse) of Susac (CIA-46, IOCA CI-109, MIA MC-400/ ARLHS CRO-011, TWLHD WLH 9A-025, WLOTA LH-1430, CRO-064) between May 2-10th. Operators mentioned are: Daki/9A2WJ, Boki/9A3KB, Emir/9A6AA, Fredy/DE0MST, Sven/DF9MV, Robert/ DK1ROB and Mathias/DL5MFL. The group will use the same callsign used 6 years ago, 9A0CI. Activity will be on the HF bands, 6 meters and all modes. During this activity, some operators will use their home callsign/p. QSL via operator's instructions.

EU-123. Operators Colin/G3VCQ, Peter/G3PHO, Andy/M0GAV, Tim/2E0TJX, Sharon/M3VCQ, Steve/M1ERS, Trevor/M0TWS and Jack/2E0JTL will be active as MM3M from the Isle of Arran (IOSA CL-01, SCOTIA CS-14) between July 24-28th. Activity will include the IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). This will be their fourth entry from the Island of Arran in the IOTA Contest. They are also planning to activate the Isle of Pladda (EU-123, IOSA CL-07, SCOTIA CS-12) July 25-26th. QSL via G3VCQ, direct (QRZ.com address) or by the bureau. More infomation will be available at:
http://www.sheffield-live.co.uk/

EU-146. Ulf, DK5TX, will be active as PA/DK5TX from Goeree Overflakkee, February 11-17th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters, CW (slow), SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, the bureau is preferred or direct (QRZ.com address). E-mail requests for a bureau card can be made by sending QSO info to: dk5tx@gmx.net

NA-149. Yannick, HH2FYD (F6FYD), is currently active as HH2FYD/6 from Cow Island (Ile a Vache) until 2300z, Tuesday, February 5th. Activity will be mainly SSB on 14260 +/- QRM. QSL via F6FYD. Log will be uploaded after the DXpedition at: http://www.cdxc.org/dxp/2007-HH2FYD/searchlog_hh2fyd.php

NA-213. Dennis, WA2USA, will be active as WA2USA/4 from Dauphin Island, February 9-18th. The callsign K4D will also be used. Activity will be on all HF bands, near the usual IOTA frequencies, CW and SSB. QSL both calls via WA2USA, direct or by the bureau. For more details and updates, visit Dennis's Web site at: http://www.wa2usa.com/dauphinBB.htm

SA-071. A team of Brazilian operators are now active as PW2M from the rare IOTA Moela Island until February 5th (originally planned for February 8th). Team members mentioned are: PY1RO, PY2WAS, PY2XB, PY2ZA, PY2EJ, PY2XAT, PY2HL, PY2VM, PY2MTV, PY2BRZ and PY2OE. Activity will be on 160-2 meters, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. By the way, this will be the first PY trans-mission on 60m band fully authorized by ANATEL (National Telecommunications Agency) in the Brazilian radio amateur service. QSL Manager will be AI4U for foreign operators and PY2AA for Brazilian operators. There is a lighthouse on Moela Island (WLOTA 1335), and permission for the operation was granted by the Brazilian Navy.

SA-043/
SA-053. Operators Marco/CE6TBN, Zoli/HA1AG, Yuri/RA0FU and Vladimir/ RV1CC are now active from Ascension Island (SA-043) as XR7A until February 6th. The group will then switch to Wager Island (SA-053) and be active as XR7W between February 9-12th. The operators will focus on 40/30/20 meters. Due to the high number of DXpeditions being activated during this timeframe, the team can not give exact operating freqeuncies. They will try to avoid VP6 QRM from SA-053 as much as possible. Also, due to the weather situation around SA-053, delays are possible. QSL via HA1AG. During their travels Zoli will try to update his travelblog a: http://www.ha1ag.wordpress.com
This depends on InterNet availability.

J5C BREAKS RECORD. The recent J5C DXpedition to Guinea-Bissau has smashed the RTTY QSO number for a DXpedition as compiled by Don, G3OZF. The record is established now at 8,948 QSOs.

J7, DOMINICA (NA-101 - Also Correction on Postge). Seth, SM0XBI, is now active as J79XBI until March 2nd. Activity will be on all bands but only SSB. He was on 80/60/40/20/17 meters this past week. During his stay,

Leif, SM5FWW, will take care of any direct cards for him. Leif informs OPDX that postage from Sweden to the world is 1.50 USDs (not .50 as first reported) or 1 new IRC. QSL to: LB Lindgren, Box 22, SE-59021 Vaderstad, Sweden.

JW, SVALBARD. OPDX received a report that operator Odd-Egil, LA8AW, will once again be active as JW8AW from Spitsbergen between February 10-18th.

MJ0, JERSEY (EU-013 and possibly EU-099). Operator Mark, M0MJH, will be active as MJ0MJH from Jersey (WLOTA LH-0818) from April 21-25th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. There is also a possibility of some activity from Les Minquiers (EU-099) during this trip, but exact dates are not yet known. QSL via M0MJH, direct or by the bureau.

MOST WANTED OCEANIA SURVEY. Mark, ZL3AB, is collating an "Oceania Most Wanted Countries List" for 2008 and is seeking submissions from operators in KH6, VK/ZL and Oceania regions only. Lists can be submitted in text, Word, or Excel formats or simply in the body of an E-mail. Email your list to: mark.zl3ab@gmail.com
Submissions will close on February 25th with results published in March and E-mailed direct to all who submit.

PACIFIC TOUR. Operator Willy/ON5AX and his XYL Magda/ON3AX will be active from various locations during the next three months. Here is their tenative schedule:
February 19-27th - From New Zealand as ZL/ON5AX.
March 23-30th - From Lord Howe Island as VK9ALH
April 2-7th - From Australia as VK4/ON5AX
Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK31 using an Alinco DX70 transceiver with only 100 watts into a groundplane antenna designed and made by Tony, ON4CEQ. QSL via ON5AX or ON3AX.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Hal/N4GG, Mayse/W4OC, Mark/N5OT and Mike/W9RE will be active as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire between February 12-19th. Their activity will include the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-2 entry signing PJ4M. Look for operations before and after the contest. QSL PJ4M via N4GG and all other callsigns via their home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Phil, G3SWH, tells John, K1XN (Editor of the GoList), "the 8R1PW logs will not be uploaded to LoTW until February 2009 at the earliest".

QSL BA4T via BA4TA: Binfeng Jin, 1-3202, Yichun Apt., Changjiang Road, Wuxi 214002, China. Activity was during the 2007 CQWW DX SSB Contest.

NO LONGER MY QSL MANAGER. Mike, UK8OM, informs OPDX that as of January 2008, IK2QPR isn't his QSL Manager anymore. All QSL cards should be sent to the address on QRZ.com. For those who send direct QSLs to Uzbekistan, please "DO NOT" send "GREENS", one IRC is "OK".

V51AS QSL STATUS. Frank, V51AS, reports that QSL cards received at his German address in the third week of 2008 were responded to in the fifth

week of 2008 from Namibia. He is experiencing problems with the local post office accepting IRCs.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4O3A, C6ANM, FY5KE, HS0ZEE, LX7I, M2D, MD4K, PA5A, S01R and V5/DJ4SO

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 9G5OO, AH0V, AH2L, C52C, E4/OM2DX, EL2DX, ES5TV, HK0/W0OR, J6/DL7AFS, JD1BMH, K6VVA/KL7, KL7HBK, LY2IJ, MM0SJH, OA4/N6XQ, OD5NH, OX/NA1SA, OX3XR, RA1QY/1, RA1QY/p, T32Z, TN9Z, UE1RLH, V60DU, V60YAQ, V8FDM, V8FWP and VK9WWI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week.

S2, BANGLADESH. Toby, SM4XDJ, is now active as S21ZDT (not as S21XJ as first announced) during the first few weeks of February. Activity will be SSB and the digital modes during his evening hours and weekends. QSL via SM4XIH. Look for online logs to be available at: http://s21zdt.fittest.nu/

S2, BANGLADESH. John, KX7YT, had to cut his S21YV trip short due to an illness in his family. He will not be active in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest.

SF700, SWEDEN (Special Event). Members of the Kungalv Radio Club (SK6NL) will be active using the special event callsign SF700BF during the year of 2008 from the City of Kungalv in southern Sweden. Activity is to celebrate the 700th anniversary of the Bohus Fortress. Operations will be on 160-6 meters and 70 cm. QSL via SK6NL. Information about a very nice Bohus Fortress Diploma can be found at Kungalvs Sandareamatorer Web site: http://www.sk6nl.com

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed that CODXA member John Cornwell, NC8V, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on Jaunary 31st. John was an avid DXer and enjoyed traveling to Athens, OH, to attend the CODXA dinners. John will be missed by the CODXA members. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of NC8V.

T7, SAN MARINO. John, T77CD, will be active during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 9-10th). QSL only direct to I0MWI.

TI9, COCOS ISLAND (Update). Norbert, DJ7JC, informs OPDX that all preparations for the TI9K DXpedition are on time. The twelve operators from TI, W, EA, OE, VU, HS and DL will be active this week from February 6-14th. Activity will be on all modes and bands including 60 meters and EME, with 6 stations on the air. Suggested frequencies are:

Bands	CW	SSB	RTTY	PSK
160m	1815*	1845	1838	1838
80m	3515	3794	3590	3580
40m	7015	7089	7038	7035
30m	10110	10135	10140	10138
20m	14015	14205	14080	14070
17m	18076	18155	18100	18100
15m	21015	21260	21080	21080

12m 24910 24950 24925 24920
10m 28015 28495 28085 28070
6m 50100 50120 50080 50080 kHz

*Freq. 1830 kHz for EU or other countries if 1815 kHz isn't allowed

QSL Manager is Andreas, EA2CRX: Andreas Wolf, POB 10084, 20300 Irun, Spain. Send direct QSLs with SAE 1 IRC or 2 USDs. There will be E-mail requests for Bureau QSLs. However, Bureau QSLs will be sent via the Bureau later. For more details and updates, visit the TI9K Web page at: http://www.ti9.eu.com

TT, CHAD. Phil, F4EGS, has once again returned to the Chad on January 19th and is now active as TT8PK for the next several months. Activity will be on all modes on 80-10 meters. Over the past week he was heard on 80/40/20/17/15/10 meters SSB. QSL via F4EGS, direct or by the bureau.

TX5, CLIPPERTON ISLAND (Update). Gerard, F2JD, has joined the TX5C Dxpedition replacing Vic, VA7VR, who due to business obligations, could not be a part of the team. F2JD is an accomplished DXer and is currently the president of the Clipperton DX Club. Gerard has been on many DXpeditions (more than 100 DXCC entities), such as J5C, XT2C and 3Y0X.

V3, BELIZE. Art, NN7A, will be active as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye (NA-180), February 22-26th. This will be a one-person operation with 100 watts and a vertical and wire antennas. Operations will be CW on 40-10 meters including 30/17/12 bands; some 80m and 160m. There will be some possible SSB activity on the 20/15 meters IOTA frequencies if conditions permit. No skeds, please. Operation will be from a cottage on the beach using battery and solar power. The 15-acre coral sand island is about 15 miles (24 km) southeast of Dangriga along the Belizean barrier reef, longest in the Western Hemisphere. It is shaded by coconut palms and mellowed by soft Caribbean breezes. IOTA NA-180 was opened as a new IOTA by Art and Mike Sharp/NG7S/V31RL, in February 1993. This will be Art's 7th operation from South Water Caye, and his 13th trip to Belize since 1988. He has also operated as V31JZ from the Turneffe Islands (NA-123), Ambergris Caye (NA-073), and numerous places on the Belizean mainland. QSL via NN7A, by the bureau or direct to: Art Phillips, P.O. Box 201, Flagstaff, AZ 86002 USA. Bureau cards sent to Belize cannot be answered (there is no active V3 bureau). There will be no on-line logs, and E-mail contact will not be possible while on the island.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND. Word has it that Jim Smith, VK9NS, now has a couple of aerials set up for 6 meters. So if you need Norfolk Island, keep an ear out. Also, send us some QRNs.

VP6, DUCIE ISLAND (Update). Milt, N5IA, a team member of the VP6DX DXpedition, reported on Saturday, February 2nd, that he is expected to be in Papeete, Tahiti, on Sunday, February 3rd. All the VP6DX team will be in Papeete by the early morning hours of Monday, February 4th. The team will have it's first official meeting in the afternoon after a lunch with local FO hams. The flight to Mangareva in the Gambier Islands is early Tuesday,

February 5th. As quickly as possible, the team will clear immigration and customs and board the Braveheart. The Braveheart is now at dock in Mangareva. Milt has been in daily contact with Robin, WA6CDR, for the last 4 days, via 40 meters SSB. The Braveheart crew is waiting for the VP6DX. Milt states that the cruise time to Ducie is 72 hours with off loading to the island to begin at first light the morning of Saturday, February 9th (~1400z). Construction of the camps and seven operating stations/antenna systems is planned to take 3 full days. Operation, with all seven stations coming on the air near simultaneously, is anticipated to occur near sunset on Monday, February 11th (~0400z, February 12th). The most unknown element in all the planning is the weather. Operations will be non-stop (24/7) with 7 stations for approximately 18 days. They will have 13 operators. Milt states, "Figure it out folks. That is essentially a '12 on/12 off' schedule for each operator for the entire DXpedition operating period. Shifts will most likely be in the 3-4 hour range. Eating, sleeping, personal hygiene, laundry, etc., all have to take place in the limited time off periods. This is not your normal 'working vacation'. Wish us wellness and the stamina to make it all happen." For TOPBANDERS and the low band operators, Milt recommends the reading of News Release # 9 on the VP6DX.com website. Go to: http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/index.php?option=com_frontpage&Itemid=1 Also, look for VP6DX to operate in the CQ 160 SSB Contest at the end of February. Milt states, "This period of time will be the prime opportunity for Topband SSB contacts with the expedition. I am looking forward to being the operator when many of the Topband contacts are made..... Please be patient and follow instructions. You will make it into the log if there is propagation. We will be operating approximately 18 days if all goes as planned." For more details on donating and updates, visit the VP6DX Web page at: http://www.vp6dx.com

W7, UNITED STATES. Look for members of the Eastern Washington DX Club to celebrate the upcoming birthday of the United States first President, George Washington, by activating special event station W7G between February 21-23rd. A special commemorative QSL card will be available to those making a QSOs with W7G. Suggested frequencies are: 14250, 18135, 7225 and 3880 kHz. QSL via W7BJN: Brian J. Nielson, 11650 Road 1 SE, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

YI, IRAQ. The Stafford (VA) DX Association (SDXA) announces that one of its members, Radar, K2PT, (not MASH fame) a Marine in Baghdad, has obtained a license and is expected to be on the air as YI9PT sometime this week. SDXA members N4NW, K4HR, N4XP, N1DG and OK1KT are providing logistical support thereby allowing Radar time to concentrate on operating. They are in the process of acquiring an amp and low band antennas for him. Radar just received an IC-7000 on loan from ICOM. NCDXF and INDEXA are providing funds for a purchase of a SteppIR 2 element beam and other basic station gear. Initial operations will be on 17 and 20 meters utilizing a wire antenna until a SteppIR yagi shipped by the support team arrives. Once fully operational, activity will be on 160-10 meters. There are several other hams in the green zone, and the SDXA group hopes this station will be a club effort involving several nationals and Iraqi

hams. All QSL requests go to N4XP. Complete information may be found on the SDXA Web site at: http://www.stafford-dx-association.org
Additional information, updates, log check and sponsor information will be provided on the Web site and updated as the operating conditions change.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Just a reminder that Ed, K3IXD, will be active as ZF2XD in CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest, February 9-10th, as a Single-Op/All-Bands/Low-Power entry. The IOTA is NA-016, the grid locater is EK99. Outside the contest look for ZF2XD from February 6-11th, on 80-10 meters on SSB and the digital modes. QSL to K3IXD.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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61. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1202367901@panix.com>
Source record: 2190
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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62. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #845

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-10 22:21:19 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.221942eae673ec1c989702@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2191
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd-February, through Sunday, 10th-February there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 3Y/b, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z7, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUES ISLANDS. Jose, ON4LAC, will be active from Mauritius Island (3B8, AF-049), October 18th through November 6th, and then from Rodrigues Island (3B9, AF-017) November 7th through December 12th. Jose is waiting to receive his callsigns from ICTA. QSL via his

home callsign.

3Y, BOUVET ISLAND (Update). Petrus, 3Y0E, is now QRT as of February 9th, at 1915z. For more details, visit the official 3Y0E operation Web page at: http://www.3y0e.com

4U1U, UNITED NATIONS HQ. Look for operators Johnny/LA5IIA, George/N2GA and Tony/N2UN to be active as 4U1UN during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via HB9BOU. ADDED NOTE: Johnny/LA5IIA was active this past weekend in the CQ WPX RTTY Contest. Also QSL via HB9BOU.

5Z4, KENYA. Sigi, DL7DF, will be on holiday with his XYL Sabine at Diani Beach at the coastline of Kenya. He will be active as 5Z4HW from February 27th to March 11th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. Operations will be limited (holiday style). He will use an IC-735 and Linear TY900. Antennas will be a R7 vertical and 18m Tower for 160/80m. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the DARC Bureau. Visit his Web page at: http://www.DL7DF.com

7P, LESOTHO. Belgium operators and members of the Radio Club Secunda from South Africa will be active from Katse Dam in Lesotho from March 27th to April 3rd. The team consists of: Filip/ON4AEO (previously operated 3DA0FC), Kath/ON7BK (previously operated 3DA0FC), Gert/ZS6GC (previously operated 3DA0FC), Sid/ZS5AYC, Lucas/ZS6ACT, Tom/ZS6TMO, Adele/ZR6APT, Edwin/ZS5BBO, Janet/ZS5JAN, Steffi and Elna. The following are the suggested frequencies and modes: BANDS SSB RTTY PSK

160m	1845	-	-
80m	3780	3590	-
40m	7063	7040	7038
20m	14185	14084	14072
17m	18136	18104	18102
15m	21290	21084	21072
12m	24930	24924	24922
10m	28490	28084	28122 kHz

The TEAM will be using the following radios: Two Icom IC706's, one TS50, two FT857's, one FT707, one Icom IC720A, one TS120S and a HA 14 Heathkit with HA24 power supply. The TEAM will using the following antennas: A 40m 1/4 wave vertical from GB Tower, a 80m 1/4 wave vertical Spider Beam, on 10-15m a Spider Beam and on 10/12/15/17/20m a Hexbeam. They will also be using a 3 element STEPPIR antenna with an add for 40-30m. Listening antenna on 80m will be a K9AY loop, and for listening on 40m they will use a dipole antenna. If antenna can be repaired in time, they will have a Battle Creek Special for 160m and 80m. The QSL Manager is ON4CJK. The direct address is: Jose Duyck, Molenakker 56, 8740 Egem, Belgium. Further information on this expedition can be obtained by visiting their Web site at: http://www.7p8fc.be/index.htm
The TEAM will also be active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest.

A4, OMAN. Chris, A45XR, received permission last week on February 3rd from the Ministry of Telecommunications to operate on 30 meters. He has been quite active over the past week on 30 meters at various times. Reports indicate that he is using a 160/80 meter vertical with a tuner. Chris plans to build a 2 element Delta Loop very soon. His QSL address is: Chris Dabrowski, P.O. Box 2038, CPO 111, Oman. Chris suggests to send IRCs if possible. If you use currency, tape envelope securely.

AAW. The Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) is quickly approaching (February 18-24th). There are several special event stations already on the air along with special "IPY" callsigns and other special world-wide callsigns to celebrate the 2008 Antarctic event and the International Polar Year "IPY". On the WAP Web site you can get the whole list of participants to the 5th Edition of AAW by clicking on the appropriate window marked "Antarctic Activity Week", at: http://www.waponline.it
Also remember, working the many WAP stations qualifies for several different kind of awards. For details check "WAP Awards" banner on the left side of the WAP home page.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Just a reminder that two Belgium operators will be active here this week. Andre, ON7YK, will once again be active as C56YK from February 11th through March 6th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB. He will use a 80/40m FD4 antenna and spiderbeam for all the other bands. QSL C56YK via the info on QRZ.com. QSL Manager: Bourbon Andre, Route de Xhoffraix 30, B-4970 Hockai-Stavelot, Belgium. Also, look for Jose, ON4LAC, to be active as C56JC between February 12th and March 5th. He will focus on the PSK and RTTY modes with some SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

CN, MOROCCO. Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active as CN2BC during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL7BC.

CO, CUBA. Juan, CO8TW, will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via HB9SVT. The log will be online after the contest at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
E4/OM2DX - Palestine; 2007 Operation
J5C - Guinea-Bissau; 2008 Operation

* NEW ENTITY ABOUT TO HAPPEN - According to the "Associated Press" on Friday, February 8th, a Serbian minister for Kosovo stated that his government has received information that the Province's Albanian leadership will declare independence on February 17th. For details, go to:
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20080208/ap_on_re_eu/serbia_kosovo_independence

* (MORE) STILL WAITING for the return of your DXCC applications? Well, read this from Bill Moore (date February 6th):
"DXCC Pushes to Get Ahead -- Due to several factors, including greater

activity from new and reactivated DXCC entities, the ARRL DXCC Desk has been experiencing QSL card processing delays. According to ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, there are approximately 2300 applications currently on the list of received applications, resulting in a processing backlog of more than 12 weeks. 'People usually have to wait 4-6 weeks from the time they send in their application to the time they receive their cards back,' Moore said.
Even with the low sunspot numbers of the now defunct Solar Cycle 23, there has been an increase in DXCC activity, Dave Patton, NN1N, Manager of the ARRL Membership and Volunteer Services Department, said; DXCC is a division of this department. 'We've added or reactivated new entities like Scarborough Reef, Swains Island and Montenegro,' he said. 'ARRL membership is up, and more people out there have HF privileges.' DXCC rules state that US hams must be ARRL members to participate in DXCC; there is no membership requirement for foreign participants. Moore estimates that one-third of the DXCC applications come from outside the US. Sharon Taratula, Membership and Volunteer Programs Supervisor, said that approximately 500 DXCC applications are processed each month.
ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, said that a new full-time person has just been added to the DXCC staff. 'We are actively looking for an additional full-time employee for DXCC. By adding more staff, we can definitely cut down on the time it takes to process applications.'
'While we are not happy with the delayed turnaround time for DXCC applications, I can assure everyone that we are maintaining our high level of concern for accuracy in processing and care for our customers QSLs and awards,' Patton said. 'I'm pleased that interest in operating awards is so high, and indeed there is evidence that new and returning ops are participating in ever increasing numbers. In the near future, as we continue to refine and improve LoTW and our processes, turnaround time will improve, the quality of our awards will improve and we can hopefully offer new and expanded awards programs like the brand new Fred Fish Memorial Award for confirming QSOs with the 488 grid squares in the continental US on 6 meters.'
Patton thanked the many DXCC Field Checkers and Awards Card Checkers around the world. 'They give so freely of their time and resources to make participation in operating awards so much more convenient for everyone. And I also want to thank all of the volunteers working in QSL Bureaus throughout the world, as well. The QSL Bureau system is still very important to collectors and awards chasers, and activity in the bureau is maintaining and even increasing despite the lack of sunspots.'
Kramer said, 'We take great care with people's DXCC applications. The DXCC crew is very diligent in handling and checking each applicant's cards. We don't rush the process because we don't want to make mistakes -- we know how important this program is to DXCC participants.'"

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (DXCC Newest Entity!). Patrick, F6CMH, will be active from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) as FJ/F6CMH, March 13-22nd. Activity will be mainly 40/20 meters SSB. QSL via F6CMH.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Yoshi, JJ8DEN, who was recently active from Pitcairn Island, is now heading for Oeno, then Gambier Island (OC-063). He plans to be active from the Gambier as FO/KH0PR. However, his operations will be limited because he will only have access to solar power. QSL via JJ8DEN, direct to: Yoshitake Izumi, 7 Minami-24 Nishi-1 Obihiro-city, Hokkaido 080-0011 JAPAN. Please send a SASE with 2 USDs or 1 IRC. Yoshi requests that the envelope be 162mm X 114mm or more. If a small envelope is sent, he will return the QSL card by surface mail (ship mail).

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Operators Eric/KV1J and his son Matthew/W1MAT, will be active from Miquelon (NA-32, DIFO FP-002, Grid GN17) as FP/KV1J and FP/W1MAT from July 9-14th. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters, SSB, CW and RTTY, using only 100 watts into verticals and a TW2010. During the IARU Contest, look for FP/KV1J (running low power) and FP/W1MAT (running QRP) from Zone 9. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW. For more details and up-to-date info, visit their Web page at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/

FT/X, KERGUELEN ISLAND. Gwenael, F4EFI, reports that Gildas, TU5KG, will be in the Kerguelen Island area (possibly signing FT5XR/mm) February 15th and 16th to refuel the ship. He plans to be active from the base Port aux Francais, Kerguelen Island (AF-048, DIFO FT-011, WLOTA LH-0439) as FT5XR during this period if the weather is good to land, not like last time. QSL via F4EFI, direct or by the bureau.

INTERESTING WEB SITES OF THE WEEK....
Jaime, EA4TV, provides an interesting look at a different DX calendar for DXers. Take a look at: http://http://dxcal.com

Also, visit the WOTA (Women On The Air) Web page. The Web site, put together by a SWL (FE11DX) Steven has interesting pictures and bio's of active YLs around the globe. Take a look at: http://wota2008.blogspot.com

GM7, SCOTLAND. Operators Keith/GM4YXI and Chris/GM3WOJ will be active as GM7V during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via M0CMK.

IO4, ITALY. Operators Andrea/IK4VET, Roberto/IK4XCL, Alessio/IZ4EFN and possibly others will be active as IO4T during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IZ4JMA direct.

JD, MINAMI TORISHIMA (OC-073). Masa, JA6GXK, is now active as JD1BMM until February 19th. Activity will be limited to his spare time, but he will concentrate on North America and Europe on the low bands. Aki, JH2RMU, reports to look for Masa on 160m. He will TX on 1822 and RX 1827 for USA at 1200z, and for EU at 2030z. This past week he was on 40/20/15 meters SSB and 15 meters RTTY.

JX, JAN MAYEN (EU-022). Svein, LA9JKA, will be active as JX9JKA from March 27th through October 8th. He plans to operate SSB and the digital modes on 160-6 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators John/K3CT and John/K3TEJ as KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ, respectively, will be active between February 10-20th. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-2 entry using the callsign KP2M. Outside of the contest, activity will have an emphasis on 160m and 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL KP2M via AI4U. QSL their KP2/homecall to their home addresses.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Operators Eric/VE5EL and Murray/VE5MC plan to be active this summer as VE5LGT from Cochin Lighthouse (ILLW CA0013), August 15-17th. They will have two stations on the air with 100 watts, SSB only, using dipoles and vertical antennas. QSL via the Bureau or direct to: COCHIN LIGHTHOUSE, c/o Murray Crandon, 1034 Henleaze Avenue, Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3V6, CANADA. See QRZ.com for more details.

LX, LUXEMBURG. Operators Ulrich/DJ9IE, Carsten/DL1EFD, Heinrich/DL2OBF and possibly others will be active as LX7I during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-2 or Multi-Single entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Yuri, N2TTA, will be active as NP2/N2TTA between February 12-19th. His activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as NP2S and as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside of the contest, Yuri informs OPDX that he will be active on CW and SSB on all bands including 30/17/12 meters. However, his focus will be on the lower bands. QSL both callsigns via W3HNK.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Bil/W8EB and his wife Dorothy/W8DVC will be here between February 24th and March 23rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as PJ7/W8EB and possibly PJ7/W8DVC. Operations will be limited because he is on holiday. Bil will operate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as PJ7B, and as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. This will be Bil's 13th consecutive ARRL DX SSB Contest participation from St. Maarten. Also look for him to be in any RTTY contests. All QSL requests go to W8EB. Visit their PJ7B Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/pj7b/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB:
RV3AAG direct (117311, Moscow, pr. Vernadskogo, 9/10, MGRSTK, RUSSIA)
RV3AAL direct (117311, Moscow, pr. Vernadskogo, 9/10, MGRSTK, RUSSIA)
RV3AGB direct (117311, Moscow, pr. Vernadskogo, 9/10, MGRSTK, RUSSIA)
RV3AIJ direct (117311, Moscow, pr. Vernadskogo, 9/10, MGRSTK, RUSSIA)
RX3BT direct (111401 Moskva a/ia 1)

QSL 3D2/JM1YGG via JM1YGG. Activity was by 17 members of the Mitsubishi Electric Tokyo ARC. See QRZ.com for more info.

UA4WHX QSL STATUS. Vlad and his helpers are still mailing cards for his African and Middle East activity in 2005 and 2007. The cards are hand written so it takes a very long time, but he says they are working very hard to get them done. The backlog is greater than their efforts. He says, "Volunteers to come and fill them out are more than welcome here."

QSLS VIA LOTW: CT1ILT, HB9CVQ, HK6DOS, KG4SS, MD0CCE, TR8CA, V5/DJ4SO and ZF2BJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3Y0E, AH0V, BY1TX/4, CT3FT, D2NX, E4/OM2DX, E51MMM, HV50VR, J28OO, PY7XC, S79UU, TA3J, V8FWU, VK9ANH, VK9WWI, VP8DIZ, YM1907FB, YN9H, Z29KM, ZK2AH and ZL7/DL2AH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week.

S2, BANGLADESH. Hugo, LA5YJ, is now active as S21XF. He tells OPDX that he will be here until the beginning of April. His activity over the past week has been mainly CW on 30/20/17/15 meters. He was heard on 20 meters SSB in QSO with a VK6 station. QSL via LA5YJ.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI (Update). Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ will be active from Christmas Island (OC-024) as T32OU and T32YA, respectively, February 12-26th. The duo will be a Multi-Single entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) using the callsign T32OU. Outside of the contest they will be active mostly on 160-10 meters, on CW, but some SSB and RTTY, using only 100w and verticals antennas. QSL via their home callsigns.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Sigfrido, T6AB, has been active on 40/20 meters SSB. Watch around 14200 kHz +/- 10 kHz between 0615-0930z and again between 1600-1730z. He was also heard on 7067 kHz after his 20 meters activity. QSL via IT9YVO.

TI2, COSTA RICA. Jean-Pierre, F6FQX, will be active as TI2/F6FQX between now and February 29th. Suggested frequencies are 10123 and 14023 kHz between 1330-1400z on most days. QSL via F6FQX.

TI9, COCOS ISLAND (Update/QSL Route Change). The international team of operators are now active as TI9KK (not TI9K as first announced). Activity will last until February 14th. Operations will be on all modes and bands including 60 meters and EME, with 6 stations on the air. It was announced last week (by DH8WR/EA2CRX, DJ7JC and OE9AMJ) that the QSL Manager was changed for this operation. The new QSL Manager is EA1DR. However, beware that the TI9 Web site still states EA2CRX, but QRZ.com does have the correct QSL info. There will be E-mail requests for Bureau QSLs. However, Bureau QSLs will be sent via the Bureau later. For more details and updates, visit the TI9 Web page at: http://www.ti9.eu.com

TM6, FRANCE. Members of the Radio-Club Electrans (CSAM) will be active from their F6KHM club station as TM6M during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via F4DXW. Operators mentioned are: F1AKK, F5MUX, F5TTU and F8DBF.

TO5FJ OPERATION UPDATE. Paul, F6EXV, informs OPDX that his recent TO5FJ operation is valid for DXCC. He will start answering cards within a couple of weeks. Paul suggests for those who want to QSL direct and have not sent cards yet, please do so rapidly, as there will be a postal increase on March 1st. Please do "NOT" use SASE (Self-Addressed _*STAMPED*_ Envelopes), and refer to his Web page for QSL directions and online log at: http://www.f6exv.org/

V3, BELIZE (Correction to QSL Address). Last week we reported that Art, NN7A, will be active as V31JZ/p from South Water Caye (NA-180), February 22-26th. However, we reported Art's old mailing address and the direct route should be: Art Phillips, P.O. Box 73, Eckert, CO 81418 USA.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND (OC-003). Bernd, VK2IA, will be active as VK9AA during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL via DL8YR (QRZ.com).

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND. Last week we reported that Jim Smith, VK9NS, now has a couple of aerials set up for 6 meters. Since then, we have received a couple of QSNs. Jim was heard working VK/ZL on 6m SSB, last Saturday, February 2nd around 0100z and again on Monday, February 4th around 0035z on SSB.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-023). Look for Steve/AK0M and his XYL Sandy/KC0RD to be active as VP2V/homecall from the Island of Anegada, February 11-18th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, possibly some 80m operations if the antenna situation permits. Their emphasis will be on 40/30/17 meters, also 12m if the band is open. Operations will be primarily on CW, but with some possible SSB. Look for activity to be sporadic since this is a holiday style operation, but they do plan to be on the air at least 2-3 hours a day. Some limited time of participation, possibly 6-12 hours, is expected in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 16-17th). Their operating locations will vary between portable locations including the beach and from their living accomodations. QSL via AK0M, direct or by the bureau (processed once a year). Logs will also be available on LoTW after the trip. For more details/information about their operation, visit: http://home.cfu.net/~sjs/vp2v/vp2v_feb_2008_main.html

VP6, DUCIE ISLAND (Update). By the time you read this, the VP6DX operation should be active. The VP6DX team was expected to arrive a day early on the island (Friday, February 8th) and should be done with their setup on February 10th. For more details on donating funds and updates, visit the VP6DX Web page at: http://www.vp6dx.com

XU, CAMBODIA. Operators Bernd/DK7TF and Rudi/DK7PE are now active as XU7DLH until February 14th. Activity has been on 160/80/40/30/20 meters. Rudi has been operating on 160/80/40 meters CW, while Bernd has been on 20 meters SSB. Rudi suggests (for 160m) for Japan the transmit frequency will be on 1821 kHz and receiving on 1824.5 kHz. For NA and EU, Rudi might change his TX Frequency to 1824.5 kHz (QSX up 5) if needed due to possible QRM on 1821 in NA. Please let him now if QSY is necessary. QSL via DK7TF.

XU, CAMBODIA. John, 9M6XRO, will be active as XU7XRO from February 20-26th. QTH will be Sihanouk Ville (Kompong Som). Activity will be CW, SSB and Digi modes. John hopes to be on Top Band SSB during the CQWW 160m DX Contest. QSL is only via M5AAV, either direct or by the bureau.

YI, IRAQ (Update). Tom, N4NW, informs OPDX that the Stafford DX Association's efforts to procure an amplifier for YI9PT are moving along. However, donations have reached only 65% of their goal of the needed 1,300.00 USDs. Please support this operation by donating any amount you

can now. Radar is now active and is being worked in Europe with 100 watts
and a dipole. With the planned amplifier, his signal will be improved
significantly on the lower bands outside Europe. Please visit the following
Web page for complete information on how to help support this operation
at: http://www.stafford-dx-association.org/donate.html
Radar, K2PT, (not MASH fame, but a SDXA member) a Marine in Baghdad, is
now on the air as YI9PT. During the past week he was on 80/20/17/10
meters. All QSL requests go to N4XP. Complete information may be found on
the SDXA Web site at: http://www.stafford-dx-association.org
Additional information, updates, log check and sponsor information will
be provided on the Web site and updated as the operating conditions
change.

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following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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63. VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-14 09:58:50 UTC
From: Rico <Rico.Gawlich@freenet.de>
Message-ID: <47b410e2$0$13005$9b622d9e@news.freenet.de>
Source record: 2192

Hello to everything!

Here is the DX hunter!

VP6DX is on air!

from the 2/11/2008 - 28.02.08 on all tapes in CW, RTTY and SSB

The conditions to the DUCIE ISL. are nich the best ones, however, it already goes.

I already succeeded you on 20 ms SSB; 40 ms CW; to hear 40 ms SSB and 20 ms RTTY more or less well!

de SWL-9973

64. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-15 07:02:28 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.02.15.07.02.27.986944@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 2193

On Thu, 14 Feb 2008 10:58:50 +0100, Rico wrote:
> VP6DX is on air!

And really loud. I managed to work them **from the mobile** on 17m CW this afternoon. And on 12m CW yesterday morning. Still need 'em on the low bands.

65. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #846

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-17 20:48:53 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.222267c28ad186b989703@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2194
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th-February, through Sunday, 17th-February there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TI9, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP5, VP6, VP6/d, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB,ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO. Carlos, EA1DVY, will be active as 3A/EA1DVY from February 23rd to March 3rd. Activity will be mainly on topband SSB, around 1843 kHz. Also, he will participate in the CQ WW 160 DX SSB Contest (February 23-24th) and ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd). QSL via

EA1DVY.

5X, UGANDA. Remember to look for Nick, G3RWF, to once again be active as 5X1NH from February 23rd to March 22nd. Activity will be limited because he is on holiday. Activity will be on all bands except 160m and 6 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. He will use 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via G3RWF.

8R, GUYANA. Just a reminder that operators Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE will be active from Georgetown, Guyana, between February 22-29th. The licence has already been issued and the callsign will be 8R1PW. As there have been two operations from Guyana in 2007 which used mainly SSB, their activity will be on CW only on all bands 160-10 meters. Propagation and QRN permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), or by Phil's Web site using the form for a bureau reply at:
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/form.html
Also, QSL via the bureau. There is more information at:
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/8r1pw.html

9X, RWANDA. Operators Baldur/DJ6SI, Karlheinz/DK2WV and Franz/DJ9ZB are now active as 9X0X, 9X0W, and 9X0Z, respectively, until February 21st. Activity over the past week has been on 40/30/20/17 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

9X, RWANDA. Members of the multi-national DXpedition team (9X0R) going to Rwanda in March (See OPDX.841 and OPDX.843) have sent out a press release expressing their "disagreement and disappointment of the three German operators" now active from Rwanda (which are listed above). Because of the length of the press release, OPDX suggests readers to please go to the 9X0R Web page and read their release at:
http://www.9x0r.com/press/en.html

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
VK9WWI - Willis Island; 2007 Operation
YI9PT - Iraq; Current Operation

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Yu, 7K3BKY, will be active as AI4GN/AH0 from Saipan Island (OC-086) from February 17-21st. He may (or will try to) be active in the last few hours of the ARRL DX CW Contest on Sunday. QSL via his home callsign.

C6, BAHAMAS (NA-001). Operators Tom/N1GN, Bill/NE1B and Karney/W2AFC will be active as C6ANM during the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 23-24th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW. Also, operators Tom/N1GN and Bill/NE1B will be active as C6ANM during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update). Frosty, K5LBU/C91CF, reports that one of the operators from his group has dropped out of the DXpedition to Mozambique

for July, and they are looking for one or two more operators to join them. They plan on arriving in Maputo on the 16th of July and be picked up by the folks from the Blue Anchor Inn where they will be operating from this July. The same group will take them back to the airport on the 31st of July for their return home. A Web site is up now for the DXpedition at: http://www.tdxs.net/c9.html
If you might like to become a member of their group let Frosty know. His E-mail address is: frosty1@pdq.net

CQ COMMUNICATIONS PRESS RELEASE (CQ Announces Expansion of WPX Award Program - Digital Modes Added Along with New Bands). Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor, CQ Amateur Radio, provides the following press release dated February 14th: "CQ magazine and WPX Awards Manager Steve Bolia, N8BJQ, have announced several changes to the WPX Award program in response to feedback from program participants. The changes, effective immediately, add new bands and create a new Digital WPX Award.
Under the new rules, contacts on all bands between 160 and 6 meters will count for WPX award credit. In addition, new band endorsements will now be available for 5 MHz, 10 MHz, 18 MHz, 24 MHz and 50 MHz contacts.
A separate Digital WPX Award has also been added for contacts made on RTTY, PSK and other keyboard modes, with 300 confirmed prefixes required for the basic level of the award. Digital-mode contacts will also count toward the existing Mixed award, as will those prefixes worked on the newly added bands.
Details on these and other changes will be published in the March 2008 issue of CQ magazine and are posted along with the March issue highlights on the CQ magazine website at: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/
The WPX Award Program recognizes amateurs for making confirmed contacts with the many callsign prefixes used by radio amateurs around the world. Top achievers are eligible for the WPX Honor Roll and the WPX Award of Excellence. General information and complete rules are available on the CQ website at: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/awards.html
CQ magazine sponsors a variety of operating awards and on-air competitions to encourage amateur radio operators to sharpen their operating skills and to recognize those reaching high levels of achievement."

EE8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operator Jim, N6TJ, will be active as EE8Z during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VE3HO.

FR5, REUNION ISLAND. Jean-Marie, F8CHM, will once again return to Reunion Island and be active as FR5EZ from February 22nd to March 21st. Activity will be CW/SSB on the HF bands and 6 meters. QSL via to his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-092. Col, MM0NDX, will be active as MM0NDX/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) from Tanera Mor, Scotland. QSL MM0NDX direct.

OC-206. The VK6 DX Chasers Club, a sub-group of the Northern Corridor Radio Group, is pleased to announce its next island expedition to Faure Island, in Shark Bay, Western Australia. The group

will be active from the island from March 26th to April 1st, using the callsign, VK6FAU. Activity will be SSB, CW and the Digital modes on 80-6 meters. They will also try 160m. Full details can be found at: http://vk6fau.wordpress.com/

J8, ST. VINCENT. Dave, G3TBK, will once again be active from here and will sign J88DR between the ARRL DX Phone Contest (March 1-2nd) and the following week. Activity will be on all HF bands especially 30/17/12 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. During the contest he will be a Single-Op/ All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via G3TBK, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

JT, MONGOLIA. Naran, JT1BV, will be active in the following upcoming contests: ARRL DX Phone Contest (March 1-2nd), CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) and the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). Activities in all contests will be Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entries. QSL via info on QRZ.com. Checkout his Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/jt1bv

LY90, LITHUANIA (Special Event). Look for 11 special event stations to be active with the prefix LY90 from February 16th through March 16th, to celebrate the 90th anniversary of independence in the Lithuanian Republic. It was on February 16th, 1918, when Lithuania declared itself independent. The Act of Independence of Lithuania (Lithuanian: Lietuvos Nepriklausomybes Aktas) or Act of February 16 was signed by the Council of Lithuania proclaiming the restoration of an independent State of Lithuania, governed by democratic principles, with Vilnius as its capital. The following stations will be on the air:
LY90A Jonas(LY5A,LY2ZZ) LY90MM Albinas(LY2MM)
LY90BFV Vitas(LY2BFV) LY90Q Rolandas(LY4Q)
LY90BY Vilmantas(LY3BY) LY90W Rimantas(LY3W)
LY90CM Bronius(LY1CM) LY90X Tomas(LY3X)
LY90FW Giedrius(LY1FW) LY90Y Jurgis(LY9Y,LY2CY)
LY90M Vytautas(LY3M)

MD & MJ, ISLE OF MAN and JERSEY. Operators Peter/K8PT and Craig/K3PLV will be operating from the Isle of Man as MD/K8PT and MD/K3PLV at the contest station of GD6IA (http://www.gd6ia.com/) from March 19-21st. They will then trek on to Jersey and operate as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV from March 22-27th. QSL via their home callsigns. For more additional information, please check the Web page at:
http://home.roadrunner.com/~crahill/
Peter informs OPDX readers, "Since this is our first time on the Isle of Man, we would be interested as to what needs there are in the DX community (bands/modes)." Please E-mail him at: k8pt@arrl.net

MX0, ENGLAND. Members of the Craven Radio Amateur Group (CRAG - MX0BCQ) will activate the WAB square SD84 YSN for the "Worked All Britain" and ISWL "Monitor" awards on February 24th. Activity will be on the HF and VHF bands using the callsign MX0BCQ/A.

OOOPPPSSS DEPARTMENT. In OPDX.845, under "INTERESTING WEB SITES OF THE WEEK", we added one to many "http://" to the link: http://dxcal.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB:
3Z10UM via SQ9UM HA800NAR via HA0NAR
9W6RHM direct HA800LP via HA0LP
9W6SUE direct HA801AD via HA1AD
AT8ESP via VU2JHM HA806NF via HA6NF
DM800BFD via DL3JVN HA80MRASZ via HA1DAE
HA800MO via HA0MO

QSL MANAGER CHANGE. Due to an illness, QSL Manager Pete, K3PD, manager for 5N0NAS, 5Z4ES, 9Z4DI, BX2/NE3H, C95WH, EL2JH, FM5WE, OX3SA, T32Z, T88RZ, TA3DD, VP2MNI, VP5FEB, W3GOP, W3UU, ZL2MAT, Z21FO, Z21GC, Z21GX, Z22JE, ZS4U, ZS6CCY and ZS9X is retiring from his QSLing chores. Pete has selected Irv, K3IRV, to take over his QSL duties.
Effective immediately Irv, K3IRV, will become the new QSL Manager for the above stations. He is also the QSL Manager for stations OD5TE, JY4NE, OD5UT, ET3VSC, ZC6A, OD5/JY4NE, E44A, DU1/W3WAZ, DU1MGA, PY5EG, PY2OMS, ZW5B, PS2T and PP5EG.

NOT MY QSL MANAGER. John/ZB2EO/G4JTC informs OPDX that RW6HS is NOT his QSL Manager. QSL route is ONLY DIRECT and as per QRZ.com.

QSL 6Y1V via OH3RB: Kari Ahokas, Majoitusmestarinkatu 11 F 93, 20360 Turku, FINLAND. Operators were: K1LZ, YT1AD, YU1RL, YU7NU, 6Y5GC and KY1V. Web site: http://www.6Y1V.com

QSL CO2OJ, CL9C, T42D and T49C via K8SIX, direct ONLY with adequate return postage. Al, K8SIX, states that he does NOT accept bureau cards. In fact, he has told his 8-land manager to toss all of them as he will not do Bureau cards at all.

QSL CO2WF via N1KI. Operator Winty, CO2WF, was active from Habana, from Boca Ciega Beach (EL83we) in Cuba.

QSL CV5K via CX2ABC. Operators CX2DDP, CX7AT, CX9AU and possibly CX8BR, CX3AN and CX3AW.

QSL EA8ZS via EA8ZS. Activity was by the members of the "Grupo DX Gran Canaria". Operators mentioned were: EA8ZS, EA8BQM, EA8BEX, EA8AVK, EA8DP and EA8CAC. Web site: http://www.grupodxgc.com

FIRST BATCH OF FJ/OH2AM CARDS RELEASED TODAY. Jarmo, OH2BN, reported on February 11th: "Due to a printing error on the front of the full-color FJ/OH2AM card, the entire batch was rejected upon arrival of the coveted cards in Finland. Another batch of QSLs was printed and they arrived in Finland over this past weekend, February 10, and the first cards were already released today. All direct requests should be out by March 15. Sorry for any inconvenience. The ARRL will start processing St. Barthelemy cards on April 1, so we are still on top of the matter."
For more details, see www.kolumbus.fi/oh2bn/barts.htm

QSL GJ2A via K2WR. Operator Rich, K2WR, was active from Jersey during the ARRL DX CW Contest. He was also active as MJ0AWR before the contest. Also, QSL via K2WR.

Adam, VP8DKF - KC4/K2ARB, reported that he has received the logs for KC4USV at McMurdo Station for the period October 2004 through February 2007. Among the operators during that period were Mike Poole/KE6ZYK and Charles Dowdell/N2TYQ. All stations wishing to confirm a QSO or submit an SWL signal report are invited to do so via Larry/K1IED at his address as found on QRZ.com. All QSOs will soon be uploaded to LoTW as well.

Mar, ON4RU, reports that he is only the QSL Manager for the following four stations (all contacts) and NO OTHER callsigns: 4L1MA, SV9/ON4RU, YB1BAD and YE1AA. For direct QSLs, please send SASE <2 USDs/1 IRC>|2 IRC

U.S. POSTAGE GOING UP AGAIN! The U.S. Postal Service has announced a postage increases in the U.S. effective 4/12/08. New first class rate will be 42 cents. New international rate will be 94 cents.
See http://www.usps.com/prices/

QSLS VIA LOTW: T88RY

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B7C, 4L/UU4JMG , 4X4BL, 5H1CM, 5R8GZ, 9H20, A45WD, AA8LL/4, C52C, C6APR, CU2A, E4/OM2DX, F8CIL, GM3POI, HK3BVD, HK3O, HQ9R, KC4AAA, S79AB, S79UU, SV9/DL6FBL, T88RY, T88YU, TR8CA, V31BH, V63LR, V73KN, V73NT, VP2MZM, WP3C, YL3FT, YN2S and YS3/I2JIN

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3D2CY, 3V5A, 3XM6JR, 4O2NT, 4U60UN, 5A7A, 5W0AA, CE1/K7CA, EA2CLU, EA8/OE2LCM, 3D2CI, EW8CM, HG6N, HP1WW, J88DR, JX7DFA, LA8PDA, LZ80R, OE9MON, OH2BH, OK6DJ, OX3KQ, P33W, PJ4/KU8E, R1ANN, RA2FT, TZ5A, TZ6MF, UA2FX, UA6GG, UA9YAB, V31BH, VP5/K4ZGB, VA3NN, XE2YWH, XF2K, XT2WP, YO9HP, YT150T, YU6DZ, YW5T and YZ200A

SV9, CRETE. Willi, DJ7RJ, will be active as SV9/DJ7RJ between February 25th and March 15th. Activity will be on the low bands, 160-10 meters and CW/SSB. QSL via his CBA.

TI, COSTA RICA. Timo, OH1NOA, will be active as TI5/OH0NOA from February 24-25th. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via LoTW.

TX5C, CLIPPERTON ATOLL DXPEDITION UPDATE. The TX5C group reports this week: "Thanks to the generous sponsorship of Outfitter Satellite Inc., one of the largest satellite phone dealers in the United States, TX5C will be able to provide dxer's with rich high bandwidth content from the DXpedition including more online log updates, webcams and live video from Clipperton Atoll."

V3, BELIZE. Gerd/DJ4KW and Gisela/DK9GG will once again be active as V31YN/p and V31GW/p, respectively, from Blue Marlin Lodge on Southwater Caye (NA-180), February 19-26. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

V3, BELIZE. John/W5JON and his wife Cathy/W5HAM will be on Ambergris Caye (NA-073) from March 26-31st. Look for John to be active as V31FB on 160-6 meters SSB. He also plans to be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Years ago his wife Cathy said that he could operate any contest from anywhere, "as long as it is

warm and there is a beach". This will be their 6th year on Ambergris Caye operating in the contest. Equipment will be: ICOM IC-7000, RM Italy KL-400 Amplifier (400 Watts), Alpha Delta 160-10 Meter Dipoles and 3 element Yagi on 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

VISALIA IDXC NEWS.....
160M DINNER BANQUET. "Greetings Top Banders! This year's International DX Convention in Visalia will be April 25-27th, 2008, at the Holiday Inn. Convention information can be found here: http://www.dxconvention.org/ Steve, WB6RSE, announces that the TOP-BAND Dinner Banquet at the Visalia DX Convention will be at the convention hotel on Friday, April 25th, at the Holiday Inn Visalia. The tenative schedule is:
6:00 PM - Plaza Room - No host bar
6:45 PM - All-You-Can-Eat Buffet Dinner.
PROGRAM: Eric Scace, K3NA, just back from Ducie:
"Tall Tales of Top Band from 3B9, 3B7 and VP6D."
DOOR PRIZES including: W3NQN 200-watt TX/RCV BCB-Reject Highpass filter (THANK YOU ARRAY SOLUTIONS - Jay WX&#65533;B and Ed W3NQN) plus prizes from NCDXF, CQ-Magazine, DX Publishing, photoqsls.com - maybe more! The cost is 35 USDs/person which includes dinner, door prize eligibility, all taxes and room charges. RESERVATIONS: First come, first served. Must be received no later than Monday April 7th or until sold out. Last minute attendance is limited, if any. Please send checks or USPS MOs made out to WB6RSE at his QRZ.com address. Be sure to include your name, call and email address." A Registration/Information PDF form (use Acrobat Reader) may be downloaded at:
http://www.dxconvention.org/download/Top_Band_Dinner.pdf

IOTA DINNER. The 13th annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, April 25th, in the Birch Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277, in conjunction with the 58th annual Visalia International DX Convention. The event's program agenda is as follows:
1800 Eyeball discussions (drinks available)
1830 Welcoming/Introductions (dinner served buffet-style)
1900 IOTA Programs begin
"IOTA Program Overview/Status" (G3ZAY) - Other IOTA programs
The dinner will be served buffet style in the Birch Room at a cost of 25 USDs per person, payable at the door (cash only). The buffet menu will contain entree choices of beef, fish, and chicken along with selected vegetables, salad, dinner rolls, dessert, and a beverage (coffee, ice water, or ice tea). Reservations for this event are not required and will not be taken. Attendees will pay as they enter at the door. Admission is free for those wishing only to watch the programs without dining. As usual, seating will be performed using a "first come, first seated" policy. For additional information regarding this event, please contact: Jim Zimmerman N6KZ,(IOTA Dinner Coordinator), 2316 W. Dallin Street, Lancaster, CA 93536-5702, (661) 945-6539 home phone E-mail: jimzim1@mindspring.com

QSL CARD CHECKING. There will be a DXCC QSL Card Field Check Session from 1 to 4 pm, on Saturday, 26 April 2008, in the Plaza Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277, in conjunction with the 59th Annual International DX Convention (IDC). In addition to the DXCC QSL cards normally checked in the field, a representative from the ARRL DXCC Desk will be present at the IDC, permitting the field checking of both deleted and 160 meter QSL cards. The IDC Field Check Session application line will begin forming in the hallway outside the Plaza Room at 12:30 pm, with applicant processing beginning promptly at 1 pm. The normal QSL card field checking session limit (150 cards) will be waived, but priority will be given to checking smaller number QSL card application packages (large QSL card check packages may have to wait a bit longer).
Field check applicants should be prepared to present full packages, consisting of: completed ARRL forms (available off the ARRL web site), all QSL cards (sorted to match order in their forms), and payment (the use of credit cards is highly encouraged to speed the application process). Hybrid applications (those involving both field checked QSL cards and Logbook of the World credits) will be accepted at this Field Check session.
Contact Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ, IDC DXCC QSL Card Field Check Session Coordinator, at (661) 945-6539 or jimzim1@mindspring.com for additional information regarding the IDC DXCC QSL Card Field Check Session.

VP5/VQ5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, W5CW, will be active as VP5/W5CW between March 27th and April 9th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (this will include 30/17/12m) CW/SSB. He will also be in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the special callsign VQ58V. QSL via his home callsign.

VP6, DUCIE ISLAND (Update). The VP6DX operation is very active and will continue until they leave on February 28th. As this was being written, the VP6DX Web site was reporting just under 61,000 QSOs. Online logs are now available at: http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/onlinelog/index.php
For more details on donating funds and updates, visit the VP6DX Web page at: http://www.vp6dx.com

XU, CAMBODIA. Retu, OH4MDY, will be active as XU7MDY from Sihanoukville from April 3-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL only direct to XU7MDY address on QRZ.com.

YU8, KOSOVO. As expected, Kosovo declared independence from Serbia on Sunday, February 17th. Read about it at:
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20080217/ap_on_re_eu/kosovo_independence
A multi-national group of Amateur Radio operators is now in Kosovo in an effort to support and help revitalize Amateur Radio locally. The initial team members will begin sometime soon (possibly as this is being written). Activity will be on all bands on CW and SSB. Look for YU8/G3TXF, YU8/N7NG, YU8/OH2BH, YU8/OH2PM, YU8/ON8NC and YU8/W3UR. More details will be released when available. QSL via the operator's home callsign. UPDATE - In addition to the individual multi-national Amateur Radio operators (listed above) currently in Kosova and operating with UNMIK licenses, the group will

soon begin activity as YU8/OH2R. The team currently has two stations
and will begin activity on 40-10 meters on SSB and CW. For more details
about the project please check the QRZ.cpm listing for OH2R. QSL YU8/OH2R
via OH2BN.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Rhynhardt, ZS6DXB, 3Y0E Pilot station and Media
Officer, announced this past week that Petrus, ex-3Y0E but currently
ZS6GCM/mm, will be a team leader for a new scientific team going to
Marion Island for 1 year. The arrangements for his activity from ZS8
are in progress now. Rhynhardt states, "Currently we try to collect
some equipment for Petrus to make his activity more complete, delivering
another most wanted DXCC entity to you at high level." Look for a new
ZS8 dedicated Web site to be activate (it is now under construction).
Its Web address will be published soon and more news regarding any
further activity of Petrus will be announced right there.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

66. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-18 03:56:09 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.02.18.03.56.09.313412@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 2195

On Thu, 14 Feb 2008 10:58:50 +0100, Rico wrote:
> VP6DX is on air!

Worked (with QRP!) on both 20 and 15 during the DX Contest.

Heard on 10 (?!) and 160 but too weak to work with QRP. Hope they'll keep trying during the week.

67. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-18 06:18:29 UTC
From: ZB <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <IqydnV-q_oSrviTanZ2dnUVZ_ternZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2196

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:

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> Worked (with QRP!) on both 20 and 15 during the DX Contest.
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> Heard on 10 (?!) and 160 but too weak to work with QRP. Hope they'll keep
> trying during the week.
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It was amazingly easy to work them on 80, 40 and 30 from here on the
left coast. As a matter of fact, I worked them on 80 both CW and SSB
barefoot using a 40m vertical.
Otoh, I never heard a beep on 12 and 10, but that's probably because my
BigIR is ground mounted.

In other news, it's been interesting to watch the DX Cluster spot
assault and full-scale war about YU8. With all the hoopla about this
being a new entity, I don't see how this is ever going to happen
considering the criteria:

An Entity will be added to the DXCC List as a Political Entity if it
meets one or more of the following criteria:

a) The entity is a UN Member State.

b) The entity has been assigned a callsign prefix bloc by the ITU

I am not an expert on international politics, but it seems to me that
Russia will veto any attempt to admit Kosovo into the UN, and without
the UN membership, is there a way to get a prefix block assigned by the
ITU (this being a UN agency)?
And even if any of this happened, if the 4O entity is any indication,
Kosovo will be a "new one" starting the day it is admitted into the UN,
not the day they proclaimed independence (unlike S5, 9A and E7 before).

73 .... WA7AA

68. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-18 07:13:21 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.02.18.07.13.19.692607@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 2197

On Sun, 17 Feb 2008 22:18:29 -0800, wrote:
> It was amazingly easy to work them on 80, 40 and 30 from here on the
> left coast. As a matter of fact, I worked them on 80 both CW and SSB
> barefoot using a 40m vertical.
> Otoh, I never heard a beep on 12 and 10, but that's probably because my
> BigIR is ground mounted.

Worked here before the contest on 15 & 12 CW, 20 & 15 phone, and 20 RTTY.
With high power - I normally only do QRP for this contest.

Heard them on 10, but VERY weak. Probably could have worked them on high
power. 3-el Yagi at 65'.

I see they're on 80 right now but only working EU. I'm going to guess
that'll end fairly soon when the sun comes up over there. They're also
spotted on 160 & if they're as loud as they were during the contest they
should be workable.

> In other news, it's been interesting to watch the DX Cluster spot
> assault and full-scale war about YU8. With all the hoopla about this
> being a new entity, I don't see how this is ever going to happen
> considering the criteria:
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> b) The entity has been assigned a callsign prefix bloc by the ITU
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> Russia will veto any attempt to admit Kosovo into the UN, and without
> the UN membership, is there a way to get a prefix block assigned by the
> ITU (this being a UN agency)?

If you can't get a prefix block without being a UN member, then there's no
point to criterium b)?

E4 (Palestine) would be a good example of an entity that has an ITU prefix
block and is a DXCC Entity but is not a UN Member State.

If you look at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_member_states
there seem to be some other entities whose prefix blocks predate their UN

membership. Andorra (C3), Tonga (A3), Monaco (3A), and Kiribati (T3) would seem to fall into that category. There are probably more. Why those states took so long to join the UN I have no idea.

69. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-18 14:35:38 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <fpc53q$7n8$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 2198

Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam> wrote:
> On Thu, 14 Feb 2008 10:58:50 +0100, Rico wrote:
> > VP6DX is on air!
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> Worked (with QRP!) on both 20 and 15 during the DX Contest.

<sigh> I've been inactive the last couple of years--and the last few months I've been in a tiny temporary apartment 500 miles from home and room to string wires. And VP6 is active. <sigh>

I'll finally get around to setting up a low-power PSK31 station in my apartment--just in time for the end of the current 11-year cycle, probably. <sigh>

--AC4RD, inactive

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD atsign mindspring dotsign com
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

70. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-18 17:00:59 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.02.18.17.00.59.375760@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 2199

On Mon, 18 Feb 2008 14:35:38 +0000, kuzen001 wrote:
> <sigh> I've been inactive the last couple of years--and the last few
> months I've been in a tiny temporary apartment 500 miles from home and
> room to string wires. And VP6 is active. <sigh>

Someone in a deed-restricted neighborhood said they worked VP6DX (on 80 meters!) with a Hamstick mobile antenna. Come to think of it, I worked them from the mobile on 17m last week as well. If you can come up with a radio and a few feet of wire, I'd bet you can work them.

71. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-18 19:14:23 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <fpclef$fs3$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 2200

Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam> wrote:

> Someone in a deed-restricted neighborhood said they worked VP6DX (on 80
> meters!) with a Hamstick mobile antenna. Come to think of it, I worked
> them from the mobile on 17m last week as well. If you can come up with a
> radio and a few feet of wire, I'd bet you can work them.

Doug, I came to Kentucky for what I thought might just be a few months,
and chose not to bring much stuff. And it's routine for me to put down
one hobby and pick up a different one for anywhere from 3 to 18 months;
most of the time I've been here I've been playing with cameras (and
learning linux on my laptop) instead of playing with the radios.

Lately I've thought a few times that a small power supply and my 706, plus
a hamstick out the window, might give me some fun on PSK31 ... next time
I'm back in NC I may grab a bit of radio gear.

Back about 5 years ago I did a bunch of mobiling, when I first got that
706. Did some on 20 meters, had a lot of fun, bought a Hamstick for 15
meters. I put it on the car, and my first contact was French Polynesia
(FO) for a new country. :-) Man, THAT was a thrill!

Now that i think about it, I bagged a handful of new countries from the
car that summer--Swaziland, Austral Is., and Chagos, that I remember, plus
Fr Poly. :-) Maybe I *do* need to bring some radio gear next trip.
:-)

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD atsign mindspring dotsign com
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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

72. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #846

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-18 20:28:50 UTC
From: Drifter <drifter@pgh.net>
Message-ID: <13rjqk3pk2hlo16@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 2051
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW) wrote:
> SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.846
> Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 846
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> The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
> DX Bulletin No. 846
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> February 18, 2008
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>
Thanks Tedd, always interesting...

GOOD DX!
Drifter...

73. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-19 00:17:59 UTC
From: ZB <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <8lidnegNv_mlvSfanZ2dnUVZ_tGonZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2052

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:

>>In other news, it's been interesting to watch the DX Cluster spot
>>assault and full-scale war about YU8. With all the hoopla about this
>>being a new entity, I don't see how this is ever going to happen
>>considering the criteria:
>>
>>-- An
>>Entity will be added to the DXCC List as a Political Entity if it meets
>>one or more of the following criteria:
>>
>>a) The entity is a UN Member State.
>>
>>b) The entity has been assigned a callsign prefix bloc by the ITU
>>--
>>
>>
>>I am not an expert on international politics, but it seems to me that
>>Russia will veto any attempt to admit Kosovo into the UN, and without
>>the UN membership, is there a way to get a prefix block assigned by the
>>ITU (this being a UN agency)?
>
>
> If you can't get a prefix block without being a UN member, then there's no
> point to criterium b)?

I meant the above in the particular case of Kosovo, not in general,
obviously. There have been sovereign countries that existed for
centuries, yet did not seek the UN membership for whatever reason. Their
sovereignty, however, had never been disputed.
The problem with Kosovo is that if the UN does not accept it (due to the
Russian and Chinese veto, or Serbian objection, or whatever else), there
is no legal ground on which it can be assigned a prefix block.

It would be interesting to know whether the membership is granted by the
member-state vote and whether the permanent UN Security Council members
have a veto right in such issues.

> E4 (Palestine) would be a good example of an entity that has an ITU prefix
> block and is a DXCC Entity but is not a UN Member State.
>
> If you look at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_Nations_member_states
> there seem to be some other entities whose prefix blocks predate their UN
> membership. Andorra (C3), Tonga (A3), Monaco (3A), and Kiribati (T3)
> would seem to fall into that category. There are probably more. Why

> those states took so long to join the UN I have no idea.

Yes, even HB9 joined as late as 2002. When you're neutral and serve as the world's piggybank, there is little need for the UN "protection" (we all know how effective the UN is in protecting people). HV is not a member either.

73 ..... WA7AA

74. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-19 06:34:32 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.02.19.06.34.30.803178@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 2053

On Mon, 18 Feb 2008 16:17:59 -0800, wrote:
> I meant the above in the particular case of Kosovo, not in general,
> obviously. There have been sovereign countries that existed for
> centuries, yet did not seek the UN membership for whatever reason. Their
> sovereignty, however, had never been disputed.
> The problem with Kosovo is that if the UN does not accept it (due to the
> Russian and Chinese veto, or Serbian objection, or whatever else), there
> is no legal ground on which it can be assigned a prefix block.

But isn't that pretty much the same as the situation as with E4? (the primary difference being which Security Council member would veto UN membership)

> It would be interesting to know whether the membership is granted by the
> member-state vote and whether the permanent UN Security Council members
> have a veto right in such issues.

I did some digging around and best I can tell, the Security Council *does* have a veto with regard to new members.

75. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-19 12:26:35 UTC
From: MGFoster <me@privacy.com>
Message-ID: <13rlin6tab9j847@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 2054

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:
> Someone in a deed-restricted neighborhood said they worked VP6DX (on 80
> meters!) with a Hamstick mobile antenna. Come to think of it, I worked
> them from the mobile on 17m last week as well. If you can come up with a
> radio and a few feet of wire, I'd bet you can work them.

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end-fed random-length wire (shaped in a rectangle) inside my studio apt,
but couldn't get VP6DX, who was coming in 599 on both 40 and 15 meters.
Unfortunately, I was working QRP & everybody & their brother were trying
for him, probably drowning out my sig. I'll see if I can get him later
this week.
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Oakland, CA (USA)
KI6OFN

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76. PJ4O - Who is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-19 12:30:16 UTC
From: MGFoster <me@privacy.com>
Message-ID: <13rliu3saevd26e@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 2055

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I couldn't find any QSL info for PJ4O (Netherlands Antilles), who I
worked during the ARRL DX CW contest at the 11th hour. Looking at some
spotting archives, he appears during the contest and then disappears.
Was he a contest club?

Any QSL info would be appreciated.

Thanks,
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77. Re: PJ4O - Who is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-19 12:46:54 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <fpej3u$hc3$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 2056

MGFoster <me@privacy.com> wrote:

> I couldn't find any QSL info for PJ4O (Netherlands Antilles), who I
> Was he a contest club?> Any QSL info would be appreciated.

Probably a contest station--that area is popular with Stateside contesters looking for a contest vacation. Back when I played in contests, there were some of those clubs I'd work every year from various places around the Caribbean and SA. Some of them are great QSLers and some aren't--but if it was a club, it may take a while to reply to your card.

QSL information will appear after the contest, online. One easy way to look is to pop the callsign into Google and see what you find--many of these folks put up a little website with QSL info, etc. If you do much of this, subscribe to "QRZ DX" published by N4AA--a great resource for DXing!

If it's a club station, there will often be a US QSL address. I usually send a SASE with my own QSL, and if it was a club contesting effort, about half the time I add a 'green stamp' to help with their printing and other QSLing costs.

GL and hope you had fun in the contest!
--ac4rd (inactive these days)

Ken Kuzenski AC4RD atsign mindspring dotsign com

All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

78. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-19 12:50:05 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <fpej9t$hc3$2@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 2057

MGFoster <me@privacy.com> wrote:
> I got Tonga (A3RK) & Christmas Is. (T32OU) during the contest using an
> end-fed random-length wire (shaped in a rectangle) inside my studio apt,
> ... I was working QRP ...

<long low whistle of admiration>

Good work OM! Congratulations!

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD atsign mindspring dotsign com

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79. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-19 14:58:19 UTC
From: MGFoster <me@privacy.com>
Message-ID: <13rlrjmeoog575f@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 2058

kuzen001@duke.edu wrote:
> MGFoster <me@privacy.com> wrote:
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>
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Thanks. I'll be realistic and assume the ops had a good set of "ears"
(aka antennas), and were eager hunters. A35RK came right back to my 1st
call like it was a day in the park. Of course he was operating "way up
there" (21.053MHz) and not down amongst the noisy fray. I got T32OU 3
mins after the start of the contest and A35RK 32 mins before the end.
Both stations were putting out 100W and came in 5x5 on 15 meters. I
guess ya gotta get in early and stay late to get the pretty stuff <G>.

Cheers,
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MGFoster:::mgf00 <at> earthlink <decimal-point> net
Oakland, CA (USA)
KI6OFN

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80. Re: PJ4O - Who is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-19 16:02:42 UTC
From: MGFoster <me@privacy.com>
Message-ID: <13rlvcdc88598c2@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 2059

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I did a search for the c/s in Google and the c/s DBs I know of (QRZ &
HamCall) w/o any luck.

There was a club (PJ4R), managed by N4GG, in 2006. N4GG was part of
another PJ4/ team; but, nothing on PJ4O.
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MGFoster:::mgf00 <at> earthlink <decimal-point> net
Oakland, CA (USA)
** Respond only to this newsgroup. I DO NOT respond to emails **

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> were some of those clubs I'd work every year from various places around
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> send a SASE with my own QSL, and if it was a club contesting effort, about
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> QSLing costs.
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> GL and hope you had fun in the contest!
> --ac4rd (inactive these days)
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81. Re: PJ4O - Who is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-19 20:11:41 UTC
From: Joe O'Connell <w7kqu@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <HLadnb11-vuepSbanZ2dnUVZ_oesnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 2060

This is from a recent ARRL DX Bulletin

BONAIRE, CURACAO, PJ2. Operators W9RE, N5OT, W4OC and N4GG are QRV
as PJ4/homecalls until February 20. Activity is on all HF bands.
This includes an entry in the ARRL DX CW contest as a Multi/2 entry.
QSL to home calls.

Give them a few days, check Buckmaster or QRZ.com to see if e-mail adrs
listed for any of them. E-mail one of them to ask if that was their contest
call.
Joe
W7KQU

82. KAM TNC for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-19 21:48:03 UTC
From: Henry <wa0goz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <acidnfTYtLYN0ybanZ2dnUVZ_tTinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2061

This Kantronics KAM Plus All Mode TNC for HF & VHF has the ver. 7.0 firmware and can be updated further with updates from Kantronics. It is a dual port TNC.

This unit is in AS NEW condition. It was removed from my station where it was all connected and working fine. I am a non smoker so it is free from any smoke or smell!

I have the DC power cord, cables, all the manuals, box and a connecting cable for Icom. Other radio cables are all common and should be no problem to find. http://tinyurl.com/3yrgtf has many KAM to radio cables.

This is a great deal on a nice clean KAM Plus All Mode Packet TNC. This KAM Plus has been operating flawlessly for about 14 years. It runs PACKET, RTTY, ASCII, AMTOR, WEFAX, CW, NAVTEX/AMTEX, KISS, HOST, G-TOR and PACTOR.

The KAM-XL is the closest replacement.

MSRP $400

I am asking $180 plus shipping CONUS.

I also have the HostMaster II software and manuals for the KAM. I am asking $25 for that.

Henry WA0GOZ

83. Re: PJ4O - Who is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-20 03:15:53 UTC
From: MGFoster <me@privacy.com>
Message-ID: <13rn6qi6qcomk44@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 2062

Joe O'Connell wrote:
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> as PJ4/homecalls until February 20. Activity is on all HF bands.
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>
> Give them a few days, check Buckmaster or QRZ.com to see if e-mail adrs
> listed for any of them. E-mail one of them to ask if that was their contest
> call.
> Joe
> W7KQU

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Yeah, I saw those c/s on QRZ.com, but associated w/ PJ4R.

I am an impatient type guy <g>. I'll give it some more time.

tnx, mark KI6ONF
--
MGFoster:::mgf00 <at> earthlink <decimal-point> net
Oakland, CA (USA)

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84. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-20 14:16:39 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.02.20.14.16.39.734707@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 2063

On Tue, 19 Feb 2008 04:26:35 -0800, MGFoster wrote:
> I got Tonga (A3RK) & Christmas Is. (T32OU) during the contest using an
> end-fed random-length wire (shaped in a rectangle) inside my studio apt,
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> Unfortunately, I was working QRP & everybody & their brother were trying
> for him, probably drowning out my sig. I'll see if I can get him later
> this week.

Shoot, I missed Tonga...

I did work VP6DX on 15 meters - and I was running QRP. Pretty big antenna though. They've been loud enough (and on frequently enough) that I'm sure you'll have plenty of opportunities.

85. Re: KAM TNC for sale

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-20 17:06:39 UTC
From: Henry <wa0goz@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <D4GdneQHedSGwyHanZ2dnUVZ_v7inZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2064

The KAM is sold.

Henry

Henry wrote:

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> firmware and can be updated further with updates from Kantronics. It
> is a dual port TNC.
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> Henry WA0GOZ
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86. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-22 00:55:11 UTC
From: ZB <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <9fKdnZlV6pDygCPanZ2dnUVZ_gadnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2065

Doug Smith W9WI wrote:

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>>is no legal ground on which it can be assigned a prefix block.
>
> But isn't that pretty much the same as the situation as with E4? (the
> primary difference being which Security Council member would veto UN
> membership)

Not really. Palestine has "received a standing invitation to participate
as observer in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly and
maintaining permanent observer mission at Headquarters", i.e. it is as
close as it can get to the full UN membership without the ultimate
solution of its territory, etc. It is a tacit acknowledgment that the
state is de facto there with a future promise of a membership once the
peace process results in the permanent settlement.
Kosovo is a much crazier socio-political situation, if that's even possible.

>>It would be interesting to know whether the membership is granted by the
>>member-state vote and whether the permanent UN Security Council members
>>have a veto right in such issues.
>
>
> I did some digging around and best I can tell, the Security Council *does*
> have a veto with regard to new members.

So much for a new one, eh? In the meantime, the ARRL DXCC manager issued
a clarification on the YU8:

"The 'Event Date' will be either the date Kosovo became a UN member or
it receives its prefix from the ITU."

Which, as things stand right now, means never. Either way, the present
YU8 operation can only ever count as YU.

73 ..... WA7AA

87. Re: VP6DX on AIR !!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-22 16:15:41 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.02.22.16.15.40.295184@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 2066

As of when I left for work yesterday, I still needed them on 160, 80, and 40.

Landed them on 40 on the way home from work. (yes, from the mobile. I work second shift so this was around 0700 UTC +/-.)

Got home & found them on the bottom of 80. Had just turned on the amp to give 'em a call - phone rang. Server upgrade that worked when I left had gone bad. Had to turn around & go back in. Figured that was the end of my shot at working them yesterday on 80.

Guess not. Stuck the 80m resonator on the car on the way home. Found 'em on 3503 working up 3. Took about 10 minutes of calling - but they heard me. Worked on 80 from the mobile.

I don't have a 160 resonator, so had to wait until I got home to try there. On 160, the problem was QRN. HORRIBLE on this end - severe storms about 250km south of here in Alabama - and from what I hear it wasn't any better on their end. And, my amp doesn't work on 160 so was limited to 100 watts.

Got 'em anyway.

Still need 30 and 10 meters. Heard them on 10 during the DX Contest but was a QRP entry & that wasn't enough "soup" to make a QSO.

88. Decent wall-mount prefix map of the world?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-24 19:29:48 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9A4E894B9E198VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 2067

I need to replace my old "Radio Amateurs Prefix Map of the World" with something a bit more up-to-date and can't find anything suitable online.

I thought I had a winner with Millennia Art's "Ultimate DX World Map" at http://www.millarts.net/, but when I tried to buy one at http://www.hammaps.com/, the only place that I could find it offered, I find that the Web site appears to be abandoned. Emails to millarts.net bounce.

Any suggestions for an updated map that's as big as the old map in a Mercator (or similar) projection?

--
Bert Hyman St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

89. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #847

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-24 22:17:39 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.222bb70d56ed9699989704@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2068
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17th-February, through Sunday, 24th-February there were 231 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP6/d, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2J/MJ, JERSEY. Operators Kevan/2E0WMG (2J0WMG) and Mark/M0MJH (MJ0MJH) will be active from Jersey (EU-013) between March 20-26th. They also hope to activate Les Minquiers Reef (EU-099) during their trip. QSL

via their home callsigns (addresses on QRZ.com).

4S, SRI LANKA (160m). Nelson, 4S7NE, announced this past week that he will be active on 1822 kHz at 0045z. Once he is done on 160m, he will then QSY to 3505 kHz.

5R, MADAGASCAR (AF-013). Franck, F4DBJ, will be active as 5R8HT from Ivato between March 30th and April 17th. His bands and modes of activity were not provided, but it was reported that he plans to activate Nattes Island (AF-090).

5Z4, KENYA. Remember to look for Sigi, DL7DF, who will be on holiday with his XYL Sabine at Diani Beach at the coastline of Kenya. He will be active as 5Z4HW from February 27th to March 11th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. Operations will be limited (holiday style). He will use an IC-735 and Linear TY900. Antennas will be a R7 vertical and 18m Tower for 160/80m. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the DARC Bureau. Visit his Web page at: http://www.DL7DF.com

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P1A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

ATLANTIC OCEAN TOUR. Tom, KC0W, who moved to St. Helena Island in early September and has been active as ZD7X, has been given permission by the Tristan da Cunha government to visit Tristan for an extended stay. He is expected to leave St. Helena sometime in late April. So, Tristan will be his next DX location. Tom hopes to operate from Tristan for a period of 4-6 months and plans to be VERY active from Tristan as he was from St. Helena. He states, "My next planned DX locations after Tristan will be the three islands of South Sandwich, South Orkney and South Georgia. My goal is to activate each island for at least two weeks straight. This three island DXpedition is in the planning stages right now. I hope to stage this whole operation out of the Falkland Islands."

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update to OPDX.846/Correction to URL Web address). Frosty, K5LBU/C91CF, reports, "The web master (Steve, W9DX) was doing some updates to the Web page for July's C91 Mozambique trip. He had to make a change so therefore it is: http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html
The C had to be capitalized due to some conflict. Sorry about that."

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Yannick, F6FYD, currently active as HH2FYD, will leave Haiti early March. He can usually be found on 17 or 15 meters SSB between 1430-1700z or on 20 meters SSB after 2000z. He will try to go to St. Martin and be active as FS/F6FYD on March 8-9th. Yannick will then go to St. Barthelemy and be active until March 12th before he heads back to St. Martin and then France. QSL via his home callsign.

DAYTON HAMVENTION TOP-BAND DINNER BANQUET. George/W8UVZ and George/K8GG report, "All 160 meter enthusiasts are cordially invited to the Topband dinner on Friday evening of the 2008 Hamvention in Dayton. This annual event brings together 160 meter operators from around the world for food, drink and camaraderie. We will again be at the Barnsider Restaurant - same

location as the past two years." The event details are Friday, May 16th, at The Barnsider Restaurant (Near Hamvention Arena), 5202 N. Main Street (Route 48 just north of Needmore Av), Dayton, Ohio. Phone Number: (937) 277-1332. Social hour will be 6:15 PM (Cash Bar) and dinner at 7:30 PM. Dinner includes: Salad, rolls and butter, dinner entree, dessert and beverage. Choose from Grilled Chicken, Salmon, Pork Chop or Sirloin Beef Tips (selected at the restaurant). This is a plated dinner - not buffet. Program will be: Presenters include K9DX on a "Circle 8" rx array and K3NA on the fantastic VP6DX DXpedition. The cost is 29 USDs each (in advance and includes complete dinner, taxes and gratuity). It is the same price as the last three years. Reservations can be made via E-mail, snail mail and pay cost in advance to: George Taft, W8UVZ, 271 Parkshore Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49014 (E-mail: w8uvz@arrl.net or w8uvz@voyager.net) Reserve now and pay dinner charge by May 1st. Foreign visitors may pay at the door but need to reserve in advance. Restaurant is spaced limited so reserve ASAP. They will confirm by email or airmail. They are looking forward to another great gathering of Top-Band enthusiasts.

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the 3Y0E DXpedition to Bouvet Island from December 2007-February 2008 has been approved for DXCC credit. "If you had cards rejected for this operation, please send an E-mail to the ARRL DXCC Desk (dxcc@arrl.org) to have your DXCC record updated," Moore said.

KOSOVO AND ADDING NEW COUNTRIES TO DXCC - Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports (on February 19th): "Naturally there are many questions about the DXCC status of Kosovo, and whether or not it will be added to the DXCC list.
The DXCC rules, which were modified in 2000 to better handle inclusion to DXCC, are clear on how additions can be made:
For inclusion in the DXCC List, conditions as set out below must be met. Listing is not contingent upon whether operation has occurred or will occur, but only upon the qualifications of the Entity.

Political Entities, Geographical Entities, Special Areas

#1, Political Entities is the category with which we are concerned with respect to Kosovo.

1. Political Entities: Political Entities are those areas which are separated by reason of government or political division. They generally contain an indigenous population which is not pre-dominantly composed of military or scientific personnel.

An Entity will be added to the DXCC List as a Political Entity if it meets one or more of the following criteria:

a) The entity is a UN Member State.
b) The entity has been assigned a callsign prefix bloc by the ITU.
(The exceptions to this rule are international organizations, such as the UN and ICAO. These Entities are classified under Special

Areas, 3.a); and Ineligible Areas, 4.b).) A provisional prefix
bloc assignment may be made by the Secretary General of ITU.
Should such provisional assignments not be ratified later by
the full ITU, the Entity will be removed from the DXCC List.
c) The Entity contains a permanent population, is administered by
a local government, and is located at least 800 km from its
parent. To satisfy the 'permanent population' and 'administered
by a local government' criteria of this sub-section, an Entity
must be listed on either (a) the U.S. Department of State's list
of 'Dependencies and Areas of Special Sovereignty' as having a
local 'Administrative Center,' or (b) the United Nations list
of 'Non-Self-Governing Territories.'

New Entities satisfying one or more of the conditions above will be added
to the DXCC List by administrative action as of their 'Event Date.'

So, Kosovo will be added to the DXCC list if it becomes a member of
the UN, or (2), if it receives a prefix bloc from the ITU. The third
condition does not apply. The date upon which either (a) or (b) occurs
will be the event date." Bill Moore spells it out even more in this
week's "ARRL Letter": "The 'Event Date' will be either the date Kosovo
became a UN member or it receives its prefix from the ITU. Contacts
made before the 'Event Date' will be counted as Serbia."

FR, REUNION (AF-016). Look for Jean-Pierre, F5HIJ, to be active as
FR/F5HIJ from Bernica, near Saint-Paul, between March 3-31st. He will
use a FT-897 and 2x20m dipole. It is suggested to look for him during
his evenings between 1800-2000z.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Bernhard, DL2GAC, will be active as H44MS from
Honiara, on Guadalcanal Island (OC-047, it will also count for WLOTA
LH-0086) between March 5th and April 27th. As usual, look for Bernhard
to confirm all QSL cards via the bureau or direct after his return home.

H7, NICARAGUA. Roberto, IV3IYH, will be active as H7/IV3IYH from February
28th to March 11th. He is going there to participate in the ARRL DX Phone
Contest (March 1-2nd) as HT2N. Outside of the contest, activity will be
mostly CW with emphasis on 30/17/12 meters and low bands. QSL both
callsigns via IK2ILH, either by the bureau or direct. E-mail requests for
bureau cards or LoTW confirmations are welcome at: ik2ilh@libero.it

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-164. Operator John, VK6HZ, will be active as VK6ARI from Rottnest
Island (WLOTA LH-2197), March 27 to April-3rd. This will be a
holiday style operation using an IC-7000 on SSB, PSK and RTTY,
possibly CW. Antenna will be a Buddipole. Activity will be
around the usual IOTA frequencies. He will also be active during
the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). Look for him to be
active on the 17/12 meters bands before and after the contest.
Online logs will be available during his operation at:
http://www.vk6hz.com
Logs will also be uploaded to LoTW. QSL is via VK6NE.

IR9, ITALY. Operators Marcello/IT9ABY, John/IT9DQM, Sal/IT9HUV and Joe/IT9RBW will be active as IR9Y from Sicily during the following contests as a Multi-Single entries: ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd), CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th), CQ WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th), RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th), CQ WW DX SSB Contest(October 25-26th) and CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL all operations via IT9ABY.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (NCDXF NOW ACCEPTS PAY-PAL). Al Burnham, K6RIM, Northern California DX Foundation Vice President, reports, "The Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) is pleased to announce that it is now accepting PayPal for NCDXF contributions and for the additional purposes of processing supplies orders and assisting in the payment of equipment sales." The Web site for the Northern California DX Foundation is available at: http://www.ncdxf.org

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (EU-002). Operators Steve/PA2A, Wim/PA2AM, Hans/PA0VHA, Jack/PA3BAG, Wil/PA3ALK and Teun/PB5A will be active as OH0/homecall between May 24th and June 6th from Aland Island (WLOTA LH-1373). Their activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They plan to have three stations on the air and also participate in the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). QSL via their home callsigns, or direct ONLY to PA0VHA: H. Vernhout, Ph. de Goedestraat 54, 3132 XR Vlaardingen, The Netherlands. Please no eQSL!! Further information can be found at: http://www.pa2am.nl/aland/index.htm

PJ4, NETHERLAND ANTILLES. Kelly, N0VD, will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) as PJ4/N0VD between March 1-8th. This is primarily a business trip so activity will be as time permits. QSL to W3HNK. Kelly is working on building a DX/Contest rental QTH on Bonaire. The Villa Desert Palm Web site can be found at: http://www.villadesertpalm.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
CN3A via I2WIJ
IH9/W1NA via W1NA
II1ANT via IZ1GJK *
II2EFA via IW2MNO *
II3ANT via IZ3DBA *
IO2ANT via I2AZ *
IR1IPY via IZ1GJK *
LX7I via LX2A

* The above can be QSLed by the Bureau via E-mail at:
http://www.acehighdx.org/aaw/log_online.html

Zik, YT1HA, informs OPDX that he should receive his 4O/YT1HA QSLs from the printer soon (in about 10 days). Direct QSLs will go quick.

PLEASE NOTE that the N8S Swains Island QSOs are now available on the LoTW.

TO5FJ QSL STATUS. Paul, F6EXV, informs that all the direct cards received up to February 16th were answered and mailed. Bureau QSL cards will be answered when received from the French Bureau (once a month). If you

haven't sent for your QSL, don't forget to follow or read about Paul's QSL instructions at: http://www.f6exv.org/qsl.html

Jean-Michel, F6AJA, reports that all direct requests for the 2008 January TR50R operation are in the mail. Logs are online at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

QSL ZV8M via PT2OP or PT2 Bureau. Activity was from Marajo Island (not an IOTA). Here are the lighthouse names and reference numbers: Salvaterra LH (ARLHS BRA-092), Soure LH (ARLHS BRA-198) and Joanes LH (ARLHS BRA-060).

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4Z4DX, EU1PA, HG7T, IK2WXV, LA3S, LU6ETB, MD0CCE, N8S, OK2ZI, OQ5A, OQ5M, PA3AAV, PJ2T, PY1NB, UA4LU, XE1CT and YV5AAX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C7Y, 3DA0ZO, 3Y0E, 4S7NE, 4U1WRC, 6E4LM, A45WD, A45XR, CE1/K7CA, EA9/OL8R, FS/EA5YH, KC4AAA, LU2DVI, T77NM, T93J, TG9NX, TO5FJ, VI9NI, VP5/AE6XY, VP5/W3AVO, YB5AQB and ZD7X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SPECIAL EVENT. OPDX was informed to tell readers to look for the following six special event callsigns to be active on February 26th from various former Danish parts of Sweden and in Denmark. Operations will be mainly 80 and 20 meters. Activity is to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Roskilde on February 26, 1658. Look for the special callsigns in the following Provinces:
Blekinge - SB1658OZ (QSL via SK7JC); valid for the very rare "laen K" WASA/HASA award issued by SSA
Skane (Eng. Scania) - SC1658OZ (QSL via SK7BQ); (laen M)
SK1658DK (QSL via SK6JX); (laen M)
SK1658OZ (QSL via SK7BQ); (laen M)
Halland - SH1658DK (QSL via SK6JX); (laen N)
SH1658OZ (QSL via SK6KY); (laen N)
All stations are valid for the Swedish/Danish award: "Roskilde 1658 Award". Only two contacts with the special callsigns are needed for the award on February 26th (UTC), and four special callsigns are required the rest of the year. Rules and information can be found (in English) at: http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde

T4, CUBA. Members of the T49C crew will use the callsign T40C as their call for the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Multi-Op-Single entry from CO2II's QTH. Operators mentioned are: George/CO2II, Oscar/CO2OJ, Bob/CM2KL, Osmany/CM2OY and Winty/CO2WF. QSL via N1KI.

T6, AFGHANISTAN (6/2m EME). Ross, ex-VK1UN/VK8UN, 4W6UN and EX1UN, is now active as T61AA from Faizabad for possibly 2 years. Reports indicate that he has been on 20 meters SSB (PLEASE SEND QSNs). It has also been reported by Mike, K6MYC, that Ross is expected to be active soon on 6/2 meters EME from Afghanistan (MM57). He is using an IC-7000 into a Tokyo Hi-Power HL-1.5KFx Amp for HF/6m and also a new Acom for HF/6m. Ross is currently using a 2x8 element antenna on 2 meters but plans to increase the size as weather premits. His operations are good for DXCC. QSL via

T61AA: Ross Ballantyne, PO Box 99, World Trade Centre, Victoria 8005, Australia.

TF, ICELAND (EU-021). Ric, DL2VFR, plans to activate various locations of Iceland (WLOTA LH-2975) using the callsigns TF1/homecall, TF5/homecall and TF6/homecall between June 9-19th. He also plans to activate Hrisey Island (EU-168) from 1800z, June 10th to 1200z, June 12th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the DARC Bureau to his home callsign. More information is available at: http://www.iota-expedition.com/ice08/ice08.html

TF, ICELAND (EU-021). Franz, DL3PS, and possibly others will be active from various sections of Iceland as TF/homecall and TF7/homecall between July 17th and August 5th. Their plan include a visit to Heimaey Island, Vestmannaeyjar [Westman Islands] (EU-071, WLOTA LH-0976), the Coastal Islands (EU-168) and the main island (EU-021, WLOTA LH-2975). QSL via their home callsign(s), by the bureau is preferred. A Web site for this activity has been set up and can be found at: http://www.iceland-dxpedition.de

TI50, COSTA RICA (Special Event). Look for twelve members of the South-eastern DX Club (SEDXC) to activate TI50DX (Tango India Five Zero Delta Xray) during the upcoming ARRL DX Phone Contest (March 1-2nd). This activity is part of the celebration of the SEDXC's 50th anniversary. QSL via N4NX. Also, look for the SEDXC operators to use their individual callsigns prior to the contest. Visit the SEDXC Web site at: http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/chazcone/sedxc/

TK7, CORSICA (EU-014). Members of the F6KOP Provins ARS will be active as TK7C between May 3-10th. Operators mentioned are Thierry/F4TTR, Bruno/F5AGB, Bernard/F9IE, Jean Paul/F8BJI and Jean-Luc/F6BIV. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via Bernard, F9IE. - If direct (SAE + postage, - 1 valid IRC or 1 USD for the European Community (EEC) or 1 IRC or 2 USDs elsewhere -). Bernard's address is "OK" in all of the major callbooks and QSL Managers data bases. - If bureau, via the French Ref-Union Bureau (please only this bureau). ADDED NOTE: The crew is looking for a 6th operator, who if possible, can operate CW/SSB/DIGITAL. If interested, get in touch with Thierry/F4TTR, CBA, QRZ, Buck, French callbook, by snail mail or f4ttr@cegetel.net, or with Franck, F4AJQ at: f4ajq@wanadoo.fr

TM5, FRANCE (Special Event). Friends and members of the "French Amateur Radio Society for the Disabled Hams" (AFRAH) will be active on the air using the special callsign TM5H until March 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, CW and SSB. The group was active over the past weekend during the French SSB Championship. QSL via F4ABC, direct using the QRZ.com address (sae + postage) or by the French U.R.C. QSL Bureau: B.P. 40148, 42012 St Etienne cedex 2, FRANCE.

TX5C, CLIPPERTON ATOLL DXPEDITION UPDATE. From a press release (dated February 19th): Jay Slough, K4ZLE, reports: "On behalf of the Clipperton 2008 team: The Clipperton 2008 team is proud to announce that Outfitter

Satellite (http://www.SatelliteGPS.com) has become a major sponsor of the TX5C DXpedition to Clipperton Atoll. 'Outfitter Satellite will provide the high bandwidth needed for the DXpedition to upload its logs on a frequent basis as well as enable a wide range of high bandwidth content. This support will enable our French team to make video conference calls with two schools in France that are following the DXpedition to Clipperton that would not be possible without this sponsorship. We are also planning a webcam that will stream live images during the DXpedition, frequent uploads of new images from the island, as well as being able to watch the clusters and receive email so that we can be as responsive as we can to the needs of the DX community,' says Steve Hammer, K6SGH, Web Master and team member of TX5C. 'Outfitter Satellite has been very responsive to our needs and we deeply appreciate their support of TX5C and the ham community.' TX5C's Web site is available at: http://www.clipperton2008.org Outfitter Satellite rents and sells Iridium, Inmarsat BGAN, and Thuraya satellite phone equipment. Iridium rentals are available for as little as 6 USDs/day to the ham community. 'We are thrilled to be able to contribute to the success of TX5C and be a part of a new generation of DXpeditions that can utilize satellite based Internet systems to enrich the DX experience of hams worldwide,' noted Jim McKinley of Outfitter Satellite. Outfitter Satellite can be reached on the web at http://www.satellitegps.com
and toll free at 866-898-5312.
The TX5C team will meet in San Diego early the week of Feb. 23rd, and may depart aboard the fishing vessel Shogun as early as Wednesday evening, Feb. 26th. Conditions permitting, expect them to be QRV, March 7-17th, 2008. Thanks to Outfitter Satellite, you will be able to monitor the web site mentioned above for up-to-date information on their progress.
C U N D Pileups!"
Updated from their Web page (corrected by Editor): "The TX5C Dxpedition will operate as FO5A/mm from the Shogun while on route to Clipperton Atoll. The expected departure date is February 28th, but it is also possible the team will be able to leave a day earlier on the 27th. Part of the French team is already in San Diego with other members coming in from points around the U.S. and Canada. The team expects to be together on the 26th."

UU5, UKRAINE. Operators Rustam/UU2JQ and Eugene/UU5DX will be active as UU5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via K2PF.

V2, ANTINGUA. Operators Charles/K1XX (V26X) and Martin/W1MD (V26F) will be active from here. Activity will include the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 1-2nd) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL V26X via K1XX and V26F via W1MD.

V3, BELIZE. Mike, DF8AN, will be active as V31MN between February 23rd and March 9th. He plans to activate two different islands: Caye Caulker (NA-073) during his first week and Ambergris Caye (NA-073) during the second week. Mike will operate mainly on CW using only 100 watts into a longwire. QSL via DF8AN.

VC2, CANADA (Special Event). Members of the Club Radio Amateur de Quebec, Inc., (CRAQ) will activate special event station VC2VQ between April 1-30th. Activity is to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Quebec City. For more details, visit the CRAQ Web page at: http://www.craq.qc.ca

VISALIA IDXC IOTA DINNER CORRECTION. Jim Zimmerman, N6KZ, IOTA Dinner Coordinator, informs OPDX that there is a correction to the IOTA Dinner announcement: The cost per person is 28 USDs, not 25 USDs as stated in the announcement. Jim states, "My apologies to the OH/PA DX Bulletin folks (I used last year's dinner announcement and missed that detail)."

VK4, AUSTRALIA. John/K8UP and Marsha/N8FE will be visiting their new granddaughter and son James/VK4TJF and family. They received their licenses before the Aussie government announced that you could operate with just the VK4 prefix and your home license. Listen for John to sign VK4AIJ and Marsha to sign VK4AII. This will be holiday style operation from March 3-13th, on 20/15/10 meters SSB. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW, but they are avid card collectors and will answer 100%. QSL via N8FE; use info on QRZ.com.

VP5/VQ5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Bill/KX4WW, Vic/W4VIC, Noll/W9RN and Bruce/W4OV will be active as VP5/homecall between March 24th and April 1st. The group will be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) using the special callsign VQ59W. QSL VQ59W via KX4WW, LoTW or direct ONLY (NO BUREAU QSLs). Bill, KX4WW, states, "Please QSL direct with SASE or ONE USD. International IRCs are difficult to process here locally, so please send U.S. Dollar ONLY." QSL all others as follows:
VP5/KX4WW - LoTW or Direct Only with 1 USD or SASE - NO eQSL
VP5/W4VIC - LoTW, Direct, or Bureau - NO eQSL
VP5/W9RN - Direct or Bureau
VP5/W4OV - Direct, Bureau, LoTW - NO eQSL
More info can be found at: http://vadxcg.com/VQ59W.htm

VP6, DUCIE ISLAND (Update). The VP6DX operation is very active and will continue until they leave on February 28th. As this was being written, the VP6DX Web site was reporting just under 139,000 QSOs. Online logs are now available at: http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/onlinelog/index.php
For more details on donating funds and updates, visit the VP6DX Web page at: http://www.vp6dx.com

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS (SA-002). Just a reminder to look for Ulli, DL2AH, to be active as VP8/DL2AH from Pebble Island between February 26th and March 13th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters, mainly SSB with some RTTY, using a FT-897 and Windom antenna. QSL via DL2AH, direct (QRZ.com) or by the bureau.

WEB PAGE OF THE WEEK (ARRL Field Day Web Page). The League announced on February 23rd the official 2008 ARRL Field Day Web page is now up and running. The page includes a summary of available resources, with links to Field Day forms and rules, logos and reference links. There is also a link for ordering commemorative Field Day T-shirts, pins and other supplies. ARRL Sales and Marketing Manager Bob Inderbitzen, NQ1R, said supplies will begin shipping in early March, but it's not too early to

place a pre-order now. Radio clubs are encouraged to order early. Visit
the ARRL Field Day Web Page at: http://www.arrl.org/FieldDay

YU8, KOSOVA (Update on Project Goodwill Kosova). Member of Project Goodwill
Kosova (YU8/OH2R) have gone QRT as of Thursday, February 21st, after making
11,000 QSOs. Operators were Nigel/G3TXF, Wayne/N7NG, Martti/OH2BH, Pertti/
OH2PM, Juha/OH8NC and Bernie/W3UR. The operators were issued a licences by
the UNMIK (the United Nations Mission In Kosovo) "in an effort to support
and help revitalize Amateur Radio locally" as reported last week. QSL all
YU8/homecall via their home callsigns and YU8/OH2R via OH2BN. You may have
noticed that the spelling for KOSOVO is now Kosova. Reports indicate that
this is the way the new nation will spell its name. Nigel, G3TXF, has
posted some photos of the recent YU8/OH2R operation on his Web page at:
http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/YU8-G3TXF/YU8-Kosovo.html

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

90. prefix maps

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-25 22:56:41 UTC
From: edwardmwright <edwardmwright@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <0ZWdndapAtI32l7anZ2dnUVZ_vKunZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2069

Talk to Yaesu ?

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Why don't we sing this song all together?
Open our heads, let the pictures come
And if we close all our eyes together
Then we will see where we all come from

... Jaeger & Richards

91. [DXNL] DXNL 1560 (Feb 27, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-26 01:54:49 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <18285788046.20080226004554@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 2070
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

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FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Craig Maxey,AH8DX, is going to activate this recently added DXCC entity during the upcoming ARRL DX SSB Contest on Mar 1/2. He will be QRV as FJ/AH8DX also in RTTY and on the WARC bands before and after the test. QSLs via AH8DX.

Yannick,F6FYD/HH2FYD, will finish his stay on Haiti in the beginning of March. He will then go to St Barth via St Martin (FS/F6FYD on Mar 8/9) where he plans to be QRV as FJ/F6FYD from Mar 10-12 before returning to France.

FR - ILE DE LA REUNION, AF-016
Jean-Pierre,FR/F5HIJ, will be active from Bernica using his FT-897 with dipoles from Mar 3-31. The best time to work him is from 1800-2000 UTC.

HK0/SA - ISLA DE SAN ANDRES, NA-033
Six members of the "Texas DX Society" will be on the air from Mar 1-6. The OPs WF5W, W5PF, K5WAF, NM5G, W5PR and N4AL will be QRV also during the ARRL DX Contest in SSB on Mar 1/2. They will activate the island San Andres (NA-033) with two separate stations in SSB/CW/digital modes on all bands. The calls are not known yet. The QSL manager for all calls will be W5PF and the log will be uploaded to the LoTW later.
The DXpedition homepage is: http://www.tdxs.net/hk0.html

J8 - ST VINCENT, NA-109
Dave,G3TBK, will be QRV again as J88DR for one week starting on Mar 1. His activity will start with his participation in the ARRL DX Contest in SSB on Mar 1/2. The rest of the week will be spent in CW/SSB/RTTY or SSTV on all bands. QSL via G3TBK, direct or via the RSGB bureau.

V4 - ST KITTS AND NEVIS, NA-104
Mike,W1USN, Bob,AA1M, and Scott,W1SSR, will stay on St. Kitts (NA-104) between Feb 28 and Mar. Listen for V44/homecalls in CW/SSB/PSK on

160-10m. QSLs via homecalls.

Nick,V4/G4FAL, will also stay on St. Kitts from Mar 3-10. He will be
QRV mainly in CW on 80/40/20/15/10m. He also plans to take part in the
RSGB Commonwealth Contest on Mar 8/9. QSLs via his homecall.

VP6 - DUCIE ISLAND, OC-182
This DXpedition is going to be very successful: They logged already
168.700 QSOs on Feb 25 with still four days to go. This exceeds the
record of the DXpedition with most QSOs which was set up by D68C back
in 2001. The operation is scheduled to last until Feb 29.

YN - NICARAGUA
Roberto,H7/IV3IYH, can be found mostly in CW on the WARC and lowbands
from Feb 28 until Mar 11. During the ARRL DX SSB Contest he will use
the special call HT2N. QSL cards for both calls via IK2ILH.
Bureau QSLs can be requested also via e-mail to: ik2ilh@libero.it

4S7 - SRI LANKA, AS-003
Nelson,4S7NE, is now also active on 160m. Listen for him on 1.822 MHz
around 0045 UTC. When is 160m closed he usually makes QSY to 3.505 MHz.

5Z4 - KENYA
Sigi,DL7DF, is spending his holidays with hsi XYL Sabine in Kenya. He
will sign 5Z4HW in CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV on 160-10m from Feb 27 till Mar 11.
His equipment consists of an IC-735, homebrew amplifier, R7 antenna and
a 18m long vertical for 80/160m. QSLs via DL7DF, direct or via bureau.
See also: http://www.DL7DF.com

CZECH REPUBLIC, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Vladimir Remek was the first Czech astronaut in March 1978 and also the
first one not originating from the Soviet Union or the USA. The special
event call OL30SPACE will be activated 30 years later from Mar 1-30.
QSL via OK1TIR, also via bureau.

DXCC: For the time being the Kosovo is not becoming a new DXCC entity though
several countries have already acknowledged its independence. The DXCC
Desk writes that the Kosovo is not a member of the UN nor has an own
prefix block been allocated to it by the ITU yet. So the counter still
stands at 338 DXCC entities.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The QSL cards of SU8BHI have been printed now and the frontside can be
downloaded already from this website: http://www.qsl.net/ha3jb
The mailing of the QSLs starts already in this month.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 1/2: ARRL DX Contest - SSB

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-113, BV, Matsu Islands: BU2AI/9 will be active from Matsu Island
from Mar 1-20. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-021, 8P, Barbados: W2SC is going to sign 8P1A from Barbados on Mar 1/2.
QSL via NN1N.

OC-047, H4, Solomon Islands: Bernhard,DL2GAC, will show up from the island
Guadalcanal signing H44MS between Mar 5 and Apr 27. QSL via HC (B/d).

SA-006, PJ4, Netherland Antilles, Curacao: Chad,PJ2/WE9V, is working in SSB
and CW on 10-160m from Feb 25 until Mar 4. He is operating from the
station of PJ2T and will use this call also in the ARRL SSB Contest.
QSL for PJ2/WE9V: via homecall, bureau or LoTW.
QSL for PJ2T: via N9AG or LoTW.

SA-006, PJ4, Netherland Antilles, Bonaire: Kelly,PJ4/N0VD, will be QRV from
Mar 1-8. QSL (direct) via W3HNK. Kelly is checking the island for a
suitable contest QTH. See also: http://www.villadesertpalm.com

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

M/F5KEE/m ENG-068 May 15
M/F5KEE/p LH 0408 ENG-102 May 16-23
9A0CI LH 1430 CRO-064 May 2-9
9A/DL1MAJ LH 1315 May 10-24
2J0WMG LH 0818 Mar 20-26
MJ0MJH LH 0818 Mar 20-26
TK7C LH 1390 May 3-10
H44MS LH 0086 Mar 5-Apr 27
8P1A LH 0999 Mar 1/2
BU2AI/9 TAI-032 Mar 1-20
5R8HT/p LH 0100 April
FR/F5HIJ LH 1812 Mar 3-31
5R8HT LH 2455 Mar 30-Apr 17

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
C6AGU 1.828 0510Z via HA7RY
FM5CD 1.838 0505Z via F5VU
9Y4W 1.831 0510Z via DL4MDO (B)

80m
FJ/SP5IPB 3.503 0500Z via SP5IPB (B)
FJ/SP6IXF 3.795 0420Z via SP6IXF (B)
FJ/SP7VC 3.795 0520Z via SP7VC (B)
TI8II 3.797 0528Z (d)

V31UZ 3.504 0610Z via VE3DZ
VP6DX 3.502 0455Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)

40m
AP2TN 7.006 1744Z via DJ9ZB (B)
DL2JRM/BY1TX 7.068 1726Z
FJ/SP6IXF 7.051 0026Z via SP6IXF (B)
VP6DX 7.002 0515Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
VP6DX 7.096 0440Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
YI9PT 7.086 1749Z via N4XP (B)
8R1PW 7.003 0601Z via G3SWH (B)

30m
FJ/SP3IPB 10.105 1128Z via SP3IPB (B)
HB0/DJ2MX 10.105 0850Z via DJ2MX (B)
HB0/DK9TN 10.112 2234Z via DK9TN (B)
LY90M 10.116 0909Z via LY2MM
TM5ICE 10.140 0903Z RTTY, via F5IL (B)
VP6DX 10.148 0807Z Ducie (OC-182), RTTY, via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
YU8FD 10.103 1558Z Kosovo
8P9RY 10.145 2306Z via AA6YQ (d)

20m
FJ/SP6IXF 14.265 1128Z via SP6IXF (B)
FJ/SP7VC 14.260 1201Z via SP7VC (B)
VP6DX 14.002 1656Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)

17m
HB0/DK9TN 18.078 1006Z via DK9TN (B)
VP6DX 18.100 1634Z Ducie (OC-182), RTTY, via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
VP6DX 18.165 1415Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
9X0Z 18.145 0924Z via DJ9ZB (B)

15m
FJ/SP7VC 21.260 1455Z via SP7VC (B)
VP6DX 21.295 1403Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)

* Bureau QSLs for VP6DX can be requested only via the online-request-system:
http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/oqrs/index.php

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* = new QSL manager
(L) = LotW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

05Feb-14Mar 3B8/G4FKH 1556
23Feb-22Mar 5X1NH 1559
27Feb-11Mar 5Z4HW 1560 *
-April 6W/EA4ATI 1515

-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
15Jan-15Apr 6W2SC 1553
22Feb-29Feb 8R1PW 1559
Mar 9M6/SM5GMZ 1551

-31Dec AY0DX 1558
01Mar-20Mar BU2AI/9 1560 *
12Feb-05Mar C56JC 1557
11Feb-06Mar C56YK 1557
-Aug C91R 1538
-Feb CE1/K7CA 1550
06Mar-20Mar CT3/DL3KWR.. 1559
-Mar DP0GVN 1455
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
Feb ES90 1557

Mar FJ/AH8DX 1560 *
10Mar-12Mar FJ/F6FYD 1560 *
22Feb-21Mar FR5EZ 1559
03Mar-31Mar FR/F5HIJ 1560 *
05Mar-27Apr H44MS 1560 *
28Feb-11Mar H7/IV3IYH 1560 *
21Feb-27Feb HC1MD 1557
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
01Mar-06Mar HK0/SA 1560 *

01Jan-Mar J20MB 1552
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
-Aug J28OO 1534
15Jan-15Apr J5UAP 1553
26Jan-03Mar J79XBI 1556
01Mar-08Mar J88DR 1560 *
16Feb-16Mar LY90 1559
-31Mar LZ130LO 1552
-Mar OJ1ABOA (ANT) 1549
01Mar-31Mar OL30SPACE 1560 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555

04Feb-01Apr PJ2DX 1557
25Feb-04Mar PJ2/WE9V 1560 *
24Feb-23Mar PJ7/W8EB 1559
-Apr S21XF 1559
24Jan-06Mar S21YV 1555
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
25Feb-15Mar SV9/DJ7RJ 1559
NOW T61AA 1539
-29Feb TI2/F6FQX 1558
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459

16Feb-02Mar TM1R 1553
29Mar-12Apr TM2I 1553
15Feb-29Feb TM5ICE 1558
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
18Feb-02Mar TM8ANT 1558
NOW TT8PK 1556
07Mar-17Mar TX5C (Clipp) 1539

23Feb-09Mar V31MN 1559
03Mar-10Mar V44/AA1M.. 1560 *
-Sep V55SRT 1554
-May V73RY 1552
11Feb-29Feb VP6DX (Ducie) 1560 *
26Feb-13Mar VP8/F (DL2AH) 1559
27Jan-28Feb VP8DIF (S.G.) 1555
-Apr VQ9JC 1549
Feb XU7ADI 1551
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-15May YI9MI 1547
-Apr ZD7X 1553
-Feb ZS7BYRD 1552

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO1WAP via EA1CS (B)
AT8ESP via VU2JHM
C6AGU via HA7RY
CM6CAC via EA5KB (B)
CN3A via I2WIJ (B)
CU2DX via CU2AA
DA0HEL via DF6QC (B)
DI2PM via DL8PM
DM800BFD via DL3JVN
EE3R via EA3OR
EE7AJR via EA7AJR
EE7E via EC7ABV
EF3A via EA3KU (B)
EF5J via EA5YJ (B)
EG5G via EA5FL (B)
EG5Y via EA5CY
ES90V via ES6RMR
ES90W via ES6PA
ES90X via ES7FU (B)
ES90Y via ES0OU
ES90Z via ES0IC (B)
EW1AR via (L) or W3HNK (d)
F8KHH via F0FJJ
FO/JA8BMK via JA8BMK

H44A no QSL
H44MD via K6AGI
HA800LP via HA0LP
HB2008A via HB9SVT (B)
HB2008HQ via HB9SVT (B)
HB2008P via HB9DUQ (B)
HG80MRASZ via HA1DAE
HS0ZEP via HB9FAF (B)
IH9/W1NA via W1NA
II1ANT via IZ1GJK (B)
II3ANT via IZ3DBA (B), (L), eQSL
IO3N via IV3RLB
J79WI via WI9WI (B)
JW7QI via LA7QI (B)
K9A/ANT via K9PPY (B)
KG4CC via N5FG (B)
KG4SS via K4MIL
KH6ZM via I0MWI (d)
KL7DX via AC7DX (B)
LU/5N7ET (d)
LY90W via LY3W
T32Z via K3IRV (B), (*)
T6AB via IT9YVO
T88SM via JA6EGL (B)
T99D via DJ2MX (B)
TC1DX via TA1DX
TI9KK via EA1DR (B)
YT8AA via YT1AA
YT8AW via YT7AW (d)
YT8BB via YU1EA (B)
YT8RX via YT2RX (d)
YT8TY via YU3A
YU8/G3TXF via G3TXF (B)
YU8/OH2R via OH2BN (B)
YU8ACR via YU1ACR
ZL3FRI via JA3FRI
5H1HD via OK1DA
8P9RY via AA6YQ
8S0PSK via SM0KCR (B)
9A70LPC via 9A7KM (B)
9A70LPC via 9A7KM (B)
9X0W via DK2WV (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL UK8OM & UK8OWW: Both stations confirm only direct. Mike,UK8OM, urges everybody not to enclose "green stamps" as return postage. Any other currency and IRCs are ok.

QSL HV50VR: New address for the QSL manager IW0GPN:
Alessandro Carletti, C.P. 123, 33085 Maniago (PN), Italy.
QSL cars unfortunately only direct for 2 US $ or via LoTW.

QSLs arrived direct: 9Q1EK (SM5DIZ), A52KR & AP2ARS (S53R), TO5FJ (F6EXV)

QSLs arrived bureau: BX3/DJ3KR, DS1JFY, DX0TIC (via JM1PXG), FR1AN (N5FTR),
IU3G (EU-130,via IV3WMS), JT1Y (I0SNY),KH0/JM1YGG,T77M,
K9AJ/VY0, W4I (WA4AA),VK9AA (DL8YR),VP8CMH/mm (GM0HCQ),
XU7MWA (KM0O), YJ0ADX (DL9NDS), ZB2/4O3AL (EB7AEY),
YE1ZAT, ZD8R (N6ND), ZD8Z (VE3HO), ZF2TJ (VE3HO),
ZL8R (VE3XN), 3B7C (G3NUG), 5I3A (UA9XC),5Z4WI (G3SWH),
6V7D (KQ1F, e-mail request), 6W1RW (F6BEE),
8P9XA (G3SWH), 9L1JT (via K4ZIN)

US postage increases again

The postage rates in the US will increase again on Apr 12, 2008.
When you usually enclose US stamps please send 94 ct for a letter from the
US to Europe. Find detailed information at: http://www.usps.com/prices

Shack for hire in Brunei

Ambran,V85SS, announced that his newly built DX station ("Tungku Lodge")
can be rented by DXpeditions, for contests and by travelling HAMs. The lodge
consists of a bungalow, which is situated next to his house, 10 minutes
from the airport. The shack is equipped with a Mosley TA-53-M on top of
12m tower, verticals for 80-10m and a dipole for 160m. For your personal
needs there are three beds, a small kitchen and a shower. More information
can be found on his homepage: http://www.tungkulodge.blogspot.com
If needed Ambran can also help obtaining the guest licences.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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F6AJA, IW0GPN, NC1L, UK8OM, W9DX, WE9V, SWL Norbert Maybaum u.a.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2007/dxmb1560.pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

92. Re: PJ4O - Who is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-26 21:32:02 UTC
From: Homer J <homerj@home.com>
Message-ID: <605a$47c4853c$ce947018$2176@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 2071

Got this from Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin :

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Hal/N4GG, Mayse/W4OC, Mark/N5OT and Mike/W9RE will be active as PJ4/homecall from Bonaire between February 12-19th. Their activity will include the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 16-17th) as a Multi-2 entry signing PJ4M. Look for operations before and after the contest. QSL PJ4M via N4GG and all other callsigns via their home callsigns.

Quite possible you maybe ended up with an extra "dah" in the call sign during the heat of the contest.

3's to ya,

Homer

"MGFoster" <me@privacy.com> wrote in message
news:13rliu3saevd26e@corp.supernews.com...
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> I couldn't find any QSL info for PJ4O (Netherlands Antilles), who I
> worked during the ARRL DX CW contest at the 11th hour. Looking at some
> spotting archives, he appears during the contest and then disappears.
> Was he a contest club?
>
> Any QSL info would be appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> --
> MGFoster:::mgf00 <at> earthlink <decimal-point> net
> Oakland, CA (USA)
> KI6OFN
>
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNATURE-----
> Version: PGP for Personal Privacy 5.0
> Charset: noconv
>
> iQA/AwUBR7rLyYechKqOuFEgEQLdDwCfdJUGe2zp47WHoi57cWwZHLIThbQAoNr5
> oXhHaS98pCsHb1dJfPpMyZ3y
> =gat+
> -----END PGP SIGNATURE-----

93. Re: PJ4O - Who is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-27 01:42:08 UTC
From: ZB <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <m9OdnaolJYBtIlnanZ2dnUVZ_jGdnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2072

Homer J wrote:

> Quite possible you maybe ended up with an extra "dah" in the call sign
> during the heat of the contest.

http://www.qrz.com/pj4o

73 .... WA7AA

94. Re: PJ4O - Who is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-02-27 07:48:56 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.02.27.07.48.56.495377@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 2073

On Tue, 26 Feb 2008 16:32:02 -0500, Homer J wrote:
> Got this from Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin :
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> PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Hal/N4GG, Mayse/W4OC, Mark/N5OT and
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> home callsigns.
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> during the heat of the contest.

They were definitely signing PJ4O in the contest. At least, *someone* was signing PJ4O - and they made enough contacts that they pretty much had to be these guys...

I might educated-guess that this does mean N4GG is the right route for PJ4O.

I might also educated-guess there was some kind of misunderstanding either at the PJ4 licensing authority or among these ops (or both) as to what call would be assigned.

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 24th-February, through Sunday, 2nd-March there were 237 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP6/d, VP8, VP8/g, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2J/MJ, JERSEY (Date Change). Operators Kevan/2E0WMG (2J0WMG) and Mark/M0MJH (MJ0MJH) will be active from Jersey (EU-013) between April 20-26th (not March 20-26th). They also hope to activate Les Minquiers Reef (EU-099) during their trip. QSL via their home callsigns (addresses on QRZ.com).

9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). Operator Ed/N1UR and his xyl Christine/ KB1PQN (her first DXpedition) are still expected to be active from Layang-Layang Island Resort, Spratly Islands (AS-051) between 0800z, March 22nd and 0000z, March 30th. The duo have already received their 9M6/N1UR and 9M6/KB1PQN licenses. Once they get permission from the Navy, they will apply for a special 9M0 callsign. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW and SSB. There will be a station on 160m or 80m CW from 1030-1300z and 2100-2300z daily. At other times in darkness, they will be on various bands at different times. Sunset on Spratly is 1040z and Sunrise is 2240z by the middle of that week. Since omnidirectional verticals on the beach will be used, please be sure to check long path and short path for the strongest signals. The operators will be moving bands frequently to take advantage of any shorter band openings. They will only be using 100 watts. QSL via K2RET: Bob Tomkovich, Jr., 405 Hemlock Dr., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734 USA. More information, as well as a "needs and wants" mode/band survey can be found at: http://www.n1urspratly.com/

BY4, CHINA. Pascal, F5JSD, is working in China this week and hopes to visit the Shanghai BY4AA ARC. He reportedly has received a Chinese license and hopes to be active for one or two hours on March 3rd, between 0600-0900z from this ARC using the callsign F5JSD/BY4AA. Activity will probably be on 20 meters CW. Watch for DX clusters spots.

CS9/CT3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operator Helmut, DF7ZS, will be active as CS9L (or CT9L) during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. He is also planning to be active before and after the contest if time permits as CT3/DF7ZS. QSL via DJ6QT (Bureau).

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
3C7Y - Equatorial Guinea; 2007 Operation

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Jorge, EA9LZ, will be active as EA9LZ or possibly EE9Z during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via EA9LZ (QRZ.com).

FM, MARTINIQUE. Rene, F5LGE, is now active FM/F5LGE until March 30th. Activity is 160 and 80 meters only and on CW. Operations seem to take place between 2330-0730z. QSL via F5LGE, by the Bureau or direct to: Courgibet Rene, 13 Ruelle Crepion, 51240 ST Germain la Ville, FRANCE.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators Edwin/HI3K, Tino/HI3CCP and Dani/EA4ATI, who were active in this past weekend's ARRL DX Contest as HI3C, will also be active in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) from Lomas del Toro in Santiago (Lomadeltoro Contest Team's HI3CCP station): http://www.lomadeltoro.com

HK0, SAN ANDRES ISLAND (NA-033). Six members of the Texas DX Society were active during this past weekend's ARRL International DX Phone Contest (March 1-2nd) as 5J0E. The group will continue to be active until March 6th, signing as HK0/homecall on SSB, CW and the Digital modes. Operators are: Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Keith/NM5G, Bill/K5WAF, Chuck/W5PR, and Jim/N4AL. The QSL Manager for all callsigns during this operation is W5PF. More

details can be found on the TDXS's Web page at:
http://www.tdxs.net/hk0.html

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-113. Jenchieh, BU2AI, will once again be active as BU2AI/9 from Matsu Island between now and March 20th. He will operate as a mobile station during this period. Activity will only be during his spare time, mainly from 1000-2300Z. He will try to focus on low band, CW and SSB. More information can be found on: http://bu2ai.tripod.com/BU2AI-9-Matsu-2008.htm QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-128. Operators Axel/DH8AK, Sebastian/DO6ELW, Dirk/DK4DJ and Henning/DK9LB will be active as homecall/p from Fehmarn Island (O-01 for the German Islands Award) from March 14-21st. They will also activate two lighthouses: Marienleuchte - Old Tower (ARLHS FED-151) and Marienleuchte - New Tower (ARLHS FED-016, WLOTA LH-0637). Activity will be on 80-10 meters, SSB, PSK31 and 2m SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

NA-035. (Update) Operators Ray/WQ7R/HR9, Lane/KC4CD/HR2, Antonio/HR2DX, Daniel/HR2DMR, Ramon/HR7REA, Javier/HR2J, Pedro/HR2PAC, Vinicio/HR2MD, Oscar/HR9OGS, Boyd/HR9BFS, Tom/W4JKC, Bill/NZ5N, Jim/W9GL, Ted/K9IMM and possibly more will activate Swan Island as HQ8R between March 15-23rd. They plan to be active on 160-10 meters with two stations on phone, one on CW and one on the Digital modes (RTTY and PSK31). They plan to have four stations with ten operators. Bill/NZ5N announced this past week that he will be active on the satellites from Swan Island (Grid EK87), using a FT-817 and an Arrow antenna. Time permitting, Bill will also try to make a few contacts before and after the expedition from the Honduran mainland, EK55, EK65 and EK75. Weather permitting, they may also try to give out EK76 from the boat on the way to and from the island. QSL via HR2RCH: Radio Club de Honduras, PO Box 273, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, HONDURAS (Information from QRZ.com). Visit their Web site at:
http://www.hondurasdx.com

NA-194/
NA-205. Operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Ken/G3OCA will activate Finger Hill Island (NA-194) and Paul Island (NA-205) in the Newfoundland Province (Labrador) North and Centre Group, respectively, between July 30th and August 4th. These island groups have only been activated once, 14 and 13 years ago, respectively. Since only 6-7% of the IOTA members have them confirmed, both groups are on the most wanted list. Callsigns will be VE3LYC/VO2 (Cezar) and VO2/G3OCA (Ken). QSL via VE3LYC, direct or by the bureau (G/GM/GW/GI stations can confirm via G3OCA).

OC-130. Maarten, PA3GZU, will be active as DU9/PA3GZU from Mindanao Island (WLOTA LH-2803, WW Loc. PJ27UH) between April 12th and May 12th. Activity will be mainly 20 meters (SSB - 14260

kHz and BPSK31 14070 kHz). Operations will be limited because Maarten is on holiday. Most activity is expected during the end of April and first week of May. QSL via his home callsign, bureau is preferred.

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Colin, WA2YUN, currently on a work assignment on Wake Island (OC-053, USI OI-012S, WLOTA LH-2293) for an extended period, will operate as time permits as WA2YUN/KH9. QSL via K2PF. He was heard this past week on 60 meters (5403.5 and 5371.5 kHz) between 1100-1200z and 20 meters usually after 0715z.

KL5, ALASKA (Special Event). Ron, AC7DX, informs OPDX that he will be the QSL Manager for Alaska DX Club's, KL5O, special event club station celebrating the 50th anniversary of Alaska's statehood. No QSNs are available yet (PLEASE send them in). Please follow QSL directions of AC7DX at QRZ.com.

ON70/ON9, BELGIUM (Special Event). The radio club OSA in Antwerpen (member of the UBA) will activate the special callsign ON70REDSTAR during the year 2008. A special QSL card will be available via ON4OSA, either by the bureau or direct (QRZ.COM). The special event station was active this past weekend on 20 meters CW (around 14032 kHz after 1345z). Activity is to celebrate the "Red Star Line", a shipping company that operated from Antwerp to North America between 1873 and 1934. During that period, over 3 million immigrants travelled with that line to the USA and Canada. A special exhibition for the "Red Star Line" is being shown in the Antwerp Shipping Museum during 2008. The Antwerp Shipping Museum is located in "Het Steen" an old castle on the banks of the river Schelde. At the end of the year the museum will move to a new location in the old harbour of Antwerp where there will be more possibilities to show the rich history of Antwerp and the River Schelde. Also to be activate on a regular basis is the callsign ON9BD from the Lightship Westhinder III, a museum ship located in the old harbour of Antwerp.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
2E0OTL eQSL
4A2S LoTW
8J3GOSE via JA3ZNJ
9J2BI via OH6BI
9K47NLD via 9K2HN
CT3DZ via Bureau/LoTW/EQSL
CT3IA via Bureau/LoTW/EQSL
CV5K via CX2ABC
EA8ZS via EA8ZS
HC8A via KU9C
PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW
PJ2/WE9V via homecall, bureau or LoTW
TF3CW via LX1NO
TI8M via TI2KAC direct or bureau
XU7TZG, XU7TAS, XU7POS via ON7PP (direct 2 USDs or via Bureau)

QSL 6Y1V via OH3RB: Kari Ahokas, Majoitusmestarinkatu 11 F 93,
20360 Turku, FINLAND. Operators this past weekend were: KY1V, K9NW
and W4OI. Web site: http://www.6Y1V.com

The PY4KL CWJF Group reported that all the QSLs received direct for
the 8R1PY Guyana DXpedition have been sent out by the CWJF Group (PY4KL
- QSL Manager). PLEASE NOTE: PY4KL is NOT the QSL Manager for the Haiti
DXpedition PS7EB/HH.

Hank, K8DD, requests to please hold off sending envelopes for PZ5DD
and PZ5WW until March 15th. Both logs will go up on LoTW as soon as
the 30 days has passed from the last contact.

QSLS VIA LOTW: VP6DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3XD2Z, AP2TN, E4/OM2DX, ET3JA, HI3T, HI3TEJ,
J69DS and YI9X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SU0, EGYPT (Possible 80m!). Mustapha, DL1BDF, will be active from the
Egyptian Amateur Radio Assembly ARC (EARA) station, SU0ARA, in Cairo,
between March 11-19th. Activity will be on all HF bands. For the first
time there "could" be some activity on the 80 meters (permission is
pending). Usually in Egypt this band is reserved for the military
authorities. QSL via SU1KM.

T8 & V6, PALAU AND MICRONESIA. Members of the Yamato Club (JA1ZEK) will
be active from Yap Island (OC-012) between April 9-16th. Look for the
following operators to sign: Sasi/JA1KJW (V63JQ), Mat/JA1JQY (V63JY)
and Kuni/JA8VE (V63VE). The group will then move to Palau (OC-009)
and be active from April 16-19th as T88KJ (JA1KJW), T88VE (JA8VE) and
T88JY (JA1JQY). Activity will be on the HF bands, CW, SSB and RTTY.
QSL V63VE and T88VE via JF1OCQ. QSL all others to their home callsign,
direct or by the bureau.

TC18, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called SWAT
(Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC18M between March
15-19th. Activity is to commemorate the 93rd anniversary of the "Naval
Victory in th Gelibolu Wars (World War I). Operations will take place
from the University of Canakkale grounds and on the Asiatic side of
Dardanelles, overlooking the Straits where the Naval War took place.
Look for activity to mainly be on the 17, 20 and 40 meter bands using
SSB and CW. Operators will be TA3FB, TA2IJ, TA2RX, TA1FR and TA1HZ. For
more detailed information, visit: http://tcswat.tripod.com/
Weather and antenna space permitting, possible 2m and 70cm activity
towards SV and LZ stations will also be tried.

TF, ICELAND. A Russian team of operators will be active as TF/RK3MWL
and homecall/TF from here between March 11-18th. Operators mentioned
are Alex/RA3MR, Artem/RD3MA, Dmitry/RA3MF, Helen/RV3ACA (YL), Valery/
RZ6AU and Serge/UA1ANA. The group will be active with an emphasis on
the low band and 30/17/12 meters using all modes. Also, look for them
to be active in the Russian DX Contest (RDXC - March 16-17th) as TF4Y.

Visit the RDXC Web page at: http://www.rdxc.org/asp/pages/news.asp
QSL via RV3ACA.

TK, CORSICA (EU-014). Members of the Radio Club Pazin (9A7P) will be active as TK/homecall between March 13-17th. Operators mentioned are Dragan/9A2SX, Igor/9A3AXX, Hrle/9A6XX and Marko/9A8MM. Activity will be on 80-10 meters and include an entry in the Russian DX Contest (March 15-16th) as TK/9A8MM. The group will be operating from Sisco valley in the north part of the island just outside Bastia. The equipment that they will be using is a TS-440S + FT-857D, SB-220, 2 laptops, Spiderbeam (20/15/10m) and an Inverted Vee for 80/40m. Other Corsica reference numbers are: DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001 and WLOTA LH-1390. All QSL cards will be sent via the bureau (per their other previous two operations). You don't have to send your QSL cards to them. For more info, visit: http://www.rkp.hr/active/index.php?option=content&task=view&id=473&Itemid=90

TX5C, CLIPPERTON ATOLL DXPEDITION UPDATE. The TX5C team is now heading toward Clipperton aboard the "Shogun" and has been active on the air as FO5A/mm. The team set sail from San Diego during their evening, February 27th, a day ahead of schedule. If everything goes as planned and weather permitting, the team should be active from the island March 7th for ten days. Here are the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 1827, 3507, 7007, 10107, 14027, 18078, 21027, 24897, 28027, 50107
SSB - 1847, 3797, 7057, 14197/14227*, 18147, 21295, 24947, 28497, 50127
RTTY - 3577, 7037, 10127, 14077, 18107, 21077, 24927, 28077
* 14227 for U.S. Generals
Their goal is to make over 100,000 QSOs, and they will pay special attention to working some of the more difficult areas like Europe and the Middle East. Pilots stations for this operation are Dave/K4SV (k4sv@yahoo.com), Jean-Michel/F6AJA (f6aja@escaut.net) and Chris/DL5NAM (force12@web.de). QSL via N7CQQ, by the bureau or direct to: John Kennon, P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA. The log will also be uploaded to LoTW once the official log has been certified. For more information, online log and updates, visit the TX5C Web page at: http://www.clipperton2008.org

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). Chris, M0AJT, will be active as V26CC between now and March 14th. He plans to be active in the Commonwealth Contest or BERU (March 8-9th) from the Cable & Wireless site located at Boggy Peak on top of the highest hill on the island. Outside of contest, Chris will be active from the hotel, mainly on CW with some SSB. He will be using a FT-900AT w/100 watts into Butternut multi-band vertical.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Nobby, G0VJG, has announced that after his Antigua (NA-100) operation as V25V from the V26B super station at Gunthroppes (between March 28-30th) for the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th), look for him to be active as VP2MAD from Montserrat (NA-103) between April 1-3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters SSB only. QSL only direct to his QSL Manager G4DFI.

V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104). Nick, G4FAL, will be active possibly as V4/G4FAL between March 3-10th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters mainly

on CW. Also, look for him to be an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (March 8-9th). QSL via his home callsign.

VP6DX NOW QRT. After breaking several QSO records (including the most QSOs by a DXpedition), the VP6DX operation from Ducie Island went QRT at 1359z, February 27th. The team made a total of 183686 QSOs (CW - 87294, SSB - 86140 and RTTY - 10252). The complete breakdown (by band and mode), as well as the log and updates on their trip home, is available on their Web page at: http://www.vp6dx.com
ADDED NOTE: On February 21st, the Ducie Island expedition submitted data for over seven thousand VP6DX contacts to the ARRL robot. These contacts were with over 900 stations whose owners made financial contributions of at least five U.S. dollars to the expedition through February 24th.

W4, UNITED STATES (USI Op and Special Event). Operators Bill/KE4KQQ, Chris/KI4RVH and Brad/AG4MB will be active as W4U from Ocean Isle Beach (USI NC-011S, Not IOTA, Brunswick County, North Carolina), between March 3-7th. Activity is to celebrate the "Public Kite Lifted Antenna Demonstration In honor of Gorge Pocock" and will be on the air around or near 28390, 14245, 7250, and 3900 kHz on SSB. The trio may try 60 meters, so watch on 5371.5 and 5403.5 kHz in the evening. QSL via KI4RVH, direct or by the bureau or eQSL. For direct QSLs in the U.S. please include a SASE.

WEB PAGES OF THE WEEK......
Check out the new search engine for ham radio ops. It is 100% ham related. Ron, KA2BZS, states, "Google is great! 'CQoogle.com' is a 'Search Engine' design specifically for the Radio Hams. Our engineers have designed a sophisticated set of rules and algorithms to ensure only Ham Radio results are found. We hope you enjoy using our 'Search Engine' as much as we enjoyed building it."

DXCLUSTER INFO. Jim, AD1C, has been maintaining a Web site with a wealth of information on DXcluster nodes at: http://www.dxcluster.info He has been trying to update it at least monthly. If you find any information missing or incorrect, please let him know at: jjreisert@alum.mit.edu

URL ADDRESS CHANGE. Jean Michel, F6AJA, Editor of the French DX bulletin (LNDX), informs that "Les Nouvelles DX" has changed their URL address. If you have referenced your site to their Web page, please make a change.
Previous address http://LesNouvellesdx.free.fr
New address http://LesNouvellesdx.fr

YN, NICARAGUA. Members of 4M5DX Group (Alex/YV5SSB, Jose/YV5TX and possibly others) will be active as YN2YV from Granada between March 17-21st. Their goal is to have at least 2 stations on the air on different bands during all of the operation. They want to be active on 160-6 meters, as well as 60/30/17/12 meters and the lower bands. Modes mentioned are: SSB/RTTY/BPSK31/BPSK63 and possibly CW. QSL via IT9DAA. They plan to upload their log to the LoTW. The YN2YV Web page is available at: http://www.yn2yv.4m5dx.info/

ADDED NOTE: They are looking for more operators.

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following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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96. [DXNL] DXNL 1561 (Mar 5, 2008)

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FO/C - CLIPPERTON, NA-011
Definitely TX5C will be the most sought after callsign from Mar 7-17.
The experienced operators Bob,N6OX, John,N7CQQ, Dave,K4SV, Bill,N2WB,
Arnie,N6HC, Paul,W8AEF, YL Ann,WA1S, Steve,K6SGH, Al,K3VN, Gerard,F2JD,
Jean-Pierre,F5AHO, Joel,F5PAC, Neil,VA7DX, Alan,F6BFH (with his YL
Danielle), Jim,F5JY, YL Maryse,F8FDN, Michel,FM5CD, Laurent,F6FVY,
Wayne,K8LEE, and Jay,K4ZLE, promised to make many QSOs and band points.
The demand is expected to be huge because Clipperton Island (NA-011) is
ranking 24th on the "Most Wanted" list. This is the reason for the
enormous efforts undertaken inlcuding almost 30 antennas like yagis
for 40-6m, verticals for 80m/160m and a balloon antenna for 160m.
On the DXpedititons website http://www.clipperton2008.org you will
find not only an online log but also a webcam with live pictures. The
sails were hoisted on Feb 28 around 0300 UTC and they are already
active on the bands signing FO5A/mm during their journey there.
Pilot stations will be K4SV, F6AJA and DL5NAM. The targets of the
DXpedition are high: They want to log more than 100.000 QSOs! This is
the frequency plan of TX5C (in MHz):
CW SSB RTTY
160m 1.827 1.847 ---
80m 3.507 3.797 3.577
40m 7.007 7.057 7.037
30m 10.107 --- 10.127
20m 14.027 14.197 14.077
17m 18.078 18.147 18.107
15m 21.027 21.297 21.077
12m 24.897 24.947 24.927
10m 28.027 28.497 28.077
6m 50.107 50.127 ---
The QSL manager is N7CQQ. His address: John P Kennon, PO Box 31553,
Laughlin, NV 89028, USA. John is known to confirm via bureau very
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reliably and also via LoTW.

KH9 - WAKE ISLAND, OC-053
In its last issue the "QRZ DX" writes that Colin,WA2YUN, is momentarily staying on Wake Island (OC-053) and plans to stay there for a while. He has already been spotted on the bands (14240 kHz around 0030 UTC, especially on sundays) but not working Europe.
QSL cards for WA2YUN/KH9 are managed by K2PF (also via bureau).

SU - EGYPT
Mustapha,DL1BDF, plans to become active from SU0ARA (EARA ARC) on all bands from Mar 11-19. He also hopes to get a special permission for 80m because this band is usually not permitted for amateur radio.
QSLs via SU1KM.

TF - ICELAND, EU-021
Alex,TF/RA3MR, Artem,TF/RD3MA, Dmitry,TF/RA3MF, YL Helen,TF/RV3ACA, Valery,TF/RZ6AU, and Serge,TF/UA1ANA, will be QRV from Mar 11-18. They will also use the club callsign TF/RK3MWL from Mar 11-13 and the special call TF4Y from Mar 13-18 (including the Russian DX Contest). Activities take place on all bands with emphasis on WARC and lowbands.
All QSLs via RV3ACA.

V2 - ANTIGUA, NA-100
V26CC is the callsign of Chris,M0AJT, working mostly in CW and only little SSB from Mar 1-14. He plans to take part in the BERU Contest. Chris is using a FT-900AT with 100 watts and a Butternut multiband vertical. QSLs via his homecall.

VP6 - DUCIE ISLAND, OC-182
Due to bad weather VP6DX had to shut down earlier than scheduled on Feb 27 at 1359 UTC after logging more than 183.000 QSOs. This is not only the largest number of QSOs made during a DXpedition but several other records were broken as well.
This is the fabulous band/mode-breakdown of VP6DX:

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY	Total
160m	5.097	1.574	0	6.671
80m	9.756	8.592	0	18.348
40m	14.487	14.935	1	29.423
30m	10.576	0	3.699	14.275
20m	12.852	17.205	3.479	33.536
17m	11.813	16.603	3.073	31.489
15m	12.366	15.526	0	27.892
12m	6.046	7.215	0	13.261
10m	4.301	4.490	0	8.791
6m	0	0	0	0
Mode	87.294	86.140	10.252	183.686

ZD9 - TRISTAN DA CUNHA ISLAND, AF-029
Tom,KC0W, momentarily still active as ZD7X from St. Helena received

permission for entry to Tristan da Cunha (AF-029). When he leaves
St. Helena by the end of April he plans to stay on Tristan for about
four to six months. However this will not be the end of his trip
because he plans to spend two weeks each on the South Sandwich,
South Orkney and South Georgia Islands as well.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 4: YL CW Party

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State S.W. Group: A group of about 30 OMs
is activating Helgoland Island (DID N14/special SDOK "HEL2008") signing
DA0HEL and DL0IH in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31 on 160-20m from Mar 6-12. They
also plan to activate Helgoland Dune (DID N15).
QSLs for DA0HEL and DL0IH via bureau preferred.
For further details check their website at: http://www.df6qc.de

NA-066, W6, CA State South Group: Members of the Palos Verdes ARC will
sign K6PV from Santa Catalina Island (USI CA-016S) from Mar 6-10.
QSL direct via K6PV (see QRZ.com).

NA-080, C6, Bahamas: Randy,W6SJ, will show up as C6AWS from Grand Bahama
from Mar 6-11. Randy announces a "holiday style" operation especially
on the WARC bands. QSL via homecall.

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Rene,FM/F5LGE, is working in CW on 80m/160m until
Mar 30. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

CU1CB LH 2978 AZO-009 resident
CE0Z/DL2AH LH 0153 Mar 18-Apr 7
CU3EQ LH 0524 AZO-022 resident
CO4LS CUB-019 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
BA8AG 1.823 2022Z
FM/F5LGE 1.828 0640Z via F5LGE (B)
TM1R 1.850 0643Z via F6KVP
VP6DX 1.826 0630Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)

80m
C21DL 3.505 1712Z via DJ2EH (B)
H7/IV3IYH 3.795 0515Z via IK2ILH (B)
LY90X 3.711 1837Z via LY3X (B)
OD5LN 3.800 1824Z see QRZ.com
TI8II 3.793 0657Z (B)
YU8KN 3.793 1902Z via YU1KN
YU8VV 3.789 1917Z (B)
3A/EA1DVY 3.793 2249Z via EA1DVY
8R1PW 3.502 0520Z via G3SWH (B)

40m
J79XBI 7.064 2232Z via SM0XBI (B)
VP6DX 7.097 0712Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
8R1PW 7.002 0707Z via G3SWH (B)

30m
A45XR 10.147 1628Z RTTY, via A4 bureau
DL2RVL/HI8 10.120 1919Z
R1AND 10.103 1948Z via RU1ZC
UK8UWG 10.105 0639Z (B)
VP6DX 10.106 0717Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
8R1PW 10.105 2238Z via G3SWH (B)

20m
C56JC 14.084 1636Z RTTY, via ON4LAC (B)
CO4LS 14.260 1836Z NA-056
DL2RNS/HI8 14.040 1427Z
J6/W0SA 14.007 1313Z via W0SA (B)
PJ4/DJ9HX 14.260 1307Z via DJ9HX (B)
PJ4/K2NG 14.001 1655Z via WA2NHA (B)
SV9/DJ7RJ 14.185 1546Z EU-015, via DJ7RJ (B)
VP6DX 14.190 1630Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
VP6DX 14.002 1656Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
VP6DX 14.089 0813Z Ducie (OC-182), RTTY, via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
8R1PW 14.024 1611Z via G3SWH (B)

17m
DU5/ZL4BO 18.070 1013Z OC-129, via ZL4BO (B)
ET3JA 18.127 1436Z via OK3AA
H7/IV3IYH 18.070 1640Z NA-107, via IK2ILH (B)
J37K 18.160 1931Z via AC8G (B)
J6/W0SA 18.147 1924Z via W0SA (B)
J6/W0SA 18.075 1719Z via W0SA (B)
PJ4/DJ9HX 18.114 1926Z via DJ9HX (B)
VP6DX 18.100 1634Z RTTY, Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
ZF2AH 18.097 1600Z via W6VNR (d)

15m
VP6DX 21.295 1403Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)
VP6DX 21.002 1530Z Ducie (OC-182), via DL6LAU (d), (B*)

* Bureau QSLs for VP6DX can be requested only via the online-request-system:
http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/oqrs/index.php

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(L) = LotW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

05Feb-14Mar 3B8/G4FKH 1556
01Mar-06Mar 5J0E (HK0/SA) 1560
23Feb-22Mar 5X1NH 1559
27Feb-11Mar 5Z4HW 1560
-Apr 6W/EA4ATI 1515
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
15Jan-15Apr 6W2SC 1553
Mar 2008 9M6/SM5GMZ 1551

-31Dec AY0DX 1558
01Mar-20Mar BU2AI/9 1560
12Feb-05Mar C56JC 1557
11Feb-06Mar C56YK 1557
06Mar-11Mar C6AWS 1561 *
-Aug C91R 1538
06Mar-20Mar CT3/DL3KWR.. 1559
06Mar-12Mar DA0HEL 1561 *
-Mar DP0GVN 1455
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501

-30Mar FM/F5LGE 1561 *
Mar FJ/AH8DX 1560
10Mar-12Mar FJ/F6FYD 1560
22Feb-21Mar FR5EZ 1559
03Mar-31Mar FR/F5HIJ 1560
05Mar-27Apr H44MS 1557
28Feb-11Mar H7/IV3IYH 1560
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556

01Jan-Mar J20MB 1552
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
-Aug J28OO 1534
15Jan-15Apr J5UAP 1553
01Mar-08Mar J88DR 1560
06Mar-10Mar K6PV 1561 *
16Feb-16Mar LY90 1559
-31Mar LZ130LO 1552

-Mar OJ1ABOA (ANT) 1549
01Mar-31Mar OL30SPACE 1560
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
04Feb-01Apr PJ2DX 1557
24Feb-23Mar PJ7/W8EB 1559
-Apr S21XF 1559
24Jan-06Mar S21YV 1555
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
11Mar-19Mar SU0ARA 1561 *
25Feb-15Mar SV9/DJ7RJ 1559

NOW T61AA 1539
11Mar-18Mar TF (UAs) 1561 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
29Mar-12Apr TM2I 1553
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
NOW TT8PK 1556
07Mar-17Mar TX5C (Clipp.) 1561 *

01Mar-14Mar V26CC 1561 *
23Feb-09Mar V31MN 1559
03Mar-10Mar V44/AA1M.. 1560
-Sep V55SRT 1554
-May V73RY 1552
26Feb-13Mar VP8DLG (DL2AH) 1559
-Apr VQ9JC 1549
NOW WA2YUN/KH9 1561 *
Feb XU7ADI 1551
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-15May YI9MI 1547
-April ZD7X 1561 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM5A via EA5RKB
C56JC via ON4LAC (B)
CT/EA9CP via EA9CP (B)
DL2JRM/BY4RR via DL2JRM (B)
EA6/LU5FF via EA5KB (B)
EA8/DL2VFK via DL2VFK (B)
EA8/SP2JMB via SP2ESH
ED3DXU via EA3BB
ED6URB via EA6ZX
EG7DCA via EA7URS (B)
EH5J via EA5DM (B)
ES90A via ES1CW
ES90B via ES4BG (B)
ES90C via ES5RY (B)

ES90D via ES3HZ
ES90E via ES5MG
ES90F via ES3BM
ES90G via ES5AM
ES90H via ES3AT (B)
ES90I via ES4RZ
ES90K via ES6QC
ES90L via ES6CO
ES90M via ES0CB
ES90N via ES4RD (B)
ES90O via ES1NI
ES90P via ES8AY
ES90Q via ES5RY (B)
ES90R via ES4RC
ES90S via ES5JR (B)
ES90T via ES5LY
ES90U via ES2DJ
H7/IV3IYH via IK2ILH (B)
HA801CW via HA1CW
HA802ERO via HA2ERO (B), eQSL
HA800MO via HA0MO
HB0/DJ4MZ via DJ4MZ
HB0/DL4IAL via DL4IAL (B)
HG1848I via HA3HK (d)
HG80HQ via HA7PL
HL3IUA via JA5AQC (B)
HP1DCP/9 via EA5KB (B)
HT2N via IK2ILH (B)
IR8PS via I8ACB
IS0RXI (d)
IZ2GRG via LZ1PM (B)
J37LR via VE3EBN (B)
J40WPX via SV2BFN
J6/W0SA via W0SA (B)
J8/DL7AFS via DL7AFS (B)
LY90A via LY2ZZ (B)
LY90CM via LY1CM (B)
LY90FW via LY1FW (B)
LY90M via LY3M (B)
LY90Q via LY4Q (B)
LY90Y via LY2CY
V26G via N2ED
V26X via K1XX (ARRL Contest 2008, SSB)
V31MN via DF8AN (B)
V31UZ via VE3DZ (B)
V5/DL2SL via DL2SL (B)
V63ZM via K5ZM
VP5/K4ISV via N2AU (d)
VP5DF via WJ2O (B, ARRL Contest 2008, CW)
VP6DX via DL6LAU

VU2BMS via DL2GAC (B)
W3C via N3ZNI
XE2S via WD9EWK (B), (L)
YB1MBA (d)
YB3KM via IZ8CCW (B)
YC2WEX (d)
YF5YY (d)
YT3M via 4N1SM
YT5C via YT7AW (d)
YU8BH via VK1AA
YU8HI via YU7HI
YU8KN via YU1KN
YU8MM via YU1BVD
3A/EA1DVY via EA1DVY
4L8A via DJ1CW (d)
4O7AMD via EA7FTR (B)
5J0E via W5PF (B)
5R8FU via SM5DJZ (B)
5Z4HW via DL7DF (B)
7X5JF via DJ8QP (B)
8J3GOSE via JA3ZNJ
8P9JG via NN1N (B)
8R1PW via G3SWH (B)

SV8CS: Spiros Chimarios, Kapodistriou 7, 29100 Zante Island, Greece

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: FJ/G3TXF

QSLs arrived bureau: P29KPH (via N5FTR), P29SS (N5FTR), P40W (N2MM),
P40L (K5WW), S01R (EA5TM), S9SS (N4JR), S92RI (CT1APE),
TO2FG (F6HMJ), TO5BG (F5XX),TX5NK (DJ8NK),TZ2T (ON4LN),
TZ6DX (K4DX),TZ6NG (NE9Z),V55O/p (DJ4LK),VP2MZM (K2DM),
VP5MM via YU1FW

DXCC: Bill Moore,NC1L, the ARRL DXCC manager writes that all QSL cards of
3C7Y (Equatorial Guinea, 2007) are accepted for DXCC credit now.

Clarification of the German DX Foundation Rwanda DXpedition (Feb 13-20,2008)

Antonio Gonzalez, EA5RM released an announcement to the press on 16 Feb 2008
with the title "Disappointment with the operation of DJ6SI, DK2WV and DJ9ZB
from Rwanda", in which he heavily criticized the operation from 13-20 Feb
2008 of the President of the GDXF, Franz Langner,DJ9ZB/9X0Z, GDXF member
Baldur Drobnica,DJ6SI/9X0X, and Karl Ilg,DK2WV/9X0W.
EA5RM, the team leader of the planned March 2008 DXpedition 9X0R, accused
the German DXpeditioners of pulling their DXpedition forward into February,
due to their knowledge of the timing of the planned multinational DXpedition

In addition, he accused them of only being able to acquire their licenses due to the preparation he had done in advance with the responsible authorities in Rwanda. Finally, the press announcement then called for a boycott of the German DXpedition.

EA5RM points out that he was involved for 6 months in acquiring a license. Indeed, DJ6SI had already placed his first applications for a 9X license on 24 September 2002 and 28 November 2002, then an additional application on 10 December 2002, due to a change in responsibilities at a new government authority. In a letter dated 23 January 2003, more specific details were requested on the planned location and equipment. In March 2003, DJ6SI contacted the German Ambassador to Rwanda. A reply was received on 23 May 2003 that a license will be issued in the near future when the expected legal basis has been set. DJ9ZB received notice on 31 March 2006 that the RURA (Rwanda Utilities Regulatory Agency) postponed the matter on issuance of amateur radio licenses. After a lot of further correspondence in the years 2004 and 2005, a new license application, this time including DJ9ZB, was submitted to the authorities in Kigali. DJ9ZB discussed the situation on 1 October 2007 with Rwanda's Ambassador to Germany in Berlin. On 23 October 2007, the final answer was received: "Once on ground (Rwanda) you will get the license as requested". This communication came from Col. Diogene Mudenge,9X1AA, Vice-Chairman of Regulatory Board and Acting Director General of the RURA. At this point, DK2WV was included as the RTTY operator. Due to timing conflicts of the three participants, the only window of opportunity was possible in February. These details clearly prove the priority of the German DXpedition, without any advance preparation by a third party.

The GXDF maintains that the allegations are absolutely unfounded that its President did not act as a gentleman and broke the rules of the ham spirit. Over many years and a number of joint DXpeditions, DJ9ZB and DJ6SI have won high recognition by DXers across the world. It is now up to EA5RM to rethink his untenable statements.

March 1, 2008

Franz Langner, DJ9ZB, President
Dr. Lutz D. Schmadel, DK8UH, Secretary

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DF7FC, DJ5AV, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL3IE, DL7VOA, F5NQL, SWL Norbert Maybaum u.a.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2007/dxmb1561.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

97. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #848

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-04 18:42:03 UTC
From: Drifter <drifter@pgh.net>
Message-ID: <13sr5vsgfk0ma98@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 2076
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW) wrote:
> SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.848
> Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 848
>
> The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
> DX Bulletin No. 848
> BID: $OPDX.848
> March 3, 2008
> Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
> Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks Tedd. always good, always interesting...

GOOD DX!
Drifter...

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"Regulatory capitalism is when companies invest in lawyers, lobbyists,
and politicians, instead of plant, people, and customer service."
- former FCC Chairman William Kennard (A real FCC Chairman,
unlike the current Corporate Spokesperson in the job!)

98. Amateur Radio License Exam Preparation Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-05 08:29:19 UTC
From: Webmaster <webmaster@oaklanesoftware.com>
Message-ID: <sRszj.11475$QC.1869@newsfe20.lga>
Source record: 2077
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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99. Re: Amateur Radio License Exam Preparation Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-05 08:55:39 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@bellsouff.net>
Message-ID: <fetzj.3756$Ta1.2984@bignews9.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 2078
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Webmaster" <webmaster@oaklanesoftware.com> wrote in message
news:sRszj.11475$QC.1869@newsfe20.lga...
> Amateur Radio License Exam Preparation Software
> Getting your Amateur Radio License has never been easier. Effective
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> Amateur Radio License Classes . Since that date, applicants for a
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Wait a little while and the FCC will grant us a single block license as they did in the Seventies for CB licensees. Then you can make up your own callsign and have at it. This is how dimly we are viewed by the powers-that-be.

Ed, NM2K

100. Re: Amateur Radio License Exam Preparation Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-05 18:38:50 UTC
From: Tehrasha Darkon <darkon@netins.net>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.03.05.18.38.49@netins.net>
Source record: 2079
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Wed, 05 Mar 2008 02:29:19 -0600, Webmaster wrote:

[snippity]

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> amateurs pass the Volunteer Examiner Coordinator's (VEC's) administered
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> preparation software, you will almost certainly pass an actual Volunteer
> Examiner Coordinator's (VEC's) administered exam.

[snippity]

Or, save yourself the $30, and go here... http://www.radioexam.org/

101. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-07 07:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1204873500@panix.com>
Source record: 2080
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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102. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #849

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-09 19:36:27 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.223e06479be46504989706@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2081
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd/March, through Sunday, 9th/March there were 228 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/c, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4W, TIMOR-LESTE (URE - RadioSolidaridad Press Release). The following was received last week from "URE - RadioSolidaridad":
"The Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, URE, (The Spanish Amateur Radio League) is proud to announce a project in East Timor to take place

in June 2008. URE's Radiosolidarity Department will organize an Amateur Radio DXpedition, combined with activities to promote Amateur Radio including the donation and setting up of a complete amateur radio station at the University of Dili. It is hoped that by operating alongside students and teachers of the Electrical Engineering and other departments it will be possible to sow the seeds of future amateur radio activity of a permanent nature in East Timor.

During the last few years URE's Radiosolidarity has been involved in projects in the following countries:
1998-TJ2RSF-Cameroun [in collaboration with RSF]
1998/1999-Cuba [campaign of donation of material]
1999-HU4U-El Salvador
2000-HQ0R-Honduras
2001-TG0R-Guatemala
2003-ZA1A-Albania [an IARU project]
2004-7W0AD-Algeria
2004-T42R-Cuba
2005-TZ6DEL-Mali
2007-T42R-Cuba
2007-HQ2R-Honduras

This new project will take place in cooperation with the University of Dili, located in the capital of East Timor. We don't yet know the callsign that will be used; whether it will be a special one for the occasion, hopefully 4W6R, the callsign of the University (4W6UTL) or the callsign of one of the operators (4W6ERC).

The group that will take part in the activity is made up of the following experienced operators:
EA1QF Angel (team leader) EA4KA Eugene
EA3CUU Pere EA5BWR Txema
EA4DB (ex-EA4BPJ) Jose CT1ERC Jose

QSLs will be via EA4URE.

A complete station (Kenwood TS690 + Mosley TA63M + G5RV + rotor) will be donated to and installed at the University of Dili for use of the students and teachers of the Electrical Engineering Department or anyone else who might be interested in Amateur Radio. Another station will be set up, temporarily, at the team=B4s lodgings in order to have two stations (CW and SSB) operating permanently during the 15 days of operation. Time will be spent on other modes (RTTY, etc) and special attention will be paid to operation on six meters.

The majority of this project`s funding is provided by the Alicante Provincial Government and by URE. The rest of the budget, at this time, will be down to the operators although we have already received news of some small but useful donations. We would be very grateful if individuals and organizations could consider making contributions to this project at any time, including after the operation. Please bear in mind the following two considerations.

The objective of this project is to contribute to the development of a very young country and to promote amateur radio activity by East Timor nationals.

The DXpedition part of the activity is intended to achieve 30,000 plus QSOs in spite of the limitations imposed on us. We feel able to achieve this due to the very considerable experience of our six-man team of proven DXpedition operators."

5B4 & G4, CYPRUS AND ENGLAND (Contesting from 2 QTHs!). Terry, G4MKP, will be operating as G4MKP (home QTH) during the CQ WPX SSB Contest on Saturday, March 29th, but also plans to be active from Cyprus (5B4) on Sunday for a few hours too (after 1700z).

5T, MAURITANIA. A German team of operators will be active from Nouakchott between March 15-30th. No callsign(s) were provided. They plan to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March -29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are: DK8YY, DL2ARD, DL2JRM, DL3JJ, DL4JS, DL5SE and DL7ZZ. QSL via DH7WW, direct or by the DARC Bureau.

6V, SENEGAL. A Swedish team of operators will be active as 6V7I between April 6-12th. Operators mentioned are Ronnie/SM7DKF, Goran/SM7DLK, Mats/SM7DXQ, Christer/SM7KJH, Tore/SM7MPM and Mike/SM7TGA. The team plans to have two stations on 160-10 meters operating CW and SSB, with monoband yagis and verticals. QSL via SM7DXQ.

6Y, JAMAICA (60m Activity). Frank, K3TRM, informs OPDX that he is returning to Lucea, Jamaica (NA-097), again for vacation and will be active as K3TRM/6Y5 from March 14-23rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB, CW, and RTTY. He has also received permission from the Jamaican authorities to activate 60 meters for the first time from Jamaica. QSL via his home callsign direct (w/SASE), by the bureau or LoTW. Additional information is available on his Web site at: http://www.k3trm.com/

9A70, CROATIA (Special Event). Look for amateur radio operators of Lipik to be active using the special callsign 9A70LPC. Activity is to celebrate the return of and the 70th anniversary of Lipik stud horses. The Lippizaner horses were taken during the war in 1991 by Serbia and were recently returned to Lipik in October 2007. For details, please see: http://www.croatia.org/crown/articles/9303/1/66-out-of-300-Croatian-Lipizzan-horses-returned-home.html
The special event station was active this past week on 40/30 meters CW. QSL via 9A7KM, by the bureau or direct.

9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). Operator Ed/N1UR and his xyl Christine/KB1PQN (her first DXpedition) are still expected to be active from Layang-Layang Island Resort, Spratly Islands (AS-051) between 0800z, March 22nd and 0000z, March 30th (See details in OPDX.848). Ed (now in BY-land) informed OPDX this past week that both operators now have permission from the Navy to use the callsign 9M6/N1UR. He is also looking for any donations (if possible) to help defray the significant "Extra Baggage" charges to Spratly. There are lots of coax and wire going over to the island to put up the best TX and RX antennas possible with their limited

budget. Ed mentioned that he will be updating their Web site regularly as it gets closer to their arrival on Spratly. He is not sure if they will be able to post updates from Spratly itself, but they will try. QSL via K2RET: Bob Tomkovich, Jr., 405 Hemlock Dr., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734 USA. More information, as well as a "needs and wants" mode/band survey can be found at: http://www.n1urspratly.com/

9X, RWANDA (Update). The multi-national DXpedition team scheduled to be active as 9X0R this coming weekend between March 16-27th, has added another operator to their team. The new operator is Benard, F9IE. The 9X0R team plans to have at least 3 stations on the air on the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 1845, 3795, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495
RTTY - 7035, 10140, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
QSL via EA5RM. For more info on the DXpedition, please visit their Web page at: http://www.9x0r.com

CARIBBEAN TOUR (Update). Yannick, F6FYD/HH2FYD, who is expected to be active between March 10-13th from St. Barthelemy, possibly as FJ/F6FYD or under the St. Barth ARC callsign FJ5KH, will go back to Haiti (HH) before leaving for France at the end of March (26th). Look for him to be active again active from Ile a Vache (IOTA NA-149) between March 21-23rd as HH2FYD/6. QSL via F6FYD.

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLANDS. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, editor of Les Nouvelles DX, informed OPDX on Monday last week that after many years of effort, the permission has finally been received and an operation to Glorioso (Glorieuses) Islands will take place, probably early May (possibly between May 5-9th) for some weeks. At the moment, operators mentioned are Pascal/F5PTM, Freddy/F5IRO, Stephane/F6KIN, David/F8CRS, Yves-Michel/F5PRU and possibly 3 others. The team plans to have 3 or 4 stations on the air. They are currently looking for sponsors, and if you would like to help, please contact Didier, F5OGL. Presently, Glorioso is ranked 4th in "DX Magazine's 2007 Most Wanted Countries World-Wide" in the mixed modes (EU 7th, Asia 9th and NA 4th). There is no Web page currently available for this operation, but details from the 2005/2006 planned operation Web page (which did not take place) states:
"The Glorioso Archipelago consists of two coral islands: Grande Glorieuse (3 km in its larger diameter) where the human installations are, and Ile du Lys (circular island, 600 metres in diameter) which is desert. The archipelago also includes two rock islets - Roches Vertes and l'Ile aux Crabes - as well as a sand bank more or less above water at high tide. At the east and northeast of Grande Glorieuse are a series of dunes reaching a maximum elevation of 12 m. The islands and rocks are surrounded by a reef and a lagoon which is drained dry at low tide. The Glorioso islands are situated 220km northwest of Diego Suarez (Madagascar).
The island became French territory in 1930. Around 1912, a French came from the Comoros and planted a fine coconut palm plantation there. Exploited until 1958 by people from the Seychelles, it is currently

abandoned. There are also filaos. Fauna consists exclusively of a rather large colony of terns.
The meteorological service of the French colony in Madagascar installed on the island a rather primitive weather station in 1955 which was opened only during the hurricane season from October to April. Since 1960 the the station is open all year round. The importance of this station is clear. It predicts cyclones for the North Madagascar and Comoros area. It ensures safe navigation on the Madagascar-Djibouti-Madagascar and Kenya-Mauritius-Kenya air and maritime routes. (From minister for the French overseas Web site)"

ADDED NOTE: Jean-Michel, F6AJA, provides DXers with an interesting Web page that (probably) has the most complete QSL collection (28 different QSL) from Glorioso. Take a look at:
http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerie/galerie2.php?page=topten&pfx=FRG
He still needs some cards for his collection: FR5ES/G, FR5HG/G and FR5KH/G.

HH, HAITI. Operators Jan/K4QD and Don/AF4Z will be active as HH4/homecall from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (www.nwhcm.org) between March 24th and April 4th. They will operate 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. They will also participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). QSL via their home callsigns. Operators prefer direct or LoTW, but the Bureau is "OK".

INDIAN OCEAN TOUR (3B8 and 3B9). The "425 DX NEWS" reports that Slavo, SP2JMB, will be active as 3B9/SP2JMB from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between April 1-8th, and 3B8/SP2JMB from Mauritius Island (AF-049) between April 9-24th. Activity will be mostly CW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-155. Operators Bill/BV8BC, Bob/BV8BQ, Jeng/BV8SE and Chan/BX8AD will be active as BV9O from Orchid Island, March 28-31st.
QSL via BV8BC.

EU-008. Members of Macclesfield and District Radio Society will be active as GS4MWS/P from the Isle of Jura (IOSA NH21, SCOTIA CS28), Inner Hebrides between April 26th and May 3rd. Activity will be on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. The main IOTA meeting frequency is 14260 kHz. Other suggested frequecies are:
SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 7055 and 3755 kHz
CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10115 and 3530 kHz
No specific frequency has been nominated for 7 MHz CW, but it is recommended that operations should include a frequency above 7025 kHz when the band is open to North America. Operators mentioned are: Keith/G3VKF, Ray/M1REK, Adrian/2E0DOD, Andy/G1DDU and Alan/G0JNJ. QSL via 2E0DOD, direct or by the bureau. Further info is available at: http://www.gx4mws.com

EU-008. Members of Sands Contest Group and Workington Amateur Radio Society are combining to activate the Isle of Jura, between September 22-29th. They hope to be active on all modes and

bands as conditions allow. The Sands Contest Group has
previously activated Mull in 2006 and the Workington Amateur
Radio Society has had several activations, the last of which
was Barra Island in 2007. More information as it happens can
be found on the Sands Contest Group blog at:
http://m0scg.blogspot.com
The blog will have daily updates during the activation. They
hope to work as many stations as possible. There should also
be some SOTA activation during that week.

EU-057. Look for Frank/DL2SWW and his XYL Gabi/DF9TM to be active as
DL2SWW/p from Ruegen Island (O-07 for the German Islands Award),
March 14-16th. QSL via DL2SWW, direct or by the bureau.

EU-125. Klaus, DK9LO, is expected to activate Romo Island (NS-001 for
the Danish Islands Award) as OZ/DK9LO between now and March
21st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, conditions permitting.
QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the bureau or eQSL.

OC-142. Bill, VK4FW, reports that there is a chance for him to be
active late this week for 4 days from Fraser Island. He states,
"My wife is slowly on the mend and we will visit the island
to have a few days away from the hospital rat race, so I will
take an antenna. I will be only barefoot so it will primarily
be a CW operation when time permits. I would like to also take
this oportunity to thank all those wonderful people who have
sent us their kind thoughts over the last months. My wife is
especially grateful to the many who sent personal emails."

OC-164. John, VK6HZ, will be active as VK6ARI from Rottnest Island
during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) possibly as
a Single-Op/All-Band or Single-Band(15m)/Low-Power entry.
QSL via VK6NE.

J8, ST. VINCENT. Operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG are now active as
J8/DL7AFS and J8/DJ7ZG, respectively, until March 20th. Activity will be
80-6 meters, mostly on RTTY, PSK31 and SSB. QSL via DL7AFS.

MEGA DX PEDITIONS HONOR ROLL. Jari, OH2BU, has put together and maintained
an interesting Excel spreadsheet over the last 12 years called - The
"Mega DX Peditions Honor Roll". This Honor Roll listing currently includes
data of 114 DXpeditions that have worked 30,000 or more QSOs since 1979.
This unique listing includes data on:
- A summary on the DXpedition (dates, length, QSOs, stations..etc.)
- Information on Logs, Web site, QSL routes and if it is in LoTW
- List of operators of the DXpedition
- QSO statistics per continents, modes and bands
- Also continental, band and mode records

The whole purpose of this listing is to help future DXpeditions in
planning their next operation, and to understand the possibilities in
making QSOs to different continents and to optimize their efforts.

The following is the currently "TOP TEN DXPEDITIONS ON THE HONOR ROLL":
Length QSO total
Pos. Call DXCC Entity (days) Dates Year with dupes Stns
1 VP6DX Ducie I. 17 Feb 11-27 2008 183,686 7

2 D68C Comoros Is. 20 Feb 8-28 2001 168,722 10
3 3B9C Rodrigues I. 24 Mar 19-Apr 12 2004 153,113 10-12
4 3B7C St. Brandon 15 Sep 9-24 2007 137,500
5 4O3T Montenegro 24 Jul 20-Aug 13 2006 120,000
6 N8S Swains I. 11 Apr 4-15 2007 117,205 7
7 5A7A Libya 14 Nov 16-29 2006 112,232 7+1(6m)
8 VU7RG/VU7MY Lakshadweep Is.14 Jan 15-29 2007 110,201 13
9 ZL9CI Campbell Is. 17 Jan 7-24 1999 96,004 6+(1)
10 K1B Baker & Howland 9 Apr 28-May 7 2002 95,127 6

The above is just a very small sample of this unique listing. If you are interested in the complete Excel spreadsheet (4 MB), contact Jari, OH2BU at: jari.jussila@oh2bu.pp.fi

OJ, MARKET REEF (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001). A Swedish team will activate the reef during the first week of June 2008. Activity will be on 160-2 meters CW/SSB/RTTY/WSJT and also the satellites. The callsign(s) and the operators (as well as QSL routes) are to be announced later.

PACIFIC TOUR. Rick, AI5P, is expected to start his month long Pacific tour this week. Between March 15th and April 16th, look for him to be active as AI5P/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) between March 15-23rd, as V73PX from Kwajalein (OC-028 - Marshall Islands) between March 24th and April 5th, and ending his trip as AI5P/KH0 from Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) between April 7-16th. QSL all his operations via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
4F1VDU direct
AO1A via EA1AHO
CO8TW via HB9SVT (Log available at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/)
CS5BTEN via CT1REP

FJ/OH2AM QSLS AND THE OH2BN WEB SITE. Bob, W4ETN, informs OPDX that he received a message from Martti Laine, OH2BH, concerning the OH2BN Web site being down and the QSL cards for the FJ/OH2AM operation. Martti states, "Bob, yes OH2BN Web site is down because we were concerned about some hacking into it as was the case to our QRZ.com during our recent operation from Kosovo." He also adds (about the FJ/OH2AM QSLs), "We are doing FJ cards at the rate of 200 per day and should have them all out by March.15."

J79XBI QSLS. Leif, SM5FWW, informs OPDX that J79XBI is now QRT as of March 2nd (2008) and Seth, SM0XBI, should be home by the time you read this. All QSL cards are now to be sent to his home callsign (SM0XBI or SM7XBI - same guy). Leif states that he still has some 30 cards left, so if any late QSLers are sending cards to him, he can still help out.

QSLS VIA LOTW: LU5FF, PW2M and TR8CA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0KM, 3D2BV, 4L0A, 5L2MS, 8P9AG, 9N7BV/P, A45WD, A61Q/M, BY1TX/4, CE1/K7CA, CE0Z, CX5BW, E4/OM2DX, FJ/G3TXF, H44V, H44V/P, HB0/DL2OBO, HK1X, JA6WFM/HC5, KP2/K3TEJ, LU1ZA, MD0CCE, NE8Z/HC1MD, OD5XX, SU8BHI, T22V, VQ9JC and Z29KM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3XD2Z, 3XM6JR, 9K2HN, 9U9Z and TO4T

SILENT KEY. It was reported that Paco, CO6FA, became a "Silent Key" on January 18th. Paco was an amateur for more then 50 years and a teacher of Ham Radio in Cuba. OPDX and its subscribers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Paco.

SN0, POLAND (Special Event). With the commencement of the new PGA Award (Polish Gminy Award) program, look for special event station SP0PGA to be active from March 11th to May 15th, 2008. Activity will be on the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via SP9YJC. For more information, please go to the following Web pages: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/SN0PGA http://www.skjkc.pl/pga

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SPECIAL EVENT (Attention PFX-Hunters). The European Soccer Championship will be held in Austria and Switzerland during June 2008. Special event stations are expected to be on the air from April 26th to June 30th (2008) using special callsigns and prefixes ranging from HB2008AAA-ZZZ and OE2008AAA-ZZZ. A special limited time award is available. Please visit the following Web page for details: http://eurodiplom2008.oevsv.at/

TC3, TURKEY. Yasar, TA3D, will be active as TC3D during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via TA3D.

TK, CORICA. Anne, OH2YL, (YL) will be active as TK/OH2YL from March 16-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, CW and SSB. OSL via OH2YL.

TK7, CORSICA (Update). Members of the F6KOP Provins ARS, who will be active as TK7C between May 3-10th (see OPDX.847), have named Laurent, F1JKJ, as the final 6th operator of their team. The group plans on having 3 stations on the air, on 80-10 meters, with Acom 1010, Spider-beams, dipoles and verticals. Modes will be CW, SSB and the Digitals modes.QSL via Bernard, F9IE.

TX5C, CLIPPERTON ATOLL DXPEDITION UPDATE. The Clipperton team is now on the air!. Looks like activity by TX5C started around 0000z, March 9th. Reports indicate the team battled sea sickness getting there and are now fighting the heat (110 deg. F). Because of the heat, the team was approximately 24 hours behind their intended schedule during the set up. Their Web site stated, "The heat has compounded our work load and

Arnie, N6HC, had his hands full dealing with sunburns and mandatory work and water breaks every 30 minutes to ensure each team member's safety." As this bulletin was being prepared, it seemed that they were on all bands except 12m and 60m. QSL via N7CQQ, by the bureau or direct to: John Kennon, P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA. The log will also be uploaded to LoTW once the official log has been certified. For more information, online log and updates, visit the TX5C Web page at: http://www.clipperton2008.org

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). Operators Mark/W9OP and Bob/W4OWY will again be active as V25WY and V25OP, respectively, from Gunthroppes (WLOTA LH-1118, WW Loc. FK97BC), March 11-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to be very active on 50.110 MHz using an OMNI-7 at 100 watts with a 3 element yagi at 40 feet. QSL via their respective home callsigns.

VK9A, NORFOLK ISLAND. Masa, VK1ANU, plans to be active as VK9ANU between March 19th and April 2nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using vertical antennas for the LF, a wire for HF and only 100w. He also will be an entry in CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). QSL via JO2SLZ.

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Operators Franz/DL9GFB (VP2EFB) and Jan/DJ8NK (VP2ENK) will be active from Anguilla between March 26th and April 6th. Jan tells OPDX that their activity will include the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). They plan to operate on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The final decision about their equipment is yet to made, but for sure they will have a quarter wave antenna for 75/80m and an Inverted L for 160m. They also plan to have 2 stations with linears. The QTH is placed in the north part of the island at "Island Harbour" overlooking the sea. QSL via their home callsigns.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Art, N3DXX, will be active as VP2MAH between March 26-31st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, as well as a Single-Op entry in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th).

ZA, ALBANIA. Operators George/EC2ADN and Kepa/EA2DCF will be active as ZA/homecall between March 15-22nd. Activity will be on 40, 20 (14184) and 10 meters and possibly 17 and 30 meters. QSL preferably via the bureau.

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103. TX5C

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-09 20:33:36 UTC
From: Doug Smith W9WI <w9wi@invalid.nospam>
Message-ID: <pan.2008.03.09.20.33.36.306292@invalid.nospam>
Source record: 2082

filled DX Cluster last night.

Strangely enough, the easiest place to work them was 160! (and my amp doesn't work down there) Nice signal on 10 this noon.

Apparently the weather stinks, VERY hot and bad storms. Hope it improves.

Good luck to all!

104. [DXNL] DXNL 1562 (Mar 12, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-10 22:40:05 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <14719256921.20080310233507@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1562 - Mar 12, 2008
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
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BY - CHINA
Red,W6ALC, will stay in China for three weeks starting on Mar 17.
Red has the permission to operate from the contest station B7P.
He also plans to visit the new clubstation BY7OK in Foshan.

CE0Z - JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLANDS, SA-005
Primarily Ulli,DL2AH, is going to spend his holidays on Juan Fernandez
but he cannot do that without amateur radio. So he plans to activate
Robinson Crusoe (SA-005) mostly in RTTY and SSB on 40-10m signing
CE0Z/DL2AH between Mar 18 and Apr 7. He will take a FT-897 and a
windom antenna with him. QSL via bureau to DL2AH.

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Naturally the youngest DXCC entity is very attractive not only to the
belles and the rich but also to the DXpeditioners community.
Patrick,FJ/F6CMH, will be QRV mainly in SSB on 20m/40m from Mar 13-22.
QSL via F6CMH.

FR/G - GLORIOSO ISLANDS, AF-011
The French group which tries to activate Glorioso Island (AF-011) for
several months has finally received the necessary landing permission.
They hope to hit the airwaves already in the beginning of May. The OPs
Pascal,F5PTM, Freddy,F5IRO, Stephane,F6KIN, Yves-Michel,F5PRU, and
David,F8CRS, will probably be joined by three more OPs so chances are
good that they might be active with three or four stations on the air.
Don't forget to bookmark their site: http://glorieuses2005.free.fr

J8 - ST VINCENT, NA-109
Babs,J8/DL7AFS, and Lot,J8/DJ7ZG, are working in RTTY/PSK/SSB on 80-6m
from St. Vincent (NA-109) until Mar 20. As usual QSLs are confirmed
very reliably direct or via bureau by Babs,DL7AFS.
Check their website with logs and more at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

TA - TURKEY
The special event station TC18M active from Mar 15-19 remembers the
Battle of Gallipoli which took place 93 years ago during World War One.
TA3FB, TA2IJ, TA2RX, TA1FR and TA1HZ are working in CW/SSB mostly on
17m, 20m and 40m . Their homepage is: http://tcswat.tripod.com

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Dragan,9A2SX, Igor,9A3AXX, Hrle,9A6XX, and Marko,9A8MM, are members of
the radioclub Pazin (9A7P). They plan to show up as TK/homecalls on
80-10m from EU-014 (DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390) from
Mar 13-17. They will sign TK/9A8MM during the Russian DX Contest on
Mar 15/16. Their equipment consists of a TS-440S, FT-857D, SB-220 amp,
a spiderbeam (20m/15m/10m) and an inverted V for 80m/40m.
QSL cards will be sent via bureau automatically.

YN - NICARAGUA
Alex,YV5SSB, Jose,YV5TX, and some more OPs will be active as YN2YV
working with at least two stations in SSB/CW/RTTY on 6-160m (and 60m)
from Mar 17-21. QSLs should be sent via bureau to IT9DAA or via LoTW.
The homepage of this DXpedition is: http://www.yn2yv.4m5dx.info

ZA - ALBANIA
George,ZA/EC2ADN, and Kepa,ZA/EA2DCF, will be QRV on 10m, 17m, 30m,
40m and 20m (14.184 MHz) from Mar 15-22.
QSLs are preferred via bureau to their homecalls.

5T - MAURITANIA
Rich,DK8YY, Oliver,DL2ARD, Rene,DL2JRM, Ralf,DL3JJ, Ingolf,DL4JS,
Dan,DL5SE, and Andy,DL7ZZ, will be QRV from Nouakchott/Mauritania from
Mar 16-30. They chose a QTH near the Atlantic coast which provides
enough space for the various antennas taken with them. They plan to
run three stations simultaneously (two with amplifiers) including two
V160- and V80 verticals to produce loud signals also on 80m/160m.
Verticals are also used on 40m and yagis on 30-10m supported by two
groundplanes, one for the digital modes and one for the WARC bands.
Updates and an online log can be found at: http://www.5t2008.de
QSL manager is DH7WW, via bureau or direct.
The team is still looking for some donations and sponsors.

6W - SENEGAL
Alessandro,6W/IK4ALM, will be active on 10-40m runnging 100 watts into
a groundplane during his holidays from Mar 16-27.
Alessandro confirms QSLs direct or via the ARI bureau.

6Y - JAMAICA, NA-097
Frank,K3TRM/6Y5, will be QRV in SSB/CW/RTTY on 80-10m (including 60m)
from Lucea on Jamaica (NA-097) from Mar 14-23.
QSLs via his homecall K3TRM, direct, via bureau or LoTW.
See also: http://www.k3trm.com

9X - RUANDA
A multinational team of Roberto,EA2RY, Gerard,EA3EXV, Manuel,EA7AJR,
Javi,EA5KM, Toni,EA5RM, Ruben,EB5ESX/EA5BZ, Javi,EC4DX, Bernard,F9IE,

Massimo,I8NHJ, Fabrizio,IN3ZNR, and Dimitri,UY7CW, plans to show up
as 9X0R from Mar 16-27. They want to run at least three stations in
CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-160m at the same time. QSLs via Toni,EA5RM.
This is the frequency plan they announced (in MHz):
BAND CW SSB RTTY
10m 28.024 28.495 28.080
12m 24.894 24.945 24.920
15m 21.024 21.295 21.080
17m 18.074 18.145 18.100
20m 14.024 14.195 14.080
30m 10.104 --- 10.140
40m 7.004 7.065 7.035
80m 3.504 3.795 ---
160m 1.824 1.845 ---
More details about their DXpedition can be found at http://www.9x0r.com

BELGIUM, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The radioclub OSA in Antwerpen will operate the special event station
ON70REDSTAR until the end of 2008. The "Red Star Line" was a shipping
company that connected Antwerpen and North America from 1873 till 1934.
The QSL manager ON4OSA confirms direct or via bureau.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The European Soccer Championship 2008 takes place in Switzerland and
Austria. Several special event stations will be on the air and a
special award will be issued as well. More information can be found at:
http://eurodiplom2008.oevsv.at

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 15/16: Russian DX Contest, SSB/CW
Mar 15/16: DARC HF SSTV Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-048, FT/X, Kerguelen: OM Gildas,TU5KG, plans to become QRV as FT5XR
from Port aux Francais on Kerguelen around Mar 15. QSL via F4EFI.

EU-014, Corsica: YL Anne,TK/OH2YL, will be active in CW/SSB on all bands
from Mar 16-22. QSL via OH2YL.

EU-128, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State East Group: Axel,DH8AK, Dirk,DK4DJ,
Sebastian,DO6ELW, and Henning,DK9LB, plan to activate Fehmarn Island
from Mar 14-21. A lighthouse might be activated as well.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

NA-035, HR, Swan Island: Ray,WQ7R/HR9, Lane,KC4CD/HR2, Antonio,HR2DX,
Daniel,HR2DMR, Ramon,HR7REA, Javier,HR2J, Pedro,HR2PAC, Vinicio,HR2MD,
Oscar,HR9OGS, Boyd,HR9BFS, Tom,W4JKC, Bill,NZ5N, Jim,W9GL, Ted,K9IMM,
and maybe some more OPs are going to hit the airwaves as HQ8R from
Swan Island. They want to run four stations (two in SSB, and one for
CW and digital modes each) on 160-10m from Mar 15-23. Bill,NZ5N, wants
to work also via satellites using his FT-817 and an Arrow antenna and
will test his equipment also from the mainland of Honduras before and
after the activity from NA-035. See also: http://www.hondurasdx.com
QSL via HR2RCH: Radio Club de Honduras, PO Box 273, San Pedro Sula,
Cortes, Honduras.

NA-100, V2, Antigua: Bob,V25WY (W4OWY), and Mark,V25OP (W9OP), are working
from Antigua (NA-100) in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-10m from Mar 11-17.
QSL via homecalls.

OC-142, VK, Fraser Island: Bill,VK4FW, will be QRV with only 100 watts from
Fraser Island mostly in CW for a few days by the end of this week.
QSL direct via VK4FW.

PACIFIC: Rick,AI5P, will be travelling through the South Pacific during
March/April 2008. He confirms QSLs also via the bureau to his homecall.
And this is his travel plan:
Mar 15-Mar 23 AI5P/KH2 Guam (OC-026)
Mar 24-Apr 5 V73PX Kwajalein (OC-028)
Apr 7 -Apr 16 AI5P/KH0 Rota (OC-086)

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
SV9/DJ7RJ 1.834 2007Z via DJ7RJ (B)

80m
HB10DX 3.571 1849Z PSK, via HB9AGH (B)
J8/DJ7ZG 3.791 0510Z via DL7AFS (B)
J8/DL7AFS 3.596 0335Z via DL7AFS (B)
OL30SPACE 3.585 2045Z RTTY, via OK1TIR (B)
OL30SPACE 3.521 2229Z via OK1TIR (B)
4L6DL 3.796 1907Z via LZ1OT

40m
DL2RNS/HI9 7.015 2148Z NA-122
DL2RWS/HI9 7.014 0516Z
H7/IV3IYH 7.002 0506Z via IK2ILH (B)
HA800LP 7.011 0723Z via HA0LP
J8/DJ7ZG 7.045 0028Z NA-109, via DL7AFS (B)
KP2AD 7.076 0515Z via OK1AJY (B)
MX0NRC 7.045 1841Z via M0NRC
OL30SPACE 7.022 0913Z via OK1TIR (B)

30m
C56JC 10.143 2250Z RTTY, via ON4LAC (B)
DL2RVL/HI9 10.115 2229Z via DL2RVL (B)

H7/IV3IYH 10.102 2152Z via IK2ILH (B)
J8/DJ7ZG 10.132 2254Z NA-109, via DL7AFS (B)
J8/DL7AFS 10.140 2035Z PSK, via DL7AFS (B)
5J0E 10.107 2311Z NA-033, via W5PF (B)
5Q2J 10.140 0927Z EU-029
5X1NH 10.117 2203Z via G3RWF (B)

20m
DL2RNS/HI9 14.040 1427Z
DL2RVL/HI9 14.010 1710Z via DL2RVL (B)
H7/IV3IYH 14.205 1802Z via IK2ILH (B)
H7/IV3IYH 14.086 2008Z RTTY, via IK2ILH (B)
J6/W0SA 14.081 1805Z via W0SA (B)
J8/DJ7ZG 14.081 1631Z NA-109, via DL7AFS (B)
J8/DL7AFS 14.190 1142Z NA-109, via DL7AFS (B)
KH7XS 14.178 1855Z (d)
SV8EUF 14.029 0937Z EU-067
VP5/G3TXF 14.029 1940Z via G3TXF (B)
VP8DLG 14.210 1935Z Falkland, via DL2AH (B)

17m
C56JC 18.103 1546Z RTTY, via ON4LAC (B)
C56KR 18.145 1410Z via OZ8KR
ET3JA 18.127 1436Z via OK3AA

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LotW

Clipperton Island (TX5C) has not been spotted yet. The DXpedition started
already on Mar 9 around 0000 UTC. The last update from the island reports
seasick team members and an extreme heat on Clipperton which makes the
antenna works very difficult. We wish them good luck!

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

05Feb-14Mar 3B8/G4FKH 1556
16Mar-30Mar 5T (DLs) 1562 *
23Feb-22Mar 5X1NH 1559
-Apr 6W/EA4ATI 1515
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
15Jan-15Apr 6W2SC 1553
16Mar-27Mar 6W/IK4ALM 1562 *
Mar 9M6/SM5GMZ 1551
16Mar-27Mar 9X0R 1562 *

15Mar-23Mar AI5P/KH2 1562 *
07Apr-16Apr AI5P/KH0 1562 *
01Mar-20Mar BU2AI/9 1560

-Aug C91R 1538
18Mar-07Apr CE0Z/DL2AH 1562 *
06Mar-20Mar CT3/DL3KWR.. 1559
-Mar DP0GVN 1455
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501

-30Mar FM/F5LGE 1561
Mar FJ/AH8DX 1560
13Mar-22Mar FJ/F6CMH 1562 *
10Mar-12Mar FJ/F6FYD 1560
22Feb-21Mar FR5EZ 1559
03Mar-31Mar FR/F5HIJ 1560
May FR/Glorioso 1562 *
15Mar FT5XR 1562 *

05Mar-27Apr H44MS 1557
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
15Mar-23Mar HQ8R (NA-035) 1562 *
01Jan-Mar J20MB 1552
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
-Aug J28OO 1534
15Jan-15Apr J5UAP 1553
14Mar-23Mar K3TRM/6Y5 1562 *

16Feb-16Mar LY90 1559
-31Mar LZ130LO 1552
-Mar OJ1ABOA (ANT) 1549
01Mar-31Mar OL30SPACE 1560
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
04Feb-01Apr PJ2DX 1557
24Feb-23Mar PJ7/W8EB 1559
-Apr S21XF 1559
11Mar-19Mar SU0ARA 1561
25Feb-15Mar SV9/DJ7RJ 1559

NOW T61AA 1539
15Mar-19Mar TC18M 1562 *
11Mar-18Mar TF (UAs) 1561
16Mar-22Mar TK/OH2YL 1562 *
13Mar-17Mar TK/9A8MM.. 1562 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
29Mar-12Apr TM2I 1553
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
NOW TT8PK 1556
07Mar-17Mar TX5C (Clipp.) 1561

01Mar-14Mar V26CC 1561
-Sep V55SRT 1554
24Mar-05Apr V73PX 1562 *

-May V73RY 1552
26Feb-13Mar VP8DLG (DL2AH) 1559
-Apr VQ9JC 1549

NOW WA2YUN/KH9 1561
Feb XU7ADI 1551
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-15May YI9MI 1547
17Mar-21Mar YN2YV 1562 *
15Mar-22Mar ZA/EA2DCF.. 1562 *
-Apr ZD7X 1561

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A92HB via GM6TVR (d)
CO3CJ via EB7DX
DL2008BY via DF6JF
DL2RNS/HI via DL2RNS
DU1MGA via K3IRV (B)
DV1NSK (d)
DV1VGE (d)
EA8/G3VTT via G3VTT
EC5KB via EA5KB (B)
EF1W via EA1WS (B)
EF3RCG via EA3GM
F8AFH via F4ABC
G5BND via ON6WR (B)
GB4IPY via M3ZYZ (B)
GB50OT via G3VBE
GB0ANT via M3ZYZ (B)
GB0WW via M0DOL
GI5K via MI0LLL
G0LVX (d) or eQSL
UK8FF via W3HNK (d)
UK8GDW via RW6HS (d)
UN7AD via RW6HS (d)
UN7RK via RW6HS (d)
UO70F via UN7FW
UQ70F via UN8FM
V51LK via DJ4LK (B)
VC3E via VE3AT (B)
VK1JMA via JK2VOC (B)
VK3UR via VK3DYL (B)
VK4TZA via eQSL.org
VK8LC via VK6LC (d)
VP5/G3TXF via G3TXF (B)
VP8DLG via DL2AH (B)
VQ5XF via G3TXF (B)

YP9W via YO9WF
YU8RP via YU1RP (B) eQSL
YU8SM via YT3M
YY1OKR (d)
ZP9EH via K5WW (B)
ZS3/G3LZQ via G3LZQ (B)
ZW5F via PP5BZ (B)
3B8/M1KTA via M1KTA (B)
9J2M via PA7FM (B)
9K2PL via EA5KB (B)

YB1ALL: P.O. Box 1042, Bandung 40010, Indonesia

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QSLs UK8OM and UK8OWW: Mike asks everybody NOT to send any money bills with your direct mail! Please send enclose ONLY IRCs (see also DXNL 1560).

QSL via V51AS: With immediate effect Frank has a new mail address in Germany and asks everybody not to send any mail to his old address anymore.
His new address is: V51AS, Am Rosenkothen 17, 40880 Ratingen, Germany

QSLs arrived direct: A61Q & HC1AJQ & HK1XX (all via EA7FTR), VP2VI (W6RKC), 5Z4/DL7UCX

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1562.pdf

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105. 30e RADIO FLEA MARKET in BEETSTERZWAAG on 31 May 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-13 21:26:45 UTC
From: pa3esf@gmail.com
Message-ID: <d8db600d-8a06-4894-ad7a-15fd53082fba@d21g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2084

30e RADIO FLEA MARKET in BEETSTERZWAAG on 31 May 2008

The radio flea market takes place to - 31 May 2008. Do you look for an exotic transistor kit or a super recipient, fixed and do manufacture kit...
or do meet of radio friends? Dan comes Saturday 31 May to the Friese radio market into Beetsterzwaag!

Many thousand visitors come each year from the entire Netherlands and Europe to this radio flea market spectacle, approx. 100 dealers, with most diverse articles, like transmitters, recievers, power supplies, antennas, software, hardware and literature.

Additionally of businessmen in the place also a flea market with many attraction organized for large and small. There are some sales desks free at the moment on the radio flea market, you can reserve by telephone & email, contact on to take with the executive committee. Down are these addresses.

How does one find after Beetsterzwaag? From direction Apeldoorn = > Zwolle = > Meppel = > Heerenveen = > Drachten, departure after Gorredijk Tijnje comes departure (28) Beetsterzwaag.

From direction Bremen = > Groningen = > Drachten = > Heerenveen, departure after Drachten Haven comes departure (28) Beetsterzwaag.

On 2mtr, 145,700 Digi Heerenveen can one to instruct leave themselves. Inlet is from 09:00 to 16:00 MESZ, into which Cafeteria one also boarded into this time.

This whole is organized of VERON FRIESE WOUDEN. Cordially Welcome in Friesland on the 30e FRM!

Look for more information at the site: www.frm.a63.org

Contact people, are:

Announce sales desks & Public relation:
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Tel. 0031(0) 512 302702
E-mail : admin.frm@a63.org

106. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #850

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-16 20:15:10 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.22474a118950419b989707@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2085
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th-March, through Sunday, 16th-March there were 232 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/c, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, XZ, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI (IOTA Op). Eddie/VK4AN and his son Raj/VK4FRAJ, and possibly others will be active as 3D2A or possibly 3D2EE from Malolo Lailai Island, in the Mamanuca Group (OC-121), between May 17-31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters including 30/17/12m, CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY.

They also plan to be in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). QSL direct/bureau/LoTW.

3W, VIETNAM (IOTA Op). Remember to look for Jack, F6BUM, to be active again as 3W3M from March 20th and April 2nd. Activity will be CW and SSB on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using only 100 watts into a vertical antenna. He plans to activate the following IOTAs:
AS-185 (new one) - Con Co Island; March 20th (1000z) to March 23rd (0600z)
AS-128 - Phu Quoc Island; March 25th (0800z) to March 28th (0600z)
AS-130 - Dao Con Island; March 29th (1000z) to April 2nd (0600z)
QSL via F6BUM, direct or by the bureau. Visit it his Web page at: http://www.f6bum.net

5D, MOROCCO. Operators Stefano/IK2QEI, Matteo/IK2SGC and Bacha/CN8WW will be active with the special callsign 5D5A during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via I2WIJ.

5T, MAURITANIA. The German team of operators are now active as 5T5DC from Nouakchott until March 30th. They plan to be active in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are: DH7WW, DK8YY, DL2ARD, DL2JRM, DL3JJ, DL4JS, DL5SE, and DL7ZZ. QSL via DH7WW, direct or by the DARC Bureau.

9A60, CROATIA. Members of the Radio Club "Varazdin" (9A1HDE/9A7A) will be active as 9A60A from March until the end of this year to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their Radio Club. First activity is scheduled to take place during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). QSL via 9A7A.

9X, RWANDA (Update). By the time you read this, the multi-national DXpedition team scheduled to be active as 9X0R should be on the air until March 27th. The 9X0R team plans to have at least 3 stations on the air on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via EA5RM. For more info on the DXpedition, please visit their Web page at: http://www.9x0r.com

A7, QATAR. Bill, NM7H (A7/G0MKT, G0MKT, and YI9WF), will be going back to Qatar soon and will again be operating as A7/G0MKT. He tells OPDX that he should be on the air by April 1st or sooner depending on when his gear arrives and will leave Qatar around mid-June 2008. Activity will be mostly CW on 40-6 meters, but he will also be on PSK and SSB occasionally. Bill states, "I do not know what my operating schedule will be yet but hopefully I will be on the air several times per week." QSL via NM7H, either direct or by the bureau. Upon his return from Qatar to his home in Nebraska, Bill will be sending out QSL cards for 100% of non-contest QSOs via the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau. He will also QSL direct for those individuals who want a card direct. Bill's wife will forward his mail a few times while he is gone or individuals can also send him an E-mail for his direct address while in Qatar. You can find his E-mail address on QRZ.com.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kuniyoshi/7L1FPU (W1FPU), Satoshi/N2QP and Masashi/KH0TL will be active as AHOBT from Saipan during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single or possibly a Multi-2

entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau or direct.

BY, CHINA. Red, W6ALC, is expected to stay in China for three weeks begining March 17th. He has received permission to operate from the B7P contest station Foshan City in southern China near Guangzhou City. He also plans to visit the new club station BY7OK, also in Foshan.

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLANDS. Ulli, DL2AH, continues with his Pacific Island tour this week and is expected to be active as CE0Z/DL2AH from

Robinson Crusoe Island in the Juan Fernandez group (SA-005) between March 18th and April 7th. Activity will be mostly RTTY and SSB on 40-10 meters using a FT-897 and a windom antenna. QSL via DL2AH, direct (using the QRZ.com address) or by the bureau.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Operators Fabio/I4UFH, Cortesi/IZ4DPV and Antonio/CT1DVV will be active as D4C from March 20th and April 2nd. Activity will include the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. Visit the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:
ZL1GO/8 - Kermadec Island; 2007 Operation
If you had this operation rejected in a recent submission, please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for update.

Andrew, G7COD, reports that his 8Q7AK (that took place between January 21st and February 2nd) is accredited for DXCC. He also states, "All direct QSL cards received have been returned and all eQSLs have been responded to. If you have not received your direct QSL card by now, that is because I have not received yours. Therefore, please re-send. I will post out bureau cards immediately as and when I receive cards through the bureau."

EL, LIBERIA. Operators Bruno/HB9BEI and Chris/HB9AUZ are expected to be active as EL8BK (CW and Digital) and EL8CB (CW). Bruno will arrive first on March 16th, followed by Chris on March 30th. Both operators will stay for a month. They will only operate during their spare time on various HF bands. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (DXCC Newest Entity!). Remember Patrick, F6CMH, is expected to be active from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) as FJ/F6CMH between March 13-22nd. No QSNs have been reported as of yet (while this was being written). Activity will be mainly 40/20 meters SSB. QSL via F6CMH.

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLANDS (Update). Didier, F5OGL, is reporting that the operation will take place between May 6th and June 6th. The team currently is: (operators and Staff in Metropolitan France)
F5OGL - DXpedition team leader and QSL Manager
F5CQ - Webmaster
F5CW - Sponsors, and technical staff

F5CWU - Computers, softwares and antennas
F5PTM - DXpedition's team chief, CW leader/operator
F5IRO - CW operator
5U5U - SSB leader/operator
TT8SS - CW/SSB operator
F5PRU - INMARSAT op.

This "Most Wanted Country" will be on the air thanks to the permission given by the Major General Dominique ROYAL, Commandant of the Transmissions Superior School of Rennes, and under the authority of the Staff Army, The Armies HQ, and the Chief of Staff Army for the South Indian Ocean Zone, and with the sponsoring Clipperton DX Club. Finalized dates and other things like callsigns will be communicated as soon as possible. Look for more info to follow. Rafik, F5CQ, is expected to update the Web page soon.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-079. Operators Takeshi/JS6RRR and Takeshi/JI3DST will be active as homecall/JS6 from Miyako-Jima (WLOTA LH-0249) between March 18-24th. They may make side trips to Ikema-jima and Kurima-jima. QSL via bureau.

OC-022. Adhi (Bimbo) will be active as YB3MM/9 from Menjangan Island during CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or by the bureau.

OC-133. Operators John/GM3OOK (9M6XRO) and Steve/9M6DXX will be active as 9M6XRO/P (on CW/RTTY) and 9M6DXX/P (on SSB) from Pulau Labuan, March 16-17th. This a prelude to possibly a longer operation in November, depending on the resort's cooperation to the operation and antennas etc. This activity will be on 80-10 meters using a FT-857 (SSB) and IC-7000 (CW) with Tokyo Hy-Power amplifier (400W). Antennas will be a Butternut HF6V, dipole for 17 meters and an inverted "L" with 42 ft. vertical section for 80 meters. No antennas for 12m or 160m. QSL 9M6XRO/P via M5AAV only (by the RSGB Bureau or direct). QSL 9M6DXX/P via M5AAV, or direct to: WDT 527, 88905 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

JD, MINAMI TORISHIMA (OC-073). Masa, JA6GXK, will once again be active as JD1BMM from March 17th to April 7th. His activity is usually limited to his spare time, but he will be on the HF bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via JD1BMM.

MMAA 2007 RESULTS. Ed, PY4WAS, President of the CWJF, informs OPDX that on March 17th, at 2100z, the CWJF Web site will publish the results of the 2007 Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest at:
http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf
The CWJF group hopes amateur radio operators will participate in this year's event.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
4B3RBA via EB7DX and LoTW
4N1MI direct
6J3RBA via EB7DX and LoTW
9J2M via PA7FM
ED5R via EA5RD

The Texas DX Society's operation, from San Andres Island (NA-033) as 5J0E between February 28th and March 6th (2008), now has a log search Web page online at: http://www.tdxs.net/hk0.html
Log includes all QSOs during the ARRL International DX Phone Contest. QSL via W5PF. Logs have already been uploaded to the ARRL's LoTW.

KH6 QSL Bureau Change. The ARRL Letter reports that as of April 1st (2008), Barbara Darling, NH7FY, will assume management of the Hawaiian KH6 Incoming QSL Bureau. All card shipments should now be sent to KH6 QSL Bureau, Big Island ARC, Attn: Barbara Darling, NH7FY, PO Box 1938, Hilo, HI 96721-1938. Any concerns regarding this bureau's operation should be directed via E-mail to Barbara Darling, NH7FY at: nh7fy@yahoo.com
The ARRL would like to thank former KH6 Incoming QSL Manager Wayne Jones, NH6K, for his years of service.

Zik, YT1HA, informs OPDX that he has received the 4O/YT1HA QSL cards from the printer and will now begin to send out all direct QSLs.

QSLS VIA LOTW: VU7RG and ZP9EH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3W3M, 4L/UA4WHX, 4O3A, 5H3VMB, 5H3VMB/5 (AF-075), 5H3VMB/5 (AF-074), 5R8VB, 5Z4/DL7UCX, 9J2VB, 9M2TO, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, A25VB, C91VB/4 (AF-103), C91VB/6 (AF-088), D20VB, EU3AR, FJ/G3TXF, FJ/OH2AM, FJ5KH, HC1MD, J20VB, J3/DL5AXX, J5C, KH7XS, MJ/F5CWU S21ZDX, S79UU, TG9AFX, TO5FJ, UA2FT, V31GW, V51VV, VP6TD, YO5BRZ, Z2/UA4WHX and Z33A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SPECIAL EVENT. To commemorate the 96th anniversary of the sinking of the Titanic, special event station W0S will be aired April 12th and 13th. Operators Dave "SAP" Beckler/WA0SAP, Rich Vogt/KB9YZE, Al Gallo/W0ERE, and Rod Kittleman/K0ADI organized this special event station along with Mary Kellogg, part owner of the World's Largest Titanic Museum in Branson, Missouri. They will be active on the HF bands, SSB/CW, packet, Dstar and 2m. QSL via operator's instructions. You can visit the museum's Web page at: http://www.titanicbranson.com

SX5, DODECANESE (EU-001). Operators Bill/SV5AZP, Panos/SV5AZK, Michalis/SV5DDP, Efstathios/SV5DKL, Stelios/SV5DZR, Giota/SV5FRB, Denis/SV5FRD, Mike/SV5KJC, Yannis/SV5KKJ and SV5KKR will be active as SX5P during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via SV5FRD.

SX5, DODECANESE (EU-001). Members of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece will be active as SX5C from the rocky islet Strogili (GIOTA DKS 001) at the end of July. Operators mentioned are: Cliff/SV1JG, Spiros/ SV1RC, George/SV1RP, Nikiforos/SV1EEX, Theodoros/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER and Daniel/SV1JCZ. The group will also activate the lighthouse on the islet named Ipsili (WLOTA L-0237 and ARLHS GRE-053) between July 25th and August 4th. More details are forthcoming, but there is talk about EME, and the team is looking for donations for their operation (like 2m power amplifiers/longer beams etc.). If you can help, please contact SV1HER.

T8 & V6, PALAU AND MICRONESIA (QSL Correction). Members of the Yamato Club (JA1ZEK) will be active from Yap Island (OC-012) between April 9-16th. Look for the following operators to sign: Sasi/JA1KJW (V63JQ), Mat/JA1JQY (V63JY) and Kuni/JA8VE (V63VE). The group will then move to Palau (OC-009) and be active from April 16-19th as T88KJ (JA1KJW), T88VE (JA8VE) and T88JY (JA1JQY). Activity will be on the HF bands, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL T88VE via JA8VE (not JF1OCQ as first reported), and V63VE via JF1OCQ. QSL all others to their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

TL, CENTRAL AFRICA (Op cancelled). A very disappointed Dave, W1DV, has announced that his activity as TL8DV (which was to take place in late March/early April for 8-9 weeks) has been scrubbed. Details why were not provided. He did state, "It appears as though this is a long-term postponement, not a cancellation. As (if) plans develop for our future trip(s) to TL8, I will of course let you know. Jean and I are disappointed in this turn of events, but there is nothing we can do about it. More to follow."

TO1, MARTINIQUE. Christian/FM1II and a group of operators will be active using the special callsign TO1C during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) and 15 days afterwards. Plans for activity outside of the contest (for bands and modes) was not provided. QSL via ON4IQ.

TO5, ST. BARTHELEMY. Membrs of the RZS Amateur Radio Club (W2RZS) will be active as TO5RZ from March 25th to April 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY, including 30/17/12 meters. Operators mentioned are Bob/WB2NVR, Mike/WA2VQW, Bob/N2DVQ and Adam/N2DHH. QSL via W2RZS.

TX5C, CLIPPERTON ATOLL DXPEDITION UPDATE. The operation is now QRT as of early March 15th. Last report on their Web page is a total of 59875 QSOs: CW/28402, SSB/28736 and RTTY/2737. The team had to endure major tropical storms and extreme heat which took its toll on operators and equipment. QSL via N7CQQ, by the bureau or direct to: John Kennon, P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA. The log will also be uploaded to LoTW once the official log has been certified. For more information, online log and updates, visit the TX5C Web page at: http://www.clipperton2008.org

VB3, CANADA. Ron, VA3RVK, will be active using the special callsign VB3E during the period of March 28th and May 27th. He will mainly use this callsign during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) and the CQ WW

WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). QSL via VA3RVK, by the Bureau or direct to:
Ron Vander Kraats, 9 Jopling Avenue South, Islington, ON M9B 3P4, Canada.

VISALIA CONTEST DINNER. The 9th Annual Contest Dinner will be held on Friday, April 25th, at the International DX Convention in Visalia, CA (hosted by the Mother Lode DX and Contest Club). Spreaker will be Wayne Burdick, N6KR, co-founder of Elecraft and principal designer of the Elecraft K3. He will be speaking on "Contest Ergonomics and the Elecraft K3." PLEASE NOTE: They will be handling payment differently this year - you will need to sign up *and pay in advance*! For all of the details and to sign up, please visit: http://mldxcc.com/contestdinner2008.html

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Gordon, N5AU, will be active as VP2E during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. He is expected to test out some new antennas. QSL via N5AU.

WEB PAGE OF THE WEEK (A Fun Game For A Change!). OK DXers, how well do you know your DXCC entities? This Web page is not only fun and educational, but great for the kids. Go to the following link and click on "WORLD".
The "Traveler IQ Challenge" URL address is:
http://www.travelpod.com/traveler-iq?9b43=3D0622

YJ, VANUATU. Operators Trent/VK4TI, Tony/VK3TZ and Laurie/VK4VCC will be active as YJ0AX from New Hebrides (OC-035) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL route will be announced later.

YN, NICARAGUA. Members of 4M5DX Group (Alex/YV5SSB, Jose/YV5TX and possibly others) are expected to be active as YN2YV from Granada this week between March 17-21st. Their goal is to have at least 2 stations on the air on different bands during all of the operation. They want to be active on 160-6 meters, as well as 60/30/17/12 meters and the lower bands. Modes mentioned are: SSB/RTTY/BPSK31/BPSK63 and possibly CW. QSL via IT9DAA. They plan to upload their log to the LoTW. The YN2YV Web page is available at: http://www.yn2yv.4m5dx.info/

YO22, ROMANIA (Special Event). The past fifteen years have witnessed the emergence of new challenges in the security environment. As a result, the frequency of NATO summit meetings has increased. From the founding of NATO until 1990 - over forty years - there were ten summit meetings. The following sixteen years saw eleven more. In total, twenty-one summit meetings have taken place. Between April 2-4th, the next summit meeting will in Bucharest, Romania. To mark this event, look for special event station YO22NATO to be on the air between March 28th and April 9th. Activity will be on all bands and different modes. QSL via YO3KAA.

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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CT3 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Helmut,DF7ZS, will be QRV from Madeira (AF-014) between Mar 25 and
Apr 1. He will use either CS9L or CT9L during the WPX Contest but will
sign CT3/DF7ZS before and after the contest.

EL - LIBERIA
Bruno,HB9BEI (EL8BK), and Chris,HB9AUZ (EL8CB), will have to work in
Liberia from Mar 18 until the end of April. Expect minor activities
during their rare spare time, Bruno will work in telegraphy and the
digital modes and Chris works CW.

FO/C - CLIPPERTON ISLAND, NA-011
Bad weather destroyed parts of the camp and their equipment and an
almost unbearable heat of up to 45 degrees Celsius forced the TX5C team
to strike their tents two days earlier than planned already on Mar 15.
Though they experienced several difficulties they logged more than
60.000 QSOs.

GD - ISLE OF MAN, EU-116 / GJ - JERSEY, EU-013
Peter,K8PT, and Craig,K3PLV, will be guests at the contest station
GD6IA (http://www.gd6ia.com) and are going to sign MD/K8PT and MD/K3PLV
from Mar 19-21.
Their next stop will be the channel island Jersey (EU-013) from where
they will show up as MJ/K8PT and MJ/K3PLV from Mar 22-27.
Please send your QSL cards to their homecalls.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Michael,HB0/DG3NDN, will be QRV in SSB only on 20m/80m from Mar 23-28.

HH - HAITI, NA-096
From Mar 24 until Apr 4 Jan,HH4/K4QD, and Don,HH4/AF4Z, will stay at
the "Northwest Haiti Christian Mission" (http://www.nwhcm.org) and will
spend as much time on the bands as possible in CW/SSB/RTTY on 80-10m.

They also plan to take part in the WPX SSB Contest.
QSL cards should be sent via homecall, direct, via QSL bureau or LoTW.

JD1 - MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Masa,JD1BMM, will be active on HF working in CW/SSB/digital modes
from Minami Torishima (OC-073) for three weeks starting on Mar 17.
QSLs via the JARL QSL bureau or via his address in QRZ.com.

KP2 - AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Harry,KP2/W6DXO is going to work "holiday style" from St. John (NA-106)
mostly in SSB on 20-10m from Mar 24-28. He also plans some CW and 40m
activities if he finds enough space for a 40m antenna. QSL via KF6JOQ.

VK9/L - LORD HOWE ISLAND, OC-004
Willy,ON5AX, and his XYL Magda,ON3AX, are going to hit the airwaves
from Lord Howe Island (OC-004) signing VK9ALH in CW, SSB and PSK31
from Mar 23-30. QSLs via ON5AX, bureau is ok.

VK9/N - NORFOLK ISLAND, OC-005
Masa,VK1ANU/JO2SLZ, will stay on Norfolk Island (OC-005) from Mar 19
until Apr 2. He plans to become QRV as VK9ANU in SSB/CW on 80-10m with
100 watt, wire beams for the high bands and verticals for the lowbands.
Masa intends to take part in the WPX Contest as well. QSLs via JO2SLZ.

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
VP5/KX4WW, VP5/W4VIC, VP5/W9RN and VP5/W4OV will be active from Mar 21
until Apr 1. They will use the special prefix VQ59W during the upcoming
WPX SSB Contest. QSLs for VQ59W should be sent to KX4WW, all other QSLs
should be sent direct to the appropriate homecalls or via LoTW.
You can find more information online at: http://vadxcg.com/VQ59W.htm

YI - IRAQ
Carlos,N4THW, is going to return to Al-Falluja and should be QRV again
as YI9HW on 160-10m soon. QSLs via his homecall N4THW.

ZS8 - PRINCE EDWARD AND MARION ISLANDS, AF-021
Petrus Kritzinger,ZS6GCM, who just went QRT as 3Y0E, will be the
leader of the next scientific expedition to Marion Island (AF-021).
He will stay there for one year starting around the end of March.

3W - VIETNAM
Jack,F6BUM, is going to activate several islands belonging to the
Gulf of Tongking South Group (AS-185) between Mar 20 and Apr 2.
He will show up as 3W3M in CW and SSB on 40-10m using 100 watts and
vertical antennas from following islands:
Mar 20-23 Con Co AS-185P (new)
Mar 25-28 Phu Quoc AS-128
Mar 29-Apr 2 Dao Con AS-130
QSL via bureau to F6BUM. More information at: http://www.f6bum.net

9M0 - SPRATLY ISLANDS, AS-051
Ed,N1UR, and his XYL Christine,KB1PQN, are going to visit the
Layang-Layang Island Resort situated on the Spratly Islands (AS-051).

They plan to hit the airwaves on Mar 22 (0800 UTC) and will work in
CW/SSB on 160-10m with 100 watts and verticals until Mar 30. Their
licenses for 9M6 have been issued already but they are still waiting
for their Spratly callsigns. QSL via K2RET, Bob Tomkovich, Jr,
405 Hemlock Dr, Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734, USA.
More details can be found their website: http://www.n1urspratly.com

DXCC: QSLs for ZL1GO/8 (Kermadec 2007) are accepted for DXCC credit now.

LINKS: The summits in Finland (127) and Poland (222) will be added the
SOTA programme effective on Apr 1, 2008. Current SOTA activities are
announced at: http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Valeri,RV9JD, is QRV as R9J being a member of a scientific expedition
which started in St Petersburg on Mar 4 going on "The Great North Road"
for about 4800 km until Apr 7. There is also a free award, more details
can be found on the website http://www.dxawards.com/REALSHORT.htm#North

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 22-24: BARTG HF RTTY Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-001, SV5, Dodekanes: The three OPs Vassilis,SV8CYV, Alexandros,SV8CYR,
and Vagelis,SV5CJQ, will be QRV as SX5AI from Agathonisi Island from
Mar 21-26. QSLs direct via SV8CYV.

EU-004, EA6, Balearic Islands: Joan,EA6/EA3GHZ, EA6/Enrique,EA5EOR, and
Diona,EA6/EC5BME, will activate Ibiza from Mar 20-24.
QSLs via homecalls (d/B).

EU-013, GJ, Jersey: Kevan,2E0WMG, and Mark,M0MJH, will be QRV from Jersey
signing 2J0WMG and MJ0MJH from Mar 20-26. They also plan to activate
Les Minquiers (aka Maytresse Island/EU-099) during that time.
QSL via homecalls (QRZ.com).

EU-115, EI, Ireland: Dieter,DK2AT, will spend his holidays near the capital
Dublin (WLOTA LH 2484) from Mar 22-30. He will work in CW and SSB using
a FT-897 with 100 watts and a 10m vertical.

EU-171, OZ, Jylland North Group: Ela,OZ/DL1TM, and Tor,OZ/DJ4MG, will be
active from Vendsyssel-Thy between Mar 24 and Apr 10. They will work
with two stations in SSB on 160/80/40/20/15m and in PSK31 on 40m/20m.
Antennas they will use will be a spiderbeam, a 160m loop and a
DK9SQ loop. QSLs via homecall. Check also: http://dj4mg.dyndns.org

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

CE0Z/DL2AH LH 0153 CHI-046 until Apr 7
EA6/EA3GHZ LH 0958 BAL-007 Mar 20-24
EA6/EA5EOR LH 0958 BAL-007 Mar 20-24
EA6/EC5BME LH 0958 BAL-007 Mar 20-24
DK1DN/p LH 1245 FED-134 Apr 22-May 3

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
FM/F5LGE 1.827 0510Z via F5LGE (B)
JA6WFM/HC5 1.818 0510Z via JA6VU (d)
OL30SPACE 1.829 2018Z via OK1TIR (B)
YU8A 1.837 2042Z via YU1NW

80m
J8/DJ7ZG 3.790 0047Z NA-109, via DL7AFS (B)
J8/DL7AFS 3.596 0335Z RTTY, via DL7AFS (B)
TX5C 3.797 0510Z via N7CQQ (B)
YU8CW 3.513 2117Z
5T5DC 3.501 0510Z via DH7WW (B)

40m
J8/DL7AFS 7.037 2209Z PSK, via DL7AFS (B)
OH0R 7.004 0715Z via OH2PM (B)
P41YL 7.043 2343Z via AI6YL
TX5C 7.007 0750Z via N7CQQ (B)
TX5C 7.063 0614Z NA-011, via N7CQQ (B)

30m
A45WD 10.139 1711Z via YO9WP (B)
DL2RNS/HI8 10.102 2358Z
FO/SP3DOI 10.107 0755Z via SP3DOI
R1FJT 10.103 0636Z via UA4RC (B)
R35NP 10.102 0715Z via RW1AI (B)
TX5C 10.106 0735Z via N7CQQ (B)
TX5C 10.127 0347Z RTTY, via N7CQQ (B)
5T5DC 10.103 2025Z via DH7WW (B)
9M6XRO/p 10.105 1720Z OC-133, via M5AAV (B)
9X0R 10.104 1725Z via EA5RM (B)

20m
C56KR 14.220 0918Z via OZ8KR
CN8ZG 14.205 1735Z via EA7FTR (B)
FJ/F6FYD 14.197 1348Z via F6FYD (B)
HI3C 14.260 1921Z via ON4IQ (B), (L)
J28OO 14.021 1443Z via K2PF (B)
OL30SPACE 14.028 1510Z via OK1TIR (B)
TX5C 14.024 1615Z NA-011, via N7CQQ (B)
TX5C 14.080 1632Z RTTY, via N7CQQ (B)
VP5/W5SL 14.037 1453Z via W5SL (B), (L)
5T5DC 14.188 1435Z via DH7WW (B)

5U5U 14.198 0800Z siehe QRZ.com

17m
H7/IV3IYH 18.071 1545Z via IK2ILH (B)
TX5C 18.145 1521Z NA-011, via N7CQQ (B)
VQ9LA 18.078 0848Z (d) siehe QRZ.com
Z29KM 18.072 1703Z via EA7FTR (B)
5T5DC 18.074 1705Z via DH7WW (B)
5X1NH 18.154 1140Z via G3RWF (B)
5U5U 18.150 0850Z siehe QRZ.com
9J2M 18.080 1550Z via PA7FM (B)
9Q/DK3MO 18.071 0658Z via DF9TA (B)
9V1QQ 18.160 1523Z (B), (L)

12m
V51LK 24.950 1045Z via DJ4LK (B)
V51LK 24.896 1201Z via DJ4LK (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LotW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

20Mar-26Mar 2J0WMG/MJ0MJH 1563 *
20Mar-02Apr 3W3M 1563 *
16Mar-30Mar 5T5DC (DLs) 1562
23Feb-22Mar 5X1NH 1559
-Apr 6W/EA4ATI 1515
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
15Jan-15Apr 6W2SC 1553
16Mar-27Mar 6W/IK4ALM 1562
22Mar-30Mar 9M0 - Spratly 1563 *
Mar 9M6/SM5GMZ 1551
16Mar-27Mar 9X0R 1562

15Mar-23Mar AI5P/KH2 1562
07Apr-16Apr AI5P/KH0 1562
-31Dec AY0DX 1558
01Mar-20Mar BU2AI/9 1560
-Aug C91R 1538
18Mar-07Apr CE0Z/DL2AH 1562
25Mar-01Apr CT3/DF7ZS 1563 *
06Mar-20Mar CT3/DL3KWR.. 1559
-Mar DP0GVN 1455
20Mar-24Mar EA6/EA3GHZ.. 1563 *
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
22Mar-30Mar EI/DK2AT 1563 *
-Apr EL8CB & EL8BK 1563 *

-30Mar FM/F5LGE 1561
13Mar-22Mar FJ/F6CMH 1562
22Feb-21Mar FR5EZ 1559
03Mar-31Mar FR/F5HIJ 1560
May FR/Glorioso 1562
05Mar-27Apr H44MS 1557
23Mar-28Mar HB0/DG3NDN 1563 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
24Mar-04Apr HH4/K4QD.. 1563 *
15Mar-23Mar HQ8R (NA-035) 1562

01Jan-Mar J20MB 1552
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
-Aug J28OO 1534
15Jan-15Apr J5UAP 1553
17Mar-06Apr JD1BMM 1563 *
14Mar-23Mar K3TRM/6Y5 1562
24Mar-28Mar KP2/W6DXO 1563 *
-31Mar LZ130LO 1552
19Mar-21Mar MD/K8PT.. 1563 *
22Mar-27Mar MJ/K3PLV.. 1563 *

-Mar OJ1ABOA (ANT) 1549
01Mar-31Mar OL30SPACE 1560
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
24Mar-10Apr OZ/DL1TM.. 1563 *
04Feb-01Apr PJ2DX 1557
24Feb-23Mar PJ7/W8EB 1559
-Apr S21XF 1559
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
11Mar-19Mar SU0ARA 1561
21Mar-26Mar SX5AI 1563 *
NOW T61AA 1539
15Mar-19Mar TC18M 1562
16Mar-22Mar TK/OH2YL 1562
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
29Mar-12Apr TM2I 1553
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
NOW TT8PK 1556

-Sep V55SRT 1554
24Mar-05Apr V73PX 1562
-May V73RY 1552
23Mar-30Mar VK9ALH (L. H.) 1563 *
19Mar-02Apr VK9ANU (Norf.) 1563 *
21Mar-01Apr VP5/KX4WW.. 1563 *
-Apr VQ9JC 1549
NOW WA2YUN/KH9 1561
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553

-15May YI9MI 1547
17Mar-21Mar YN2YV 1562
15Mar-22Mar ZA/EA2DCF.. 1562
-Apr ZD7X 1561

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A52K via JA1CG (B)
C56KR via OZ8KR
CW5UV (d)
DL2RVL/HI8 via DL2RVL (B)
DN3UL via DL8DZL
EA7/ON4LO via ON4LO
EA8/DL8MG via DL8MG
ED5RKB via EA5RKB
EH7SSM via EA7URM
FO0AAA via N7CQQ (B)
GB4SDD (B) or 2W0DSP (d)
GC0EZQ (B) or 2W0DSP (d)
GT3GWB via M0DOL
GT4KPT/p via M0DOL
GT8LED via M0DOL
GW0EZQ (B) or 2W0DSP (d)
HA50KZC via HA1RS
HA802VR/p via HA2VR
HB10DXF via HB9AGH (B)
HB0/HB9GR via HB9GR
IQ0OR/p via I0SSW (d)
J45RDS via SV5AZP (B)
J8/DL7ZG via DL7AFS (B)
KP2ZZ via G4OOC (B)
OH2M via OH2RF
OK8XB via M5AAV (B)
OL30SPACE via OK1TIR (B)
OL5COTA via OK2SJI
OL600VM via OK2BAQ
OM0M via OM3VSZ
ON70REDSTAR via ON4OSA (B)
P41YL via AI6YL
P5/JA1BK via JA1BK (B)
PC99ADT via PI4APD
PD7X (d)
PH6RDYL via PA9RD
PJ4/K2NG via WA2NHA (B)
PU5MYM (d)
PY5/OK7MT via OK2BMT
R1AND via RU1ZC (B)
R3ANT via RN3ANT

S21XF via LA5YJ (B)
S21ZDT via SM4XIH
SA0K via SM0KCR (B)
SE0K via SM0KCR (B)
SE0KCR via SM0KCR (B)
SF700BF via SK6NL (B)
SF0K via SM0KCR (B)
SK0M via SM0KCR (B)
SM0C via SM0KCR (B)
SN8W via SP8GWI
SN9Z via SP6EQZ
SN0PGA via SP9YJC (B)
SO9DX via UA3FDX (B)
SV9/9A5AN via 9A5AN (B)
SV9/DJ7RJ via DJ7RJ (B)
SV9/G3PDL via G3PDL
5L2RL via EL2AR (d)
5T5DC via DH7WW (B)
6Y1LZ via K1LZ

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QSLs arrived direct: A45XR

QSLs arrived bureau: DR06PAPST, EY8MM (via K1BV), FY5FY, J5UAP (HA3AUI),
KG4RN (KX4WW), OH0JWH (DJ2PJ), TI2/AK0A, TX9 (DL5NAM),
V31GE (AK0A), VK6DXI

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HB9BIN, NC1L, ON3AX, ON5AX, W1AW, SWL Norbert Maybaum and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1563.pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

108. Algodones Dentist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-17 21:34:34 UTC
From: Dean <roamer@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <7tott3latf5stnsfdn4vb8qi5059gkl654@4ax.com>
Source record: 2087
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.rv

Any recommendations on a dentist in Algodones?

Sure would appreciate referrals.

Thanks,

Dean

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

109. Re: Algodones Dentist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-18 11:36:18 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <fro9fi$7jc$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 2088
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.rv

In rec.radio.amateur.dx Dean <roamer@firstinter.net> wrote:
> Any recommendations on a dentist in Algodones?

Algodones ... what's the prefix, OM?

_____
Ken Kuzenski AC4RD atsign mindspring dotsign com
_____
All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

110. Re: Algodones Dentist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-18 15:00:43 UTC
From: Dean <roamer@firstinter.net>
Message-ID: <o7mvt3tl5sdvskqdo91egjfc5hgjk0j49g@4ax.com>
Source record: 2089

On Mon, 17 Mar 2008 14:34:34 -0700, Dean <roamer@firstinter.net>
wrote:

>Any recommendations on a dentist in Algodones?
>
>Sure would appreciate referrals.
>
>Thanks,

Sorry, I clicked on the wrong news group. My bad.

dean

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Posted via a free Usenet account from http://www.teranews.com

111. Re: Algodones Dentist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-18 15:39:39 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <fronnr$f9h$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 2090

Dean <roamer@firstinter.net> wrote:

> >Any recommendations on a dentist in Algodones?

> Sorry, I clicked on the wrong news group. My bad.

No problem, OM. I'm still trying to figure out if I've got Algodones confirmed yet. ;-)

There's darned little traffic on this newsgroup--on almost all of them--these days. A bit of off-topic chat won't hurt anybody.

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD atsign mindspring dotsign com
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112. OT: Re: Algodones Dentist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-18 16:17:52 UTC
From: AJ <alfiebr@-gmail.com>
Message-ID: <PWRDj.40262$cQ1.5565@bgtnsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net>
Source record: 2091
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.rv

Dean wrote:
> Any recommendations on a dentist in Algodones?

Most are good... some have specialties.
Some close down during the summer so you will have
to be aware of that.
We get most of our work done there. Send me an
Email (remove -) and I will give you a name.

http://www.losalgodones.com/

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Jim & Barb - Not all those who wander are lost

113. Re: Algodones Dentist

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-18 17:39:23 UTC
From: Tom J <tomnews@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <13tvvig5h22khbd@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 2092
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,alt.rv

kuzen001@duke.edu wrote:
> In rec.radio.amateur.dx Dean <roamer@firstinter.net> wrote:
>> Any recommendations on a dentist in Algodones?
>
> Algodones ... what's the prefix, OM?

Nope, it's BC

Los Algodones, Baja California, Mexico

My dentist there is:
Dr. Jesus F. Barraza
Mariano Ma Lee #80
phone: 01152-651-777-68

Directions from the border crossing:
Just as you go past the Mexican check point, turm left and walk down
the street that runs right beside the border fence for about 3 blocks.
If you get the the canal you have just past his office.

Tom J

114. March 2008 Update of the ON6DP-QSL-Manager Database

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-18 19:22:51 UTC
From: Norbert Graf <dd3kf@arcor.de>
Message-ID: <47e02457$0$632$9b4e6d93@newsspool1.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 2093

Hello DXers,

the 5th March 2008 Update of the ON6DP-QSL-Manager Database is ready for download:

http://www.dd3kf.de

The QSLFUL.xxx are back according to your wishes.

If you want the files in xxxxxx.sql format please let us know.

New: You will find a link to the HB9CIC tool to handle the QSL Database.

If you want to

- unsubscribe this news letter

- change your e-mail address

please click:

http://www.norbert-graf.de/cgi-data/newsletter/abo_form.html

Best 73 and good DX!

115. Re: PJ4O - Who is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-20 17:57:33 UTC
From: Tim Shoppa <shoppa@trailing-edge.com>
Message-ID: <7b1e12df-2382-42a1-bd87-123571b933a8@b1g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2094

On Feb 19, 8:30 am, MGFoster <m...@privacy.com> wrote:
> -----BEGIN PGP SIGNED MESSAGE-----
> Hash: SHA1
>
> I couldn't find any QSL info for PJ4O (Netherlands Antilles), who I
> worked during the ARRL DX CW contest at the 11th hour. Looking at some
> spotting archives, he appears during the contest and then disappears.
> Was he a contest club?
>
> Any QSL info would be appreciated.

Of all the DX-vacation sites, PJ seems to be remarkably well represented on LOTW. I count 17 QSO's in the November and February contests; ALL of them were confirmed in LOTW, including PJ4O. (I contrast this with, say, some eastern european countries, like Croatia: I worked 22 QSO's with them in the February contests and none were confirmed via LOTW.)

Not sure why LOTW is so universally popular and used at some locations, and seems to be so neglected at other locations.

Tim.

116. Re: PJ4O - Who is this?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-21 03:52:50 UTC
From: MGFoster <me@privacy.com>
Message-ID: <13u6c4v218rhk26@corp.supernews.com>
Source record: 2095

Tim Shoppa wrote:
> On Feb 19, 8:30 am, MGFoster <m...@privacy.com> wrote:
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>> Hash: SHA1
>>
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> Croatia: I worked 22 QSO's with them in the February contests and none
> were confirmed via LOTW.)
>
> Not sure why LOTW is so universally popular and used at some
> locations, and seems to be so neglected at other locations.

Shortly after I posted this request I found the QSL manager for PJ4O and
have sent my QSL card to him. I've uploaded my contest log to LoTW, but
PJ4O hasn't matched my QSL yet.
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MGFoster:::mgf00 <at> earthlink <decimal-point> net (KI6OFN)
Oakland, CA (USA)

117. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #851

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-03-24 01:56:55 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2250d473eb8eadc7989708@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2096
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.851
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 851

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 851
BID: $OPDX.851
March 24, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, K2XT, W2VU, NG3K, W3HC, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, WW5L, WB6RSE, N7NG, K8YSE, W4ETN, DX-IS News Site, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, DK8JB, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DS4NMJ, F5NQL & UFT, G3SWH, G4EDG, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK5ROS, JE2EHP, JT1CD & MARS, LZ1JZ, RSGB IOTA Web Site, SP8AJK, TA3YJ, VA3RJ & ICPO and ZS6DXB for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th/March, through Sunday, 23rd/March there were 230 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Gia, 4L4WW, will be active during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (Mar 29-30th) as a Single-Op/??/High-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

6Y, JAMAICA. Operators David/KY1V, John/K6AM and Scott/W4PA will be active as 6Y1V during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry.

7P, LESOTHO. The next big operation will take place this week by Belgium operators and members of the Radio Club Secunda from South Africa. They will be active as 7P8FC from Katse Dam in Lesotho from March 27th to April 3rd. See OPDX.845 for complete details. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The QSL Manager is ON4CJK. The direct address is: Jose Duyck, Molenakker 56, 8740 Egem, Belgium. Further information is available on their Web site at: http://www.7p8fc.be/index.htm
The TEAM will also be active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest.

8R, GUYANA. Olli, OH0XX/HP1WW, will be active as 8R1K during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via HP1WW/OH0XX/EA4BQ.

9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Update). Operator Ed/N1UR and his xyl Christine/ KB1PQN (her first DXpedition) are now active from Layang-Layang Island Resort, Spratly Islands (AS-051), until 0000z, March 30th. Both operators are using the callsign 9M6/N1UR. There has been plently of activity on 40/30/20/17 meters. QSL via K2RET: Bob Tomkovich, Jr., 405 Hemlock Dr., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734 USA. More information can be found at: http://www.n1urspratly.com/

9X, RWANDA (Update). The 9X0R operation will be ending this week (announced date, March 27th). As this was being written, the multi-national DXpedition team has made just over 40k QSOs: 20k/CW, 15k/SSB and 4k/RTTY. The complete breakdown is available on their Web page. QSL via EA5RM. For more info on the DXpedition, please visit their Web page at: http://www.9x0r.com

CQ NEWS. Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor for CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following press release on March 21st (2008): "Kosovo Added to CQ DX Awards Country List Effective 2/17/08 -- Kosovo is being added to the list of countries and territories recognized for CQ DX awards, effective immediately, CQ DX Awards Manager Billy Williams, N4UF, announced today. Verifications for contacts made on or after February 17, 2008 are acceptable for CQ DX Award credit. CQ DX Honor Roll members with 335 or more credits should update by May 31st for highest placement in Honor Roll listings.
The new 339 entity maximum will appear on CQ DX Honor Rolls to be prepared in early June. CQ DX Honor Roll listings prepared in early April will be based on a 338 maximum count.
All Kosovo contacts will count for field KN on applications for the CQ DX Field Award.
Kosovo's status has been the subject of some controversy in the amateur radio community as well as the world community, as the ARRL declared that special operations from there on February 17 will count as Serbia, not Kosovo, in terms of DXCC credit. The United States and many European countries immediately recognized Kosovo's independence. However, Russia and China are opposed to it and Russia has threatened to veto any U.N. action to recognize Kosovo as an independent nation.
'We are aware that the ARRL has not yet added Kosovo to the DXCC list,'

explained CQ magazine Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU. 'The League says it is waiting for Kosovo to become a member state of the United Nations or be issued a callsign block by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU), a U.N. agency. However, because of geopolitical issues far beyond the realm of amateur radio, it is unlikely that the United Nations or the ITU will act on Kosovo in the near future, even though the United States and many other countries have granted it recognition.'
'Because it is CQ's policy to grant credit for contacts with 'new' entities as of the date that their status changes,' Moseson continued, 'we have decided not to wait for U.N. action, but to follow the lead of the United States and other countries that have recognized Kosovo's independence, and to grant credit for contacts made with stations in Kosovo as of its independence day, February 17, 2008.'
(NOTE: This action does not affect the country list for the CQ WW DX Contest. CQWW rules state that its country list is composed of those entities on the DXCC list and the WAE (Worked All Europe) award list. If the WAE Committee decides to add Kosovo to its list, it will automatically be added to the CQWW list.)"

CT, PORTUGAL. Operators Jose/CT1ENQ and Paulo/CT1ETE will be active as CT7X during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single/Lower-Power entry. QSL via CT1ENQ.

D7, SOUTH KOREA. Operators Cho/DS5TOS, Ho/6K5WOB, Si-yeul/6K5XYB, Ha/6K5XQE, Bae/6K5YPD, Kenny/6K5YOQ and Tai/DS2NMJ will be active as D73D during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) from Daego City, Korea. QSL Manager is DS5TOS.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
S05A - Western Sahara; 2007 Operation
TX5C - Clipperton Island; 2008 Operation
VP6DX - Ducie Island; 2008 Operation

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (News). The International Telecommunications Union (ITU) announced last year on August 8th (2007), that they replaced the callsign series prefix block of Bosnia-Herzegovina (BiH) from T9 to E7. It was announced this past week that effective 2300z, March 21st (March 22nd, 1200 AM in Bosnia-Herzegovina), Amateur Radio operators from BiH will begin using their new E7 callsigns. Boris Knezovia, T93Y (soon to be E73TW), stated the Communications Regulatory Agency has issued only two and three letter callsigns suffixes. Applications for one letter suffixes can be applied for starting April 14th and hopefully will be issued in late May 2008.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operator Emir/OE1EMS and a team will be active as E77DX during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via OE1EMS (QSL also is "OK" via T98U).

EI, IRELAND (EU-115). Dieter, DK2AT, will be active as EI/DK2AT from near the capital Dublin between now and March 30th. He is on holiday but activity will be on CW and SSB using a FT-897 with 100 watts into

a 10m vertical. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

HAM COM DX DINNER. The Lone Star DX Association is proud to announce
that Eric Scace, K3NA, the co-leader from the recent record breaking
VP6DX Ducie Island DXpedition will be the keynote speaker for the LSDXA's
DX Dinner Banquet at HamCom 2008, June 13-14th, at the Plano Center,
north of Dallas, according to LSDXA President Tim Pearson, K5AC. Dinner
tickets are 36.00 USDs each and may be ordered through the Ham Com 2008
Web site at: http://www.hamcom.org (Click on the DX dinner block)
The dinner will be in the ballroom of the Holiday Inn Express at 700
Central Expressway (U.S. Highway 75)at 6:30 p.m. Additional information
on Ham Com itself can also be found on the Web site. General admission
is 8.00 USDs each. Other DX program speakers and programs will be announced
later. In addition, the LSDXA will have its usual plethora of door prizes
for both the DX dinner and the two days of DX programs at Ham Com. See
the Web page: http://www.dxer.org (Click on LSDXA)
Donors already committed include: Alpha Radio Products, Array Solutions-
WX0B, Buddipole, Ten-Tec, QRZ DX, and W4MPY. The list will continue to
grow up until dinner and program times. Tom Anderson, WW5L, a LSDXA
Vice-President and its information director, said both the DX dinner and
the daily DX programs will have some new donors in 2008, in addition to
those contributing in past years. 'If you miss the DX dinner or the DX
programs, you lose!,' Anderson said."

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Michael, DG3NDN, will be active as HB0/DG3NDN between
now and March 28th. Activity will be on SSB only on 80/20 meters. QSL
HB0/DG3NDN via DG3NDN.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-029. Ben, DO1BEN, will be active as OZ/DO1BEN from Lolland Island
(DIA SJ-015 for the Danish Islands Award, WW Loc. JO54QV)
until March 28th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via
his home callsign, direct (QRZ.com) or by the bureau.

EU-120. Chris, M0DOL, will be active as M0DOL/p and GX4KPT from
Lindisfarne Castle on Holy Island starting April 5th for
six days. The CASHOTA reference number will be given when
QSOs take place. QSL via M0DOL.

EU-171. Operators Ela/DL1TM and Tor/DJ4MG will once again be active
as OZ/homecall from Ingstrup (JO47UH), Community of Lokken,
Nordjylland Island, Denmark, between March 24th and April
10th. They plan to have two stations on the air. One on SSB
operating 160/80/40/20/15 meters and the other on PSK31 on
40/20 meters. Antennas will be a spiderbeam, a 160m loop and
a DK9SQ loop. They will also be on 2 meters SSB with only
100 watts and an 11 element yagi at 16m above the ground
level. They also plan to participate in the Nordic Activity
Contest. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the
bureau. More information can be found at:
http://dj4mg.dyndns.org

EU-174. Operators Steve/G4EDG, Jeff/G4ELZ, Vasko/LZ1CL and Tony/LZ1JZ will be active from Samothraki Island between March 25th and April 5th. They will be using the special callsign SY8JZ, mainly on CW but with some SSB. QSL via LZ1JZ.

NA-234. (NEW ONE!) The KL7DX IOTA DXpedition to Chuginadak Island (Grid AO52) is planned to take place from July 21-27th. At the moment team members include Yuri/N3QQ, John/KE7V and Yuri/UA9OBA. The team will try to make as many as possible 2-way radio contacts with IOTA Island Chasers on all HF bands including 6 meters. As of right now they are in the final planning stages for Chuginadak Island (Islands of Four Mountains Group) NA-234 Amateur Radio DXpedition. Estimated dates are: Landing on or around July 21st, 2008, departure on or around July 27th, 2008. QSL via AC7DX (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at: http://na-234.com/index.html

IO, ITALY. The TEN-FIFTY Contest Group will be active as IO5O during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Current operators mentioned are: IK5ROS, IK5RLP, IK5YJY, IK5EBL, IZ5EKV and IZ5EME. A real-time log, audio and video feeds will be available at the following Web site: http://www.ik5ros.net
QSL via IK5RLP, direct or by the bureau.

JT, MONGOLIA (JT DX Contest). Khos, JT1CD, informs OPDX that this year marks the 50th anniversary of Amateur Radio in Mongolia. The members of the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) will organize a "JT HAMRADIO 50 Anniversary DX Contest" at the end of the year (between 0000z, November 15th and 0000z November 16th).

KH2, GUAM (OC-026). Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active as K1HP/KH2 between April 18-21st. Activity will be on SSB and CW, on all HF bands plus 6m. QSL via his home callsign by the bereau.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Remember to look for Harry, W6DXO, to be active as KP2/W6DXO from St. John, March 24-28th. Activity will be holiday style with a focus on 20-10 meters SSB with some CW planned. Operations on 40 meters may take place if an antenna can be rigged up. QSL Manager is KF6JOQ.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Dr. Csaba, DH7KU (HA7XQ), will be active as LX/DH7KU during his Easter holiday and spare time between March 26-28th. His equipment will be a QRP-99 IV TRX from KNE (about 10W), and he will use dipole antennas for 40/20m. QSL via DK0UN.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operator Philippe, LX2A will be active as LX7I during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or bureau or direct. He has a new home page with a log search at: http://www.lx2a.com

M8, ENGLAND. Members of the Cray Valley RS will be active as M8C during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via G4DFI.

PACIFIC TOUR CONTINUES. Operator Willy/ON5AX and his XYL Magda/ON3AX continue to be active from the Pacific locations on their three month tour. By the time you read this, they should be active from their next stop, Lord Howe Island, as VK9ALH until March 30th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK31 using an Alinco DX70 transceiver with only 100 watts into a groundplane antenna designed and made by Tony, ON4CEQ. QSL via ON5AX or ON3AX. Next stop is Australia as VK4/ON5AX between April 2-7th.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH (AD5YS), informs OPDX that he has been appointed the QSL Manager for 5B4AIZ, 9M6LSC and C4Z. However, PLEASE NOTE that 9M6LSC is a club station and Phil is *ONLY* able to handle QSLs for the operation by Brian, G4ODV/5B4AIZ, for his activity between March 6-10th (2008). He has updated his Web site and expects to receive the logs and finalize the QSL designs over the next few weeks. His We page is at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk

9M6LSC CORRECT QSL ROUTE. Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH (AD5YS), states, "There appears to be some confusion and incorrect QSL routing information in circulation for the operation from 9M6LSC between 6th and 12th March 2008. 9M6LSC is a club station and this operation was by Brian, G4ODV aka 5B4AIZ. QRZ.com lists the QSL route as being via JN1WTK, which is incorrect. Some sources list G4ODV and even G4OBK as the QSL route. The correct route for this operation *ONLY* is via G3SWH.
See: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/9m6lsc.html
I'll be grateful if you can amend your records accordingly.
73 for now -- Phil Whitchurch"

QSL E72AA (ex-T97M, Edin) via his QSL Manager Ralph, K2PF.

QSL MANAGER TAKEOVER. Mac, W3HC, is looking for somebody to take over the QSL MANAGER'S job for 127 stations. They must be able to pick up the blank cards (over 150 boxes) and be able to fill out DX cards. Mac states, "the last two people I talked to knew nothing about DX." If interested, please contact Mac at: w3hcw@comcast.net

TA3YJ QSL SERVICE. New home page address of TA3YJ QSL Service:
http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj/qslservice.htm
New E-mail address of TA3YJ is: ta3yj@aydogmus.gen.tr

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5P5V, 9K2HN, A35RK, EA3KU, EA5AID, GW4BLE, H7/IV3IYH, HI3T, HT2N, IR4X, PJ4O, PZ5DD, RX3AEX, SV1DPI, VP6DX, XU7ACY and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4A3A, 4U50SPACE, 5L2MS, 5P5V, 5R8NL, 8R1K, 9N7JO, A35RK, CE1/K7CA, FJ/OH2AM, GJ4FDM, H7/AK2P, CU2A, KG4SS, KY7M (portable Nevada), OE3GCU, OH0B, OH2BH, OF8X, OJ0B, SD7W, T88PR, VP2MSC, VP2MFO, VP5/K7WA, VQ9JC, YK9SV and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 7W2W, 9M2CNC, GB1FVT, GM0XFK/P, GM2T, HG8DX, JY4NE, K8SCH/1, MS0CSG/P, OY/PA3BAG, PY2NA, TC4ITU, TK1KJ (F1JKJ), V51WM and ZA/DL2RMC

R1, ANTARCTICA (Russian Expedition). A large Russian Antarctic Expedition did start last March 13th, at 0800z, leaving from Cape Town, South Africa,

on board the ship "Academician Fedorov" on a route to Antarctica. Planned goals are to visit the following Antarctic bases: Station Progress, Station Mirnyj, Station Molodezhnaya and Station Novolazarevskaya. There are plans for visiting 2 more Antarctic bases including possibly Maitri Base. Leading the expedition is Valey Sushkov, RW3GW, who did replace Yuri Zaruba, UA9OBA, who is actually very busy. The team also includes Michael Botchkarev (ex-UA0XB) the head of film radio expedition. Look for the callsign R1ANT to be used. While on board the "Academician Fedorov", they will use R1ANT/MM starting March 24th. They will use a FT-897D with only 100W and the following antennas: 6BTV, 20m Delta loop and 20m Vertical. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. For a special card, QSL via RW3GW - the general producer and the author of the project "Antarctica". Dates and more details on operations in Antarctic will be available after April 2nd. Watch the WAP Web site under "News & Information" at: http://www.waponline.it
Changes in program may be possible on the way there depending on the logistics and weather conditions.

SPDX CONTEST (75th Anniversary). Tony, SP8AJK (SP75N), wants to remind everyone that 2008 SP DX Contest (April 7-8th) is getting very close. This year it is a very special contest edition celebrating the 75th anniversary of the SP DX Contest (first organized in 1933). To celebrate the SP DX Contest, the Polish Amateur Radio Union and SP DX Club are sposnsorig a special Jubilee Award: The SP DX Contest - 75th Anniversary Award. The award is free for all licensed operators and SWLs. Please look at the award rules and visit the Web page at:
http://www.spdxcontest.info

TA0, TURKEY. Operator Urcun, TA0U, will be active during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL direct to TA0U.

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLANDS (Update). The Web site for the upcoming Glorioso Island (Glorieuses - AF-011) DXpedition is now available online at:
http://glorieuses2008.free.fr
Days are currently NOT set yet, but the operation will take place between May 6th and June 6th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Frequencies will be published later closer to operation or can be viewed at the above Web site. The team is looking for sponsors and donations for this operations (details on Web page). Glorioso is currently ranked #4 on the "DX Magazine's Most Wanted List". The pilots stations for this DXpedition are:
Europe - Jeff/F6AOJ,
North America (east coast) - Floyd, N5FG
Australia/New Zealand - Lee, ZL2AL
They are awaiting the confirmation for Asian pilot station(s) (possibly Toshi/JA1ELY and Mike/UA0MF). The DXpedition is still looking for a pilot for North America (west coast).

TX5C, CLIPPERTON ATOLL DXPEDITION UPDATE (More). The TX5C operation went QRT at 1400z, March 15th, two days earlier than originally planned. This

was due to both weather and sea conditions. The Captain of the Shogun determined that an earlier departure was required to ensure the safety of his crew and their team. Their Web page states, "We began moving equipment offshore two days prior in challenging conditions. By the time the last team members were extracted from the atoll late in the day, all but one of the zodiac spare propellers had been broken on the reef. The Shogun pulled anchor at 0130z, March 16th, and as the sunset, the team watched Clipperton Atoll slowly fade from view." Their Web page now reports a total of 71,794 QSOs in 156 hours (6.5 days) of operating: CW/34171, SSB/33843 and RTTY/3780. QSL via N7CQQ, by the bureau or direct to: John Kennon, P.O. Box 31553, Laughlin, Nevada 89028, USA. The log will also be uploaded to LoTW once the official log has been certified. For more information, online log and updates, visit the TX5C Web page at: http://www.clipperton2008.org

VK9A, NORFOLK ISLAND. Masa, VK1ANU, is now active as VK9ANU until April 2nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using vertical antennas for the LF, a wire for HF and only 100w. He was heard this past week on 80/40/30 meters CW. Remember, he will also be an entry in CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). QSL via JO2SLZ.

VP5/VQ5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Remember to look for operators Bill/ KX4WW, Vic/W4VIC, Noll/W9RN and Bruce/W4OV to be active as VP5/homecall between March 24th and April 1st. The group will be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) using the special callsign VQ59W. QSL VQ59W via KX4WW, LoTW or direct ONLY (NO BUREAU QSLs). Bill, KX4WW, states, "Please QSL direct with SASE or ONE USD. International IRCs are difficult to process here locally, so please send U.S. Dollar ONLY." QSL all others as follows:
VP5/KX4WW - LoTW or Direct Only with 1 USD or SASE - NO eQSL
VP5/W4VIC - LoTW, Direct, or Bureau - NO eQSL
VP5/W9RN - Direct or Bureau
VP5/W4OV - Direct, Bureau, LoTW - NO eQSL
More info can be found at: http://vadxcg.com/VQ59W.htm

VR2, HONG KONG. Tomas, LY1F (VK2CCC), will be active as VR2/VK2CCC between June 19-21st. Activity will be holiday style on CW on the HF bands. QSL route to be announced later.

XX9, MACAO. Tomas, LY1F (VK2CCC), will be active from here between May 27-29th. Callsign is to be announced later. Activity will be holiday style on CW on the HF bands. The QSL route will also be announced later.

YB0, INDONESIA. Members of the Orari Kebayoran Radio Club will activate their club station YB0ZDA during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band (no 160m) entry. All QSLs for YB0ZDA will be replied by direct or by the Bureau. Operators mentioned are: Fan/YB0AI, Anna/ YE0ANA, Rani/YC0UI, Kar/YB0NDT, Pri/YB0ECT and Gus/YB0MJY.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. Rhynhardt, ZS6DXB, reports (edited): "Following the fairy tale of 3Y0E Bouvet Island, Petrus Kritzinger, ZS6GCM, sets out to yet another unique amateur radio venture that many DX'ers around the world

can only dream about. Petrus will be QRV from Marion Island #6 on the 'DX Magazine 2007 Most Wanted List' as ZS8T. He is expected to be QRV by May 2008 depending on his work load. Building on the success of the 3Y0E Bouvet Island operation, Petrus wanted to take his amateur radio activity to the next level. Having more time to effectively plan the operation from Marion Island as ZS8T, work began to set a team together that could rise above the high standards that were set during the 3Y0E Bouvet Island operation.
The ZS8T team consists of the following people:
Rhy ZS6DXB - Press Officer/Logistical Support
Don N1DG - Finance/Logistical Support
Tom N4XP - Finance Support
Emil LZ3HI - QSL Manager
Christian DL6KAC - Website construction
Col MM0NDX - Website construction
Stan SQ8X - Website design, graphics & multimedia, media & PR advisory

One of the first tasks was to start work on a website that could take DXpedition Web sites to a new standard. Chris/DL6KAC, Col/MM0NDX and Stan/SQ8X really stood up to the challenge and created an interactive website that will change the future of DXpedition Web sites. The team has built in a unique news cluster into the site that you can subscribe to that will enable you to receive all the latest news from the team behind ZS8T direct. Please register to the Web site on the following link: http://zs8t.net/newsletter/
The second challenge was to obtain better radio gear that was used during 3Y0E. The ZS8T team is proud to announce the following principal sponsors to the ZS8T operation; these principal sponsors were strategic in getting the hardware needed for ZS8T. Without these sponsors ZS8T would never off made it out of the harbor...
* ICOM America donated an IC7000
* Spiderbeam donated a 5 band HD Spiderbeam yagi
* NCDXF donated funds to obtain an Ameritron AL80 Amplifier, with a SteppIR Vertical.
* Tigertronics donated a Signalink USB digital interface
* Mr. Emil LZ3HI at Gold Print Services donated all QSL cards and QSL management services
* INDEXA, GDXF, GMDX, EUDXF, Chiltern DX Club, Clipperton DX Club, David Topp W5BXX, Mile Hi DXA, Aurum Telemedia, Funkamateur, Passau DX Club, Danish DX Group, DXXE and EUDXF made financial donations to offset costs. Donations from kind individuals during 3Y0E, we are pleased to announce some of that money helped offset the cost of radio equipment now being used on Marion Island. It also greatly assisted with shipping costs to South Africa. In addition, Marios 5B4WN, offered his awesome online log facility that has been used with great success at VP6DX, TX5C etc. for ZS8T online log look-ups.

The team behind ZS8T would like to thank each and every organization and individual that has contributed to date in making the operation a full success.
Petrus, ZS6GCM, has also undergone extensive training and will be active

on the following bands 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 12 and 10 meters. He will
be active on the following modes: SSB, CW and RTTY. A detailed timetable
with frequencies and modes will be made available closer to the QRV date.
Petrus will also be communicating with Rhy, ZS6DXB, on a regular basis, and
you can expect regular updates with photos and even the possibility of
videos from the Island as the year progresses. ZS8T will be uploaded to
LOTW on completion of the operation.
Without any further ado, please join us on a life changing journey to
Marion Island, official website address: http://zs8t.net
Within ZS8T.net you will find an abundance of information, discussions,
images/movies and enough viewing to entice you into working Petrus. The
entire ZS8T Team would be delighted if you joined us in following Petrus
by subscribing to the RSS-feed at: http://zs8t.net/feed/
Or our ZS8T-newsletter at: http://zs8t.net/newsletter/
73.... Rhynhardt Louw ZS6DXB"

ADDED NOTE: There is an interesting 12 minute audio interview with
Petrus, ZS6GCM, about his upcoming ZS8T operation available on the Web
at: http://zs8t.net/interview-with-petrus-kritzinger-zs6gcm-zs8t/

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FG - Guadeloupe: Look for F6GWV and F6HMQ (QSL manager also) as TO6T
From Guadeloupe (NA-102) Mar 28th through Apr 8th.

FJ - St. Barthelemy: Members of "RZS Amateur Radio Club" (W2RZS) will go
to St. Barthelemy (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001) for the WPX-Contest. Taking
part are Bob, WB2NVR, Mike, WA2VQW, Bob, N2DVQ, and Adam, N2DHH
Mar 25th through Apr 1st. Outside of the Contest they intend to
ativate WARC bands and 160 m, especially looking for weak signals.
They will use the special call TO5RZ on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct
or via bureau to W2RZS.

JX - Jan Mayen: Svein, LA9JKA, promises intense activity on SSB and
digimodes on 160 through 6 m during his stay Mar 27th through Oct 8th
2008 as JX9JKA on Jan Mayen (EU-022). QSL via home call.

LX - Luxembourg: Mar 26th through 28th Csaba, LX/DH7KU, will be active from
Luxembourg during his Easter vacations with 10 Watt and dipoles on
20 and 40 m. QSL via DK0UN.

R1 - Antarctic: Mar 13th through May 1st "Academician Fedorov" set sail from
Cape Town for Antarctica. Leader Valey Sushkov, RW3GW, will visit the
Antarctic bases Progress, Mirnyj, Molodezhnaya, Novolazarevskaya, and
another two bases. They will use R1ANT resp R1ANT/mm and promised a
special QSL via RW3GW. Visit www.waponline.it for further information.

S9 - Sao Tome & Principe: Luciano, CT1HHP, will be on digital modes mainly
Mar 27th through Apr 2nd as S92FM from Sao Tome (AF-023). Find him
also using 60 m on 5.346,5 and 5.403,5. He accepts skeds per E-Mail to
ct1hhp@oniduo.pt.

V3 - Belize: John, W5JON, and XYL Cathy, W5HAM, are on Ambergris Caye,
(NA-073), again Mar 26th through 31st as V31FB on 6 through 160 m
using SSB. In WPX he will take part as Single-OP/Allband. John

uses 400 Watts and dipole antennas. QSL to his home call.

VP2E - Anguilla: Jan, DJ8NK/VP2ENK, and Franz, DL9GFB/VP2EFB, announced activity Mar 26th through Apr 6th on all bands with Hex-Beam, HF9V, verticals (for lowbands) and amplifiers. They both prefer CW but will be in WPX SSB Contest and they will also try RTTY/BPSK. QSL - via bureau also - to the home calls.

VP2M - Montserrat: Nobby, G0VJG, will be in contest as V25V Mar 28th through 30th and will after that be on short wave and 6m using SSB as VP2MAD Apr 1st through 3rd on NA-103. His manager G4DFI accepts direct QSLs only.

Mar 26th through 31st additionally Art, N3DXX/VP2MAH, will be on the air using 160 through 10 m also in the WPX-Contest Single-OP.

VP5 - Turks- & Caicos-Islands: Dave, VP5/W5CW, will be QRV Mar 27th through Apr 9th on 160 through 6 m using CW and SSB. In the WPX contest he will be VQ58V Single-OP/Allband. QSL via W5CW.

ZF2 - Cayman-Island: Still on Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) are ZF2NU (QSL via WA5ZNU), ZF2IM (KI6IMM), ZF2UU (K6YUU), and ZF2BE (K6BEC) until Mar 31st using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY.

3A - Monaco: Jim, 3A/G3RTE, Roger, 3A/G3SXW, and Lionel 3A/G5LP, will activate this semi rare country Mar 26th through 27th for 36 hours with 2 stations using CW on 40, 30 and 20 m.

Gianni, 3A/I1UWF announced another activity on 18.140 and 14.240 Mhz Mar 29th 1400 through 1700 UTC. QSL via home call.

3B9 - Rodrigues/3B8 - Mauritius: Look for Slavo, 3B9/SP2JMB, Apr 1st through 8th on Rodrigues (AF-017). Before and after (through Apr 24th) he will hit the airwaves from Mauritius (AF-049) as 3B8/SP2JMB. Slavo prefers CW.

7P - Lesotho: A Belgian/Southafrican DXpedition will be on the air from Katsdam in the Kingdom of Lesotho Mar 27th through Apr 3rd.
OPs Filip, ON4AEO, Kath, ON7BK, Edwin, ZS5BBO, Janet, ZS5JAN, Gert, ZS6GC, Sid, ZS5AYC, Lucas, ZS6ACT, Tom, ZS6TMO, Adele, ZR6AP, as well as YLs Steffi and Elna will try to distribute many bandspots on 160 to 10 m as 7P8FC and will also take an effort in the WPX contest. They will have eight radios and an amplifier, Spiderbeams, verticals, a Hexbeam and a "Battle Creek Special" for 160 and 80 m. Look for them on these frequencies:

BAND	SSB	RTTY	PSK
10 m	28.490	28.084	28.122
12 m	24.930	24.924	24.922
15 m	21.290	21.084	21.072
17 m	18.136	18.104	18.102
20 m	14.185	14.084	14.072
40 m	7.063	7.040	7.038

80 m 3.780 3.590 ---
160 m 1.845 --- ---
QSL manager is ON4CJK, direct or via bureau. Find further news at
www.7p8fc.be .

9M8 - Eastern Malaysia: Mar 27th through 30th Steve, 9M6DXX, will be
9M8Z from Sarawak and also participate in WPX contest SOAB HP.
QSL via 9M6DXX, Steve Telenius-Lowe, WDT 527, 88905 Kota Kinabalu,
Sabah, Malaysia.

9Q - Democratic Republic of Congo: Thorbjorn, SM7RME, is in Congo already
since late 2007 and will stay some more months. Mar 19th he received
his licence and will be on as 9Q/SM7RME in his few spare hours.

Italy, special call: "Vecio Piave Team & A.R.I. Treviso" uses special call
II3PIAV Mar 1st until Aug 31st to remind of the end of WW I on CW,
SSB and Digimodes on all bands. If you work II3PIAV on four bands or
more you get a free diplom, for every QSO you get a special QSL.
QSL- and diplom manager is Gabriele, IK3GES.

Romania, special call: YO22NATO represents the NATO Summit taking place in
in Bukarest Apr 2nd through 4th. Ham radio activity will be Mar 28th
through Apr 9th on all bands and several modes. QSL via YO3KAA.

DXCC: QSLs of operations from Ducie (VP6DX), Clipperton (TX5C), as well as
S05A in 2007 are accepted for DXCC credit now.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

29./30. Mar: CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB.

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AF-013, 5R, Madagascar Islands: Franck, F4DBJ, will be active as 5R8HT Mar
30th through April 17th on Madagascar. Activity on the island of
Nattes (AF-090) is on his scedule also. QSL via HC.

AS-155, BV, Taiwan's Coastal Islands: BV8BC, BV8BQ, BV8SE, and BX8AD will
activate the island of Orchid (Lan Yu) Mar 28th through 31st as BV9O.
QSL via BV8BC.

EU-146, PA, Zuid Holland/Zeeland Prov. Grp.: A Belgian team, ON6JK, ON4CF,
ON8MP, ON7GF, ON7DS and ON4AWT, will be active from lighthouse
NET-029 on the island of Schouwen Duiveland Mar 29th through Apr 4th.
QSLs via home calls.

OC-164, VK6, WA State South Grp.: Island Rottnest will be activated by John,
VK6HZ, Mar 27th through Apr 3rd as VK6ARI. QSL via VK6NE (look also at
www.vk6hz.com).

OC-206, VK6, W.A. State North Grp.: A team of nine Australian OPs will
hit the airwaves Mar 26th through Apr 1st as VK6FAU from the island

of Faure. QSL via VK6NE (d/B). More infos at
http://vk6fau.wordpress.com/ .

SA-006, PJ1,2,4 Bonaire & Curacao Islands: Geoff, W0CG, will be on Curacao
Mar 25th through Apr 1st as PJ2DX. QSL via HC.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

TO5RZ LH 0377 STM-002 25.03.-01.04.
D4C LH 1976 CAP-002 -02.04.
PJ2DX LH 0942 NEA-004 25.03.-01.04.
VK6ARI LH 2197 AUS-146 27.03.-03.04.
BV9O LH 0626 TAI-014 28.03.-31.03.
VK6ARI LH 2197 AUS-146 27.03.-03.04.
5R8HT LH 2455 30.03.-17.04.
5R8HT/p LH 0100 March/April

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
CM6RCR 1.840 0430Z
E7/DK6XZ 1.826 2308Z via DK6XZ (B)
FM/F5LGE 1.828 0433Z via F5LGE (B)
HK3CQ 1.827 0516Z (d)
HK3DES 1.821 0514Z
RV3ACA/TF 1.822 2304Z EU-021, via RV3ACA (B)
5T5DC 1.827 0517Z via DH7WW (B)

80 m
JA6WFM/HC5 3.501 0450Z via JA6VU (d)
MD/K3LPV 3.793 2156Z via K3LPV (B)
RV3ACA/TF 3.503 2207Z EU-021, via RV3ACA (B)
TI4CF 3.793 0513Z via W3HNK (d)
TK/OH2YL 3.512 2205Z via OH2YL (B)
TK/OH2YL 3.691 1948Z via OH2YL (B)
YU8AU 3.509 0320Z Kosovo
ZS1JX 3.501 0430Z via DH7WW (B)
5T5DC 3.501 0528Z via DH7WW (B)

40 m
E77DO 7.057 0942Z (B)
HC2AQ 7.085 0703Z via EA5KB (B)
HQ8R 7.025 0447Z via HR2RCH
TG9ADM 7.002 0518Z (d)
TK/OH2YL 7.012 1830Z via OH2YL (B)
YA/IZ1BWB 7.014 1914Z via IZ1BWB (B)
YN2YV 7.055 0528Z via IT9DAA (B)
YU8FD 7.011 1645Z Kosovo
5T5DC 7.004 2045Z via DH7WW (B)
9X0R 7.004 0440Z via EA5RM (B)
9X0R 7.065 2310Z via EA5RM (B)

30 m
A45WD 10.108 1606Z via YO9HP (B)
A45XR 10.107 2030Z via A4-bureau
EH7SSM 10.129 1608Z via EA7URM (B)
MM5DWW 10.143 1849Z RTTY, Orkney Isl., (B)
RA3MR/TF 10.104 1031Z EU-021, via RA3MR
T80W 10.107 1725Z via JM1LJS (B)
Z29KM 10.120 2040Z via EA7FTR (B)
5T5DC 10.117 2037Z via DH7WW (B)
9X0R 10.104 2011Z via EA5RM (B)

20 m
EH7SSM 14.034 1116Z via EA7URM (B)
FJ5DX 14.081 1713Z RTTY, NA-146, (d)
HQ8R 14.225 1242Z NA-035, via HR2RCH
JT1BV 14.190 1019Z
JW0HS 14.260 1000Z (d)
PJ2/K9NW 14.011 1927Z via K9NW
RK3MWL/TF 14.240 1721Z via RD3MA (B)
XU7/UX4UL 14.015 1333Z via UT4UO
YN2YV 14.192 2002Z via IT9DAA (B)
5T5DC 14.004 1138Z via DH7WW (B)
5T5DC 14.205 1640Z via DH7WW (B)
5T5DC 14.084 1123Z RTTY, via DH7WW (B)
6Y/K3TRM 14.225 1944Z via K3TRM (B), (L)
9V1AC 14.245 1602Z (B), eQSL
9X0R 14.024 1100Z via EA5RM (B)
9X0R 14.195 0743Z via EA5RM (B)
9X0R 14.080 1251Z RTTY, via EA5RM (B)

17 m
5T5DC 18.143 1727Z via DH7WW (B)
5T5DC 18.069 1221Z via DH7WW (B)
5T5DC 18.096 1442Z RTTY, via DH7WW (B)
9X0R 18.074 1140Z via EA5RM (B)
9X0R 18.150 1055Z via EA5RM (B)

15 m
5T5DC 21.006 1232Z via DH7WW (B)
5T5DC 21.280 1154Z via DH7WW (B)
5T5DC 21.080 1312Z RTTY, via DH7WW (B)
9X0R 21.024 1200Z via EA5RM (B)
9X0R 21.295 1013Z via EA5RM (B)

12 m
ZD7X 24.891 1622Z AF-022, via W0MM (B)
ZD7X 24.942 1635Z AF-022, via W0MM (B)
5T5DC 24.891 1000Z via DH7WW (B)
5T5DC 24.930 1420Z via DH7WW (B)
9X0R 24.894 1028Z via EA5RM (B)

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
26/27Mar 3A/G3RTE.. 1564 *
29Mar 3A/I1UWF 1564 *
26Mar-31Mar 3B8/SP2JMB 1564 *
01Apr-08Apr 3B9/SP2JMB 1564 *
20Mar-02Apr 3W3M 1563
30Mar-17Apr 5R8HT 1564 *
16Mar-30Mar 5T5DC (DLs) 1562
- Apr 2008 6W/EA4ATI 1515
- Sep 2009 6W1SJ 1541
15Jan-15Apr 6W2SC 1553
16Mar-27Mar 6W/IK4ALM 1562
27Mar-03Apr 7P8FC 1564 *
22Mar-30Mar 9M0 - Spratly 1563
Mar 2008 9M6/SM5GMZ 1551
27Mar-30Mar 9M8Z 1564 *
16Mar-27Mar 9X0R 1562

07Apr-16Apr AI5P/KH0 1562
- 31Dec AY0DX 1558
28Mar-31Mar BV9O (AS-155) 1564 *
- Aug 2008 C91R 1538
18Mar-07Apr CE0Z/DL2AH 1562
25Mar-01Apr CT3/DF7ZS 1563
- 31Dec 2008 EI100S(I) 1501
- late Apr EL8CB & EL8BK 1563
- 30Mar FM/F5LGE 1561
03Mar-31Mar FR/F5HIJ 1560
06May-06Jun FR/Glorioso 1562
05Mar-27Apr H44MS 1557
23Mar-28Mar HB0/DG3NDN 1563
- Nov 2008 HF0POL 1552
- 31Dec HG1848I 1556
- 31Dec HG550REX 1556
24Mar-04Apr HH4/K4QD.. 1563
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564 *
01Jan-late Mar J20MB 1552
18Jul 2006-2008 J28JA 1484/85
- Aug 2008 J28OO 1534
15Jan-15Apr J5UAP 1553
17Mar-06Apr JD1BMM 1563
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564 *

24Mar-28Mar KP2/W6DXO 1563
26Mar-28Mar LX/DH7KU 1564 *
- 31Mar 2008 LZ130LO 1552

22Mar-27Mar MJ/K3PLV.. 1563
01Mar-31Mar OL30SPACE 1560
- 31Dec ON40BAF 1553
- 31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
24Mar-10Apr OZ/DL1TM.. 1563
25Mar-01Apr PJ2DX 1564 *
- early Apr S21XF 1559
27Mar-02Apr S29FM 1564 *
- 31Dec SF700BF 1558
21Mar-26Mar SX5AI 1563
now T61AA 1539
now-2008 TL8QC 1459
29Mar-12Apr TM2I 1553
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
25Mar-01Apr TO5RZ (St. Ba.) 1564 *
28Mar-08Apr TO6T (Guadelo.) 1564 *
now TT8PK 1556

28Mar-30Mar V25V 1564 *
26Mar-31Mar V31FB 1564 *
- Sep 2008 V55SRT 1554
24Mar-05Apr V73PX 1562
- May 2008 V73RY 1552
27Mar-03Apr VK6ARI (OC-164) 1564 *
26Mar-01Apr VK6FAU (OC-206) 1564 *
23Mar-30Mar VK9ALH (L. H.) 1563
19Mar-02Apr VK9ANU (Norf.) 1563
26Mar-06Apr VP2ENK.. 1564 *
01Apr-03Apr VP2MAD 1564 *
26Mar-31Mar VP2MAH 1564 *
21Mar-01Apr VP5/KX4WW.. 1563
27Mar-09Apr VP5/W5CW 1564 *
- Apr VQ9JC 1549
now WA2YUN/KH9 1561
- Aug 2008 YA/IZ1BWB 1553
- 15May 2008 YI9MI 1547
28Mar-09Apr YO22NATO 1564 *
- late Apr 2008 ZD7X 1561
- 31Mar ZF2NU.. 1564 *
May-Apr 2009 ZS8T 1563

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A47SJIT via A47OS
CT7V via OH3RB (B)
EH7SSM via EA7URM
GD6IA (d)
HA801TJ via HA1TJ

PA6TUE via PI4TUE (B)
R3RXX via (B, automatically)
R6ANT via UA6HPR (d)
RA3MR/TF via RA3MR
RK1G via RZ3LC
RK3MWL/TF via RD3MA (B)
K0AXK via UA0AGA
RK0AXO via RW0AO
RK0CWZ via RA0CL
RK0LWP via RW0LC
RK0LXH via UA0LOD
RK0QWT via RX0QC
RK0QXM via RA0QQ
RK0SXR via RW0SP
RK0WWB via RW0WB
RL3AA via UA3DX (B)
RN9ACQ via UA9AB (B)
RN0QWB via UA0QDA
RT9S via UA9SP
RU3DDY via RK3DZJ
RU3NHY/1 via RZ3EC (B)
RV3ACA/TF via RV3ACA (B)
RV3AFM (d)
RW3DET via RK3AWA (B)
RX0LYP via RU0LM
RZ9OWN via UA9OSB
RZ0CYG via RA0CL
RZ0IWR via UA0IAS
RZ0JWE via RN0JJ
RZ0JWK via UA0JBA
RZ0JWM via UA0JDI
RZ0OWS via UA0OE
RZ0UZW via RW0UM
SR0FLY via SP2SGF
SV5DKL via (L), (d)
SV0XAO via DJ5JH (B)
SX5C via SV1HER (B)
SY2V via SV2GJV (d)
SZ6P via SV1BJW (B)
T40C via N1KI (B), (L), eQSL
T77CD via I0MWI (d)
TA1HZ (d)
TA3DD via K3IRV (B)
TI2JR (d)
TI5/N4HH via N4HH
TM2OFL via F5KFL (B)
ZS8T via LZ3HI (B)
5T5DC via DH7WW (B)

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CQWW WPX Contest, SSB - more announced activations

For the CQWW WPX Contest on SSB Mar 29th/30th some
more announced activities not mentioned before:

Call Class QSL-Info

AH0BT Multi/? 7L1FPU
BX5AA SOAB HP www.qrz.com
CE1W Multi/Multi HA1AG
CN2BC SOAB LP DL7BC
CN2R SOSB 20 m W7EJ
CN4P SOAB LP EA5XX (direct)
CT7X Multi/Single CT1ENQ
D4C Multi/? IZ4DPV
E21EIC SOAB LP RAST-bureau
EE2W Multi/? EA2BXL
EE9Z SOAB EA9LZ
ES90C Multi/2 ES5RY
FG/OM3LA SOAB OM3LA
FY5FY SOAB LP FY-bureau
HD2A Multi/? HC2GT
HI3C Multi/Single ON4IQ
HI3T SOAB LP ON4IQ
HQ9R SOAB LP K5WW
IH9YMC SOAB www.qrz.com
IR9P Multi/Single IW9HMQ
IR9Y Multi/Single IT9ABY
J42WT Multi/Single SV2HPP (direct)
JT1BV SOAB HP www.qrz.com
LX7I SOAB LX2A
LY7A Multi/Multi LY2ZO
LZ9W Multi/Multi LZ-bureau
M8C Multi/? G4DFI
NH0DX t. b. a. JL3RDC
OP4K Multi/Single ON4JZ
P40A SOAB WD9DZV
PW2D Multi/Single PY2VM (direct)
S21YV t. b. a. KX7YT
SX5P Multi/Multi SV5FRD
TB37F Multi/Single LZ1NK
TC3D SOAB LP TA3D
TO1C Martinique Multi/? ON4IQ
TO5A Martinique SOAB HP F5VHJ
V25V SOAB HP G4DFI (direct)
VB3E t. b. a. VA3RVK
VK6FAU Multi/Single VK6NE

VP2E Multi/Single N5AU
WP3C SOSB 20 m W3HNK (direct)
XR6T Multi/2 CE3FED
YB3MM/9(OC-022) SOAB LP IZ8CCW
YJ0AX Multi/2 TBA
ZM2M Multi/2 ZL2AL
ZP0R SOAB ZP5AZL
4L0A SO/? HP EA7FTR
5D5A Multi/Single I2WIJ
6Y1V Multi/Single OH3RB
8J1S Multi/Single JARL-bureau
8P1A SOAB HP NN1N
9A60A Multi/? 9A7A

Kosovo Added to CQ DX Awards Country List

Kosovo is being added to the list of countries and territories recognized for CQ DX awards effective Feb 17th 2008. This decision resently concerns "CQ DX Awards" only, but not WPX Contest (and other contests also of CQ-Magazin) because CQWW rules state that its country list is composed of those entities on the DXCC list and the WAE (Worked All Europe) award list. If the WAE Committee decides to add Kosovo to its list, it will automatically be added to the CQWW list.

QSLs arrived direct: A92GT & HK1XX & TI9CBT (all via EA7FTR), CE1/K7CA (via NW7O), HC2SL (EA5KB), HZ1MD/p (AS-193, via PA2V), KL7HBK (NA-004 & NA-050), PZ5RA, TN6X (DJ6SI), TO5FJ (F6EXV), TR8CA (F6CBC), UK8AJ, V73NS (WD8CRT), VK9WWI (HA7RY), 3C7Y (EA5BYP), and 8P9NX via W0SA.

QSLs arrived bureau: C6APR (via K3IXD), DR50Band (DL1WH), EO80W (UT7WZ), FM/IV3IYH (IK2ILH), FR1AN (N5FTR), HP/F5PAC (NA-072), J5UCW (IK2ILH), JA1MSS (AS-007), JA6GCE (AS-077), JD1BLY (JI5RPT), KH6/N0CO, KP4ED, P29K (LZ1JZ) R3ARC/1 (EU-147, via RW3RN), RX9TX/6 (EU-185), S01R (EA5RM), SU8GFTN (AF-101, via IZ8CCW), T88CW (JH0IXE), TA/YZ1SG, TZ1T, TZ3M, VE1/F5PAC (NA-010 & NA-126), K8SCH/W1 (NA-055), H79W/YN4 (NA-228), YV5YMA, ZF2BU, 3V3B (YT1AD), 4O3ANT, 4O7WWYC, 5H1HW (AF-032, I5JHW), and 9M50MP (AS-015, via 9M2TO).

QSLs confirmed in LoTW: AN0EB, AN4EB, AN6EB, AN7EB, C6AXX, CE0Z, CU2/G7VJR, DP0GVN, DV1JM, EA8/DK7ZH, EN60FJ, FG/EA2RU, FM/F5CVI, GB1OTA, GI0KVQ, GJ4FDH, H7/IV3IYH, H7/NP3D, HK6DOS, IG9/I2EOW, II2A, N8S, NH7O, OG0Z, OH0Z, OH0/DL1SVA/p, OP4A, OY3JE, P29SS, P40G, P40K, P40Y, P49Y, PJ2/DL5CW, SX1L, SY2004GYG, T88T, TJ1GG, TJ1RA, TR8CA, TU2/F5LDY, UA9C/RW9QA, UD0/DL6KVA, V31LL, V8FDM, VP2MTE, VP5/G3TXF, VP5/W8XGI, VU7MY, VU7RG, XR9A, YB4IR, YN2/EW1AR, YV5UIE, ZL2AAA, ZL8R, 3B8/PA0VHA, 3B9/PA0VHA, 4J9NM, 4K0CW, 4S7/HB9AMO, 5J0E, 5Q2J,

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX SSB Contest announcements. OPDX readers are suggested to visit Bill's, NG3K, Contest Page for a complete listing of stations at: http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2008.html

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 22nd/March, through Saturday, 29th/March there were 240 countries active. Countries available: 1S, 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0A, CE0Y, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H3, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

7P, LESOTHO. Belgium operators and members of the Radio Club Secunda from South Africa are now active as 7P8FC from Katse Dam in Lesotho until April 3rd. See OPDX.845 for complete details. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The QSL Manager is ON4CJK. The direct address is: Jose Duyck, Molenakker 56, 8740 Egem, Belgium. Further information is available on their Web site at: http://www.7p8fc.be/index.htm
The TEAM will also be active during the CQ WPX SSB Contest.

9X, RWANDA (Update). The 9X0R operation is now QRT. The multi-national DXpedition team made just under 63k QSOs: +31k/CW, +26k/SSB and 4.9k/RTTY. The complete breakdown is available on their Web page. QSL via EA5RM. For more info on the DXpedition, please visit their Web page at: http://www.9x0r.com

A3, Tonga. Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that he has a nice opening to North America on 17 meters during his morning (2030-2130Z)...coast-to-coast. However, he also said, ".. the pile-up was totally unruly: calling out of turn, tuning on frequency, kibitzing, frequency cops, etc. It was no fun for me, and if that sort of bad behavior continues, I'll simply QRT. I don't need any more U.S. QSL cards."

AO8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Siggi/TF3CW, Jorma/OH2KI, Ville/OH2MM, Marko/OH6DO, Vilho/OH2ZZ, Manuel/EA8ZS, Pekka/EA8AH and Juan/EA8CAC will be active as AO8A during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EA8AH.

BP0, TAIWAN. Operators Rex/BX6AP, Marie/DS1RDJ, Sang/DS4NMJ and JP6VTI will be active as BP0W from Tanian during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). QSL Manager is BX6AP.

BP0, TAIWAN. Members of the Amateur Radio Taipei (ART) will be active from BU2AQ's QTH as BP0P during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are: Tung-Ying/BU2AQ, Eddie/ BV2DD, Bruce/BV2KI, Evan/BV2KS, Lee/BV2NT, BM2AAV, BX2AAM and BX9AAA. QSL via BV2KI.

CQ NEWS.....
Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor for CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following press release on March 24th: "Online CQ Magazine Archive Complete; Issues from 1945-2006 Posted on HamCall.net -- CQ Communica- tions, Inc. of Hicksville, New York, publisher of CQ Amateur Radio magazine, and Buckmaster Publishing of Mineral, Virginia, jointly announce that Buckmaster's searchable online archive of CQ magazine back issues, dating back to the magazine's first issue in January 1945, is now complete. The searchable archive may be accessed via the internet at < http://hamcall.net/cq> or via a one-click link from the CQ website at < http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com>.
All issues through early 2006 are now online, according to Buckmaster President Jack Speer, N1BIC. By agreement with CQ, issues are not posted until two years after their publication dates, as paper copies are still available from the CQ bookstore. Newer issues will be posted as the two- year 'window' expires.
Buckmaster, which produces the 'HamCall' CD and website, and has for

decades filmed back issues of CQ onto microfiche for use by researchers and hobbyists alike, has applied its advanced scanning and searching technology for online posting of documents to back issues of CQ. It has taken nearly four years to get all back issues scanned and posted. Pages are available to users as either low-resolution or high-resolution JPEG image files, or as PDF files, which are more 'printer-friendly' than the JPEGs.
'One of the great benefits to this approach is Buckmaster's very powerful search engine,' which indexes every word on every page, notes CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA. 'It is far better than anything we could put onto a CD.' Ross also noted that most readers looking for back issues are seeking a specific article and don't necessarily want to spend the money for a set of CDs, 'an amount which can really add up if you want access to nearly 65 years worth of magazines.'
On the HamCall archive site, pricing is based on the length of time for which the user wants access. Searches are free, as is access to the first ten pages of each issue, assuring that the table of contents page will always be accessible. Archive subscription pricing is as follows:
* Searching and access to the first ten pages of each issue: Free
* 1-day "test drive": 5 USDs (same as the cost for ordering a reprint of a single article from CQ)
* 3 months: 20 USDs
* 6 months: 30 USDs
* 12 months: 50 USDs
Views are limited to 300 pages per day to conserve bandwidth on the busy 'HamCall' server.
CQ Communications, Inc. publishes CQ Amateur Radio, CQ RadioAmateur (Spanish CQ), CQ VHF and Popular Communications magazines, plus the CQ Library of books, videos and CDs. It is headquartered in Hicksville, New York.
Buckmaster Publishing is a leading archiving and retrieval service based in Mineral, Virginia. In the amateur radio world, it is best-known for archiving all major ham magazines onto microfiche, and as the publisher of the 'HamCall' amateur radio international callsign lookup CD and web site."
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Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor for CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following press release on March 26th: "Update: Kosova (Kosovo) added to CQ WW DX Contest / CQ DX Marathon Lists -- The Worked All Europe (WAE) award committee of the Deutsche Amateur Radio Club (DARC) has voted to add Kosova (Kosovo) to the WAE country list. The CQ World Wide DX Contests and the CQ DX Marathon both use a combination of the DXCC and WAE lists as the basis for their country lists. Therefore, Kosova will now be considered a separate entity for both the CQ DX Marathon (effective February 17, 2008) and for the CQ WW DX Contests, beginning with the CQWW RTTY DX Contest on September 27-28, 2008.

CQ previously announced that it was accepting Kosova as a separate
entity for award credit, as of February 17, 2008."

CT6, PORTUGAL. Members of the Contest Team CT6P will be active during
the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single from Vila
Nova de Cerveira. Operators will be: CT1DWT, CT1GGO, CT1HIX, CT2HKN,
CT2IQK, EA1CBX and with special guests EA1AHO and CT2GSN. QSL by the
BUREAU via CT2HKN or QSL via DIRECT to CT2HKN: Miguel Goncalves,
Rua Dr. Joel Magalhaes n°-6, 4740-272 Esposende, Portugal.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). The 6 meter DXpedition to Sable Island
scheduled to take place during the summer (June 25th through July 7th)
has updated their Web page at: http://www.cy0x.com
Operators Pete/VE3IKV, Dick/K5AND and Chris/W3CMP will be active on CW
and SSB. The fixed 6m station (in FN93) will use the callsign CY0X.
They will be transmitting on 50.117 MHz. The team requests, "Please do
NOT send your grid square as it consumes valuable time during an opening."
They will also try and activate rare grid GN03 if there is a solid opening,
using a portable station with a 5 element M2 6M5X yagi with the callsign
CY0RA. The team will also plan on being on HF on 20 meters and 40 meters,
CW and SSB - but the HF operation will always take lower priority over the
6 meter operation. HF antennas will be elevated monoband ground-plane
verticals for each band, and the IOTA island designator is NA-063. The
special callsign CY0X commemorates the 225th anniversary of the 1783
Loyalist landing in Nova Scotia: http://www.loyalistlanding2008.org
QSL via VE3IKV (please include two green stamps).

HQ2, HONDURAS. Operator Dan, HR2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the
CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power
entry. He will use monobander antennas. QSL via HR2DMR.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-120. Chris, M0DOL, had to cancel his April 5th trip to Holy Island
due to ill health.

KH3, JOHNSTON ISLAND. OPDX readers have been asking about Susan, W7KFI,
and her trip to KH3. Well, Susan in Kee'hi Lagoon, Honolulu, and told your
editor the trip is still on, but she is currently saving money to replace
an engine (as she put it....it has died a horrible death) for her boat.
She states, "Just as soon as I get it replaced I am off to KH3 -- should
be in about two months, I hope..... I will make the trip... it has been
in the planning for over 25 years." If you would like to help out Susan
(please note she is a self-funded operator living on social security
and army retirement), her address while in Hawaii (until she has a running
engine) is: Attn: USSV Dharma - Susan Meckley, Kee'Hi Lagoon Harbor Master,
4 Sand Island Access Road, Honolulu, Hi 96819. Her permanent address
(after leaving Hawaii): Susan Meckley, P.O. Box 1210, Pahrump, NV 89041.
PLEASE NOTE: The Nevada address is a remailing service that sends her mail
when she arrives at a port and requests it.
ADDED NOTES: QSLs can be sent via the Bureau, K6FAF or the Nevada Address.
QRZ.com has a photo of the boat and her. Susan says, "Proves a photographer
can make even a 73 year old gal look good." Track her ship, the USSV

Dharma, by putting in her callsign W7KFI at the following Web page:
http://www.shiptrak.org
Susan told your editor that she has ordered a PSK31 unit to use as she visits various atolls in the South Pacific. This will allow her to operate most modes. She can do Pactor upon request. Susan states that she listens to 6 meters, but has never heard anything except local Honolulu beacon. Also, she will be giving out as many grid squares as possible during her passages.

KL5, ALASKA. Members of the Alaska DX Club will be active as KL5O during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-2/All-Band entry. Operators mentioned are Francis/KL7FH, Corliss/AL1G, Randy/KL7Z, Del/NL7RT and Allan/N5XZ (KL5DX). QSL KL5O via AC7DX. Please follow QSL Manager's instruction at AC7DX on QRZ.com only.

N5, UNITED STATES (Unusual DXpedition?). Members of the "Unusual Suspects" 2 meter group will be active as N5D during an HF DXpedition in a remote area of the Texas Hill Country, May 16-17th. Working under field conditions, their goal is to operate under harsh conditions on solar and generator power with no more than 100 watts power and perform world wide contacts. The group will be providing QSOs on 160/80/40/20/17/15/12 meters with a goal of making over 5,000 contacts world-wide during the two day period. They will be operating primary SSB but will be doing PSK on 40 and 20 meters as well during scheduled times. Visit their link with details of this DXpedition at:
http://web.mac.com/ke5kxu/iWeb/Unusual%20Suspects/DXPedition%20Intro.html

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. David, P29GQ, can usually be found on the Pacific ANZA Net on 14183 kHz between 0500-0600z on the weekends. QSL via P29GQ (QRZ.com).

P3, CYPRUS. Operators Sandy/RW4WR, Dmitry/RX3DCX and Harry/RA3AUU will be active as P33W during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RA3AUU.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
4D75D direct
4D75J via DV1JM
4D75T via DU1IVT

John, 9M6XRO, announced that Tim, M3SDE, has agreed to take over the duties of QSL Manager from Graham/M5AAV (SK - See Silent Key below). M3SDE will therefore be QSL Manager effective immediately for the following callsigns: 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/P, 9M6/G3OOK, A25OOK and XU7XRO. Please QSL direct or via the RSGB bureau to M3SDE. Cards received direct with sufficient return postage will go out the same way. M3SDE'S DIRECT ADDRESS: Tim Beaumont, P.O. Box 17, Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 1SF, England. Please NOTE: John does not have any QSL cards at his home in East Malaysia - the only route is via M3SDE. As QSL Manager it is Tim's intention to maintain the high standard set by M5AAV. At present there are a large number of QSL cards at M5AAV's

QTH which he hopes to retrieve at the appropriate time. Obviously that cannot be done immediately, and your patience is appreciated to allow M5AAV's family time to grieve for their loss.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Edgar, N6OU, informs OPDX that he is receiving Bureau cards for ZK1NOU and E51NOU. These cards should go to N7OU.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4Z5LA, GI5K, LX1KC, LX5T/LX6T, PT7CB, R1FJT and V31MX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5X1NH, 6W/DK8YY, 9X0W, E51WWA, FJ/OH2AM, FO/JA8BMK, FK/JA8BMK, J5C, OA4DJW, UA2FX, XU7ACY, YK9SV and ZP6/N3BNA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: No reports this week!

R1, FRANZ JOSEF LAND. R1FJT has been very active on 80/40/30/20/17 meters CW. Activity is from the Krenkel polar station which is situated on Heyss island. This operation is valid for Arctic challenge program. http://f6kdf.ath.cx/f5nod/arcticchallenge/index.htm
S9, SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE (AF-023). Luciano, CT1HHP, is now active as S92FM until April 2nd. Activity will be mainly on digital modes. Also, look for him on 60 meters (check 5346.5 and 5403.5 kHz). He accepts skeds via E-mail at: ct1hhp@oniduo.pt

SILENT KEY. It was reported that QSL Manager Graham Ridgeway, M5AAV, became a "Silent Key" on March 25th. Graham was a very efficient QSL Manager and well respected around the world. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Graham's family and friends.

SPDX CONTEST (Date Correction). Tony, SP8AJK (SP75N), informs OPDX that he provided the wrong dates for the 2008 SP DX Contest. Dates should be April 5-6th, not April 7-8th. For details, see OPDX.851 or visit: http://www.spdxcontest.info

T2, TUVALU. Paul, A35RK, talked to Udo, DL9HCU, who is currently active as 3D2HC in the Fiji Islands for about another two weeks and was told Udo will be heading to Tuvalu after his Fiji stay.

T4, CUBA. Operators Mary/CO2EE, Oscar/CO2OJ, George/CO2II, Winty/CO2WF, Bob/CM2KL and Osmany/CM2OY will be active as T49C during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL only via K8SIX.

TC7, TURKEY. Operators Hudaverdi/TA7OM, Ayhan/TA7N, Mustafa/TA2MW and possibly others will be active as TC7KA during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via TA7KA.

TG0, GUATEMALA. Juan, TG9AJR, will be active as TG0WPX during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). QSL direct via TG9AJR or LoTW.

TO6, GUADELOUPE (NA-102). Operators Micheal/F6GWV and Gildas/F6HMQ will be active as TO6T between March 28th and April 8th. QSL via F6HMQ.

V3, BELIZE. Eddie, K5WQG, a FISTS member, is now active as V31MR from Placencia until April 3rd. He plans to operate almost around the clock

on CW and RTTY. There is a report that he may also be in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest. QSL via N5ET. Look for logs to be put on LoTW.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Operators Rick/AI5P (V73PX), Randy/N5LE (V73RY) and Neil/WD8CRT (V73NS) are currently the most active hams on Kwajalein. However, Rick/V73PX is scheduled to leave April 5th, Randy/V73RY on May 5th and Neil/V73NS in 2009. Look for Rick on 80/40/20/15/10 meters CW/SSB. Randy can be found mostly on 40/20 meters SSB /RTTY. Neil is usually on CW mostly on 40/20 meters. According to Paul, A35RK, who talked to Randy recently and reported that "there are a number of licensed operators there, but not many are very interested in using the club station. In fact, Randy says that the club station (V73AS) may have to shut down due to the increase in the electric utility bill which is now over 200 USDs/month. Negotiations with military command to reduce the bill, are in progress."

W6BA EXHIBITION. Cindy Bernard, granddaughter of William "Bill" Adams, W6BA, is working on an exhibition/archive of QSL cards of her late grandfather. Bill was a dedicated DXer and held many early awards in the field, operating as 6ANN '24, U6ANN '25, NU6ANN '26, W6ANN '27-77? and W6BA 77?-99. Although some cards were lost when he became a "Silent Key" (SK) in 1999, Cindy has about 4000 international and 2000 U.S. cards dating from 1923-1997. Although she has many cards that he received, Cindy would like to also include QSLs that he sent. She is looking for QSL cards (the originals, copies or scans) sent by him to other hams. If you can help her out, please contact her at: cbernard@soundcommons.org Or via snail mail at: Cindy Bernard, P.O. Box 411453, Los Angeles, CA 90041 USA.

WARD Award 2008 (World Amateur Radio Day 2006 Award). The WARD Award is designed to commemorate the World Amateur Radio Day celebrated by IARU on April 18th each year. It is issued by the MK QTC, Polish Radio Amateur's Journal, with the support of PZK, Polish Amateur Radio Union. The WARD will be granted for at least the following numbers of contacts: either 10 QSOs on the HF bands, or either 10 QSOs on the VHF bands. All contacts must be made between 0000-2400z on April 18th. Send a standard application form (GCR List - log extract), including the list of QSOs, on or before May 31st to: The Radio Amateur's Journal MK QTC, Suchacz-Zamek - Wielmozy 5b, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland. The price of the WARD Award is 7 USDs, 5IRCs or 5 Euros. The full colored Award size is: 210 x 297 mm. The WARD Award is also available to SWLs for the same numbers of reports. The WARD Web page is: http://www.ward.pzk.pl
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YK9, SYRIA. Operators are Roger/G3SXW, Nigel/G3TXF, Fred/G4BWP, Lionel/G5LP and Rob/GM3YTS will be active as YK9G in Damascus from April 9-15th. The team plans to have two stations + amplifiers on the air full-time, but CW only. They will have antennas for nine bands 160-10 meters, but most openings will be on 40-17 meters. They will transmit on frequencies ending in "3" and always listening split, up 1-2+ kHz. According to the DX Magazine Survey, YK is the 18th "Most Wanted Country" in W6-7 land,

so they will maximize their brief openings. However, Damascus is partly
blocked in that direction. QSL via G3TXF direct, bureau, E-mail for bureau
reply and LotW. For more details, visit: http://www.yk9g.com
Queries can be sent to: g3sxw@btinternet.com or Nigel@G3TXF.com

YO DX CONTEST 2007 RESULTS. Ovidiu, YO2DFA, YO DX Contest 2007 Manager,
informs OPDX readers that the results of YO DX Contest 2007 can be found
at the following address: http://www.radioamator.ro/contest/us/yodxhf2007/
Each participant can check his LOG at the address:
http://www.hamradio.ro/default.asp?id=36&mnu=4
Ovidiu states, "Thank you very much for your support, and I invite all
contest amateurs at the YO DX Contest, 2008 edition, in the last weekend
of August."

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. Rhynhardt, ZS6DXB, ZS8T Press Officer, announced on
March 26th, that Petrus, ZS6GCM, is onboard the SA Agulhas (South Africa's
polar research vessel). The vessel will be going straight to Marion Island.
Depending on weather, Petrus could be on Marion in as short as five days.
However, should the weather deteoriate, there is a fair chance landing on
ZS8 could be delayed. If you like to follow the progress of the ship, go
to: http://www.sailwx.info/shiptrack/shipposition.phtml?call=ZSAF>SA Agulhas
Moments before Petrus boarded the Agulhas, he managed to send some images
from Table Bay. Prior to these pictures all radio equipment had been safely
loaded with only a few items still to go onboard. These images can be viewed
on the official ZS8T Web site address at: http://zs8t.net
Rhynhardt would like to remind everyone that once Petrus is on ZS8, it
will take approx. three to four weeks before any radio equipment is used.
This is due to a changeover time in working patterns and general settling
in on the island.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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120. [DXNL] DXNL 1565 (Apr 2, 2008)

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A7 - Katar: Bill, NM7H (YI9WF), intends to return to Katar in early April
as A7/G0MKT through middle of June. Bill prefers CW on 40 through 6 m,
using SSB and PSK now and then. QSL to NM7H direct or via bureau.

E7 - Bosnia & Herzegowina: Mar 22nd, 2300 UTC change of prefix T9 to E7
was completed. ITU allocated E7A-E7Z prefixes to Bosnia & Herzegowina
in August 2007.

HS - Thailand: Joerg, DL1MJF, will stay in Thailand Apr 5th through 24th.
This time he will also visit the island Koh Samui (AS-101) Apr 20th
through 24th. Published call is HS0ZGQ. He will have a TS-50 and G5RV-
dipole for 40 through 10 m, using CW and SSB on or near 7.022, 7.062,
14.022, 14.262, 21.022, 21.262, 28.022, 28.562 MHz and on WARC bands.
QSL - via bureau also - to DL1MJF.

KH2 - Guam: Look for Kirk, WE8A/KH2, on 80 through 12m using mainly SSB
and some CW Apr 4th and 5th. QSL only direct to his Japanese address:
JJ5CVM, Kirk Itaya, 5-1-35, Daikaidori, Kobe, 652-0803, Japan.

TI - Costa Rica: Orrin, TI6/K9KEJ, will visit the Eastern part of Costa
Rica April 4th through 11th and do QSOs out of the jungle, mostly
on 20, 17 and 15 m.

XU - Cambodia: Retu, OH4MDY, will be on the air from Sihanoukville Apr
3rd through 14th using the call XU7MDY on CW, SSB and digimodes on
all bands. QSL direct only to: Reijo Laitinen, Mantytie 13, 76940
Nenonpelto, Finland.

6W - Senegal: Ronnie, SM7DKF, Goran, SM7DLK, Mats, SM7DXQ, Christer, SM7KJH,
Tore, SM7MPM, and Michael, SM7TGA, are announced using the call 6V7I
Apr 6th through 12th while with 6W7RV and will hit the airwaves with
two stations (with PAs) on 10 through 160 m using CW and SSB. They
will have monobanders on 10, 15 and 20 m and a Titanex Vertical for

the others. SM7DXQ is QSL manager.

9N - Nepal: Since Mar 26th Stig, LA7JO, is in Nepal again as 9N7JO and
using SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY on 160 through 6 m until Jun 30th.
QSL direct only to his address in Thailand: Stig A. C. Lindblom,
Thatsana Changphimai, 147/1 - Moo 3, Tambon Boot, Ban Ta Bong,
Phimai, TH-30110 Nakhon Ratchashima, Thailand.

Canada, special calls: "Club Radio Amateur de Quebec" (www.craq.qc.ca)
will use special call VC2VQ in Apr 2008 because of 400 years of
Quebec City. QSLs via bureau to VE2CQ. For the same occasion hams
in Quebec Province may use special prefix VG2 instead of VA2 as
well as VX2 instead of VE2.

France, special call: The "European Organisation for Nuclear Research" will
have an open day Apr 6th. For this event radioclub F6KAR activates special
call TM8LHC Apr 5th and 6th on all bands and modes. Send your QSL via REF
Bureau or direct to F6KAR and look up further information at
http://cern.ch/f6kar .

Special call TM0FAC will be aired Apr 3rd in a festivity of the University
of Valenciennes. The activity intends to present amateur radio to its
students. Look for them on 20, 40 and 80 m. QSOs will be completed
by a special QSL.

Croatia, special call: "Varazdin Radioclub" (9A1HDE/9A7A) will be 9A60A
(QSL via 9A7A) Mar through Dec 2008 because of its 60 years history
and will be in several contests also.

Kosovo in WAE-Country-List:

Effective Feb 17th 2008 Kosovo was added to the WAE-Country-List with the
prefix YU8. This means that YU8 countsfor a multiplier for CQWW Contests
and for the CQ-Marathon, although not mentioned on ARRL DXCC List yet.

Silent Key:

Graham Ridgeway, M5AAV, became silent key Mar 25th. Graham was a reliable
QSL manager of several DX stations. Tim, M3SDE, will continue to hold
that high standard for the calls A25OOK, HS0ZHX, V8FEO, XU7DXX, XU7XRO,
9M4SEB, 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/p, 9M6/G3OOK, and 9M8Z. Tim will confirm direct or
via RSGB Bureau.

LINKS: Find information about actual SOTA activities (summits) on the
websites http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php &
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php .

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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We expect ZS8T starting in May on Marion Island. View a collection
of ZS8 QSL cards at

http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerie/galerie2.php?page=topten&pfx=ZS2 .

Give a visit to www.travelpod.com/traveler-iq?9b43=3D0622 also.
This page was honered webside of the week lately by OPDX Bulletin.
It's a nice test on geografy not only for DXpeditioners.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

4.-6. April: YLRL DX to North American YL Contest;
5./6. April: SP DX Contest;
5./6. April: EA-WW-DX Contest.

IOTA collected by Fredy, DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AS-046: 9M2, Island of Tioman: Wolfgang, 9M2/OE1WWL, will visit the island
of Tioman Apr 1st through 5th and will use his QRP rig on SSB.
QSL via h/c, direct or OE bureau.

EU-004, EA6, Baleares: David, EA6/M0DLL, will stay until Apr 10th using SSB
on 20 through 6 m.

EU-120, G, M, English Coastal Islands: Chris/M0DOL had to cancel his trip
to the Island of Holy as GX4KPT (Apr 5th through 11th) due to health
problems.

NA-016, ZF2, Cayman Island: Look for Bob, K3UL, working from Grand Cayman
Apr 5th through 12th on CW and SSB "holiday style". He prefers 80 and
160 m. QSL direct to K3UL.

QSL-News

NA-033: "Texas DX Society" was active Feb 28th through Mar 3rd on San
Andres as 5J0E. At www.tdxs.net/hk0.html you check their online log
now and find your QSOs confirmed on LoTW already.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

CU6AY LH 1321 AZO-013 resident
DL1ECU/p LH 1245 FED-134 22.04.-03.05.
DU9/PA3GZU LH 2803 12.04.-12.05.
MJ0MJH LH 0818 JER-008 21.-25.04.
M0DOL/p ENG-224 05.04.-11.04.
GX4KPT ENG-224 05.04.-11.04.
VE7NARA LH 0858 01.05.-30.05.
SX5C LH 0237 GRE-053 25.07.-04.08.
YB5QZ LH 0458 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
TB37F 1.845 2330Z via LZ1NK (B)

TO5RZ 1.820 2355Z St. Barths, via W2RZS (B)

80 m
J28JA 3.800 2015Z via F5JFU (B)
SY8JZ 3.511 2012Z EU-174, via LZ1JZ (B)
TO5RZ 3.528 0546Z St. Barths, via W2RZS (B)
VQ9LA 3.514 2304Z via www.qrz.com
5T5DC 3.502 2247Z via DH7WW (B)
9X0R 3.795 2325Z via EA5RM (B)

40 m
DF2HL/p 7.032 1013Z EU-042
FG/OM3LA 7.001 2156Z via OM1APD
OL30SPACE 7.060 0841Z via OK1TIR (B)
R35NP 7.001 2011Z via RW1AI
SY8JZ 7.008 0523Z EU-174, via LZ1JZ (B)
TB37F 7.003 2308Z via LZ1NK (B)
TO5RZ 7.027 0606Z St. Barths, via W2RZS (B)
ZM80WB 7.003 1705Z via ZL-Bureau
5T5DC 7.002 1933Z via DH7WW (B)

30 m
SY8JZ 10.109 1544Z EU-174, via LZ1JZ (B)
VP5/W5CW 10.107 2231Z via W5CW
3B8/SP2JMB 10.115 1723Z via SP2PI (B)

20 m
AO8A 14.204 1925Z via EA8AH (B)
CN2R 14.214 1928Z via W7EJ (B)
FG/OM3LA 14.248 1812Z via OM1APD
HB0/DG3NDN 14.180 1411Z via DG3NDN (B)
HB10DX 14.083 0929Z RTTY, via HB9AGH (B)
HH4/AF4Z 14.113 2006Z via AF4Z (B), (L)
P40A 14.101 2116Z via WD9DZV (B)
P49Y 14.103 2008Z (L)
PJ2T 14.136 1943Z via N9AG (B)
PT5A 14.147 2048Z via AI4U (B)
PW2D 14.212 1926Z via PY2VM (d)
R1ANT/mm 14.010 1659Z via RW3GW (B)
SX1L 14.261 0902Z via DL1JCZ (B)
SX5P 14.240 1151Z via SV5FRD
SY8JZ 14.008 0955Z EU-174, via LZ1JZ (B)
TB37F 14.199 1137Z via LZ1NK (B)
TM6M 14.221 2002Z via F6KHM
TO1C 14.160 1917Z via ON4IQ (L), (B)
TO5A 14.115 1939Z via F5VHJ (B)
TO5RZ 14.338 2056Z St. Barths, via W2RZS (B)
TO6T 14.124 1946Z NA-102, via F6HMQ (B)
TR8CA 14.203 1656Z via F6CBC (d)
VP2MAH 14.119 2040Z via N3DXX
VQ58V 14.138 2111Z via W5CW

WP2Z 14.187 2031Z via KU9C (d)
XV3M 14.004 1459Z via F6BUM (B)
YO22NATO 14.025 1005Z via YO3KAA (B)
3V8BB 14.152 0849Z via YT1AD
5C5W 14.176 1921Z via EA5XX (d)
5D5A 14.284 0859Z via I2WIJ
5T5DC 14.275 1643Z via DH7WW (B)
6Y1V 14.126 2059Z via OH3RB (B)
9X0R 14.024 0638Z via EA5RM (B)

17 m
CE0Z/DL2AH 18.120 1624Z via DL2AH (B)
V31MR 18.102 1606Z RTTY, via N5ET (B)
5T5DC 18.095 1536Z via DH7WW (B)
6W/IK4ALM 18.120 1652Z via IK4ALM (B)
9X0R 18.145 0648Z via EA5RM (B)

15 m
CU2DX 21.285 1901Z via CU2AA
FG/OM3LA 21.285 1542Z via OM1APD
HB10DX 21.369 1625Z via HB9AGH (B)
SX5P 21.271 1149Z via SV5FRD
TO5RZ 21.028 1939Z St. Barths, via W2RZS (B)
V48M 21.279 1903Z via K2SB (B)
WP2Z 21.267 1903Z via KU9Z (B)
3B8/SP2JMB 21.014 1015Z via SP2PI (B)
6V7E 21.333 1859Z via RW3TN
6Y1V 21.322 1956Z via OH3RB (B)
8R1K 21.277 1906Z via OH0XX (B)
9X0R 21.295 1411Z via EA5RM (B)

12 m
6W/IK4ALM 24.977 1629Z via IK4ALM (B)
9X0A/YU8 24.945 1219Z via UA3DX (B)

10 m
AY8A 28.494 1637Z via LU8ADX (B)
CX4DX 28.474 1654Z via www.qrz.com
EA8BHD 28.484 1909Z
EA8MQ 28.507 1754Z
EC8AYZ 28.445 1916Z
HB10DX 28.464 1829Z via HB9AGH (B)
LS2D 28.425 1746Z via EA5KB (B)
LU5EVK 28.402 1744Z
LU6ETB 28.436 1717Z
LU6FOV 28.482 1650Z
PP5EG 28.498 1648Z via K3IRV (B)
PR1T 28.467 1828Z via PY1ZV
PR5Z 28.425 1833Z via PY5ZHP
PW2D 28.475 1749Z via PY2VM
PY2CX 28.512 1841Z

PY2HL 28.493 1836Z (B)
PY5QW 28.519 1756Z
XR6T 28.455 1820Z via CE3FED (B)
ZW5F 28.469 1655Z via PP5BZ (B)
5T5DC 28.007 1404Z via DH7WW (B)
5T5DC 28.487 1634Z via DH7WW (B)

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(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LotW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
09Apr-24Apr 3B8/SP2JMB 1564
01Apr-08Apr 3B9/SP2JMB 1564
20Mar-02Apr 3W3M 1563
30Mar-17Apr 5R8HT 1564
06Apr-12Apr 6V7I 1565 *
- Apr 2008 6W/EA4ATI 1515
- Sep 2009 6W1SJ 1541
15Jan-15Apr 6W2SC 1553
27Mar-03Apr 7P8FC 1564
- 31Dec 9A60A 1565 *
01Apr-05Apr 9M2/OE1WWL 1565 *
26Mar-30Jun 9N7JO 1565 *

- Jun A7/G0MKT 1565 *
07Apr-16Apr AI5P/KH0 1562
- 31Dec AY0DX 1558
- Aug 2008 C91R 1538
18Mar-07Apr CE0Z/DL2AH 1562
- 10Apr EA6/M0DLL 1565 *
- 31Dec 2008 EI100S(I) 1501
- late Apr EL8CB & EL8BK 1563
06May-06Jun FR/Glorioso 1562
05Mar-27Apr H44MS 1557
- Nov 2008 HF0POL 1552
05Apr-24Apr HS0ZGQ 1565 *
- 31Dec HG1848I 1556
- 31Dec HG550REX 1556
24Mar-04Apr HH4/K4QD.. 1563
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564

18Jul 2006-2008 J28JA 1484/85
- Aug 2008 J28OO 1534
15Jan-15Apr J5UAP 1553
17Mar-06Apr JD1BMM 1563
27Mar-08Okt JX9JKA 1564
- 31Dec ON40BAF 1553
- 31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555

24Mar-10Apr OZ/DL1TM.. 1563
- early Apr S21XF 1559
27Mar-02Apr S29FM 1564
- 31Dec SF700BF 1558
now T61AA 1539
04Apr-11Apr TI6/K9KEJ 1565 *
now-2008 TL8QC 1459
03Apr TM0FAC 1565 *
29Mar-12Apr TM2I 1553
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
05./06. Apr TM8LHC 1565 *
28Mar-08Apr TO6T (Guadel.) 1564
now TT8PK 1556

- Sep 2008 V55SRT 1554
24Mar-05Apr V73PX 1562
- May 2008 V73RY 1552
Apr 2008 VC2VQ 1565 *
27Mar-03Apr VK6ARI(OC-164) 1564
19Mar-02Apr VK9ANU (Norf.) 1563
26Mar-06Apr VP2ENK.. 1564
01Apr-03Apr VP2MAD 1564
27Mar-09Apr VP5/W5CW 1564
- Apr 2008 VQ9JC 1549
now WA2YUN/KH9 1561
04./05. Apr WE8A/KH2 1565 *
03Apr-14Apr XU7MDY 1565 *
- Aug 2008 YA/IZ1BWB 1553
- 15May 2008 YI9MI 1547
28Mar-09Apr YO22NATO 1564
- late Apr 2008 ZD7X 1561
05Apr-12Apr ZF2UL 1565 *
May-Apr 2009 ZS8T 1563

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CO0FIA (d, 1 IRC)
E72AA via K2PF (B)
E73AD via YT8BB or (d)
E74EBL via T98U (B)
E76AQ via E73TW (B, ex-T93Y)
E77XZ via DK6XZ (B)
EA7HNU eQSL
EA8/DK3WM via DK3WM
FM/F5LGE via F5LGE (B)
HC2SL via EA5KB (B)
IA5/IZ5ILU via IZ5ILU (B)
IS0/DL8JJ/m via DL8JJ

IZ8OM/7 via IZ8EDJ (B)
JX4A via LA4XEA - pirate?
K3TRM/6Y5 via K3TRM (B), (L)
LA2008TSR via LA7J
M3YFL (d), eQSL
M0PAM via CT2JSP
OH/DK4ZC via DK4ZC (B)
P41YL via AI6YL
PP5OZ via PP5AR (B)
PY7PR (d), (L)
R4/UT5UDX via UT5UDX (B)
SP0PGA via SP2FAP (B)
SZ7SER (d)
TC18M via TA1HZ
TI5/N4NX via N4NX (d)
TI5/OH0NOA via OH1NOA (B)
TI5/WA7UZO via AI4U (B)
TK/OH2YL via OH2YL (B)
TM4WRC via F4ELU (B)
TM5FFL via F5LEW
TM5H via F4ABC
TM5PN via F5JEG
TM8ANT via F8DVD (B)
UA3OB (d)
UA3R via (B), automatically
UA9CDZ via UZ9CWA
UA9JEC (d) or GlobalQSL
UT1E via DL9MS
UU4JWC via UU4JEE
UV5C via UX7CQ
V26CC via M0AJT
V73NS via WD8CRT (B)
VC3E via VE3AT (B)
VR2UPU (d)
WH0DX via JM1LJS (B)
XE3PEA via EB7AEY
YG5SDX (d)
YT5YTT (d) or eQSL
YU0NS via YU7BPQ
YV5MSG via IT9DAA (B)
ZF2XY via KE1F
ZM80WB via ZL-Bureau
ZS/DK1EAW via DK1EAW (B)
3A/DL8BDR/p via DL8BDR
6W/RW3TN via RW3TN
9J2CA via G3SWH (B)
9M6LSC via G3SWH (B, 6.-12.3.08 only)

(d) = direct only
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* = new QSL manager
(L) = LotW

* Successor wanted: Mac, W3HC, is looking for somebody to take over his duties as QSL manager for 127 DX stations. You should have enough room for 150 boxes for the blank QSLs. Contact Mac by email to w3hcw@comcast.net if you feel fit for that job.

+ QSLs arrived direct: VP2EDH (via W7UX).

* QSLs confirmed in LoTW: IQ2ARI, IR2W, IR4X, IS0/DK7ZH, IU4HQ, IU7HQ, J28EW, J37K (2008), J38AA, J3/S50R, J79CW, JD1BMC, K8P, KG4SS, KH6CW, LU8EKC, LY7A, LY90M, LZ02KM, LZ03KM, LZ7HQ, LZ75A, LZ8IARU, LZ80R, LZ800AB, LZ2007EU, and MD0CCE.

* QSLs arrived bureau: BV8BC, BX4AAC, BX4AN, J5UAP (via HA3AUI), JX7DFA (LA7DFA), PY2XB/PY0F, T68G (LA4YW), TX5T (DL2RUM), VU4AN/VU3SIB & VU4AN/VU3SIC (F5CWU), WP4U, 5R8RJ (DJ7RJ), 7Q7CE (IN3VZE), and 9M4SEB.

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121. How to pay for return QSL postage to US these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-04 19:05:18 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9A768F509F819VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 2100

What's the current preferred way to include payment for return postage
to the US?

Is $2 enough, usually?

How well are IRCs accepted?

Are two-dollar bills to weird to use?

--
Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

122. Re: How to pay for return QSL postage to US these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-04 19:23:44 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <ft5v80$4ir$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 2001

Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com> wrote:
> What's the current preferred way to include payment for return postage
> to the US?
> Is $2 enough, usually?
> How well are IRCs accepted?
> Are two-dollar bills to weird to use?

Bert, it's been a couple of years since I've been active, but until the smart guys get here I'll put my own opinions out FWIW:

If you want a direct reply, $2 US is the minimum for a lot of foreign hams--airmail rates have gone up in recent years in a lot of the world. You can find specifics for various countries--airmail costs, etc., on the web, and you can also find information from hams in other countries about how well IRCs work--some people have a lot of trouble with them, others don't. THis newsgroup used to be a good source of information but usenet seems to be dying off--I'm sure there are websites with this sort of information. THere may be some countries left where $1US will pay an airmail reply, but probably not many and I'd hate to count on it if the QSL is important to you.

I would be hesitant about using a $2 bill to help with postage--too many people in the US are dubious about them, but even in Indonesia and Svalbard, the standard $1 bill is familiar.

I love paper QSLs--I was just looking at some of mine earlier today, enjoying remembering the QSOs, the exotic locations .. but you'll probably want to sign up for "Logbook of the World" in addition. It looks darned useful on the face of it, even if you (like me) still want those paper QSLs when possible.

I used to send QSL requests in old envelopes from work--ones that were to be discarded for being out of date. Laser-print the address on one of those with no callsign visible and it looks like a regular business letter, less attractive to pilferers, I think.

Hope this helps a bit. Who are you working these days? I've been inactive for a while but I'm toying with the idea of setting up a little PSK31 operation, and seeing if 15meters is any good these days ...

73 de AC4RD

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD atsign mindspring dotsign com

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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

123. Re: How to pay for return QSL postage to US these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-04 19:41:30 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9A76957421E6VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1>
Source record: 2002

kuzen001@duke.edu () wrote in news:ft5v80$4ir$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu:

> I would be hesitant about using a $2 bill to help with postage--too
> many people in the US are dubious about them, but even in Indonesia
> and Svalbard, the standard $1 bill is familiar.

I had the same thought; heck, $2 bills ara a curiousity even here.

I'm currently scouring the city looking for post offices which
actually have IRCs; they're pretty scarce.

> I love paper QSLs--I was just looking at some of mine earlier today,
> enjoying remembering the QSOs, the exotic locations .. but you'll
> probably want to sign up for "Logbook of the World" in addition. It
> looks darned useful on the face of it, even if you (like me) still
> want those paper QSLs when possible.

I've uploaded all my contacts for all my calls going all the way back
to about 1963; 3200 contacts (I was surprised at how few there were,
but I go inactive for years at a time) and only 31 QSLs.

> Hope this helps a bit.

It confirms my guesses.

> Who are you working these days?

Practially nobody :-)

Waiting for the sunspots to come back ...

--
Bert Hyman | St. Paul, MN | bert@iphouse.com

124. Re: How to pay for return QSL postage to US these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-05 03:20:42 UTC
From: X-rated Vermonter <k1xvnospam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <itrdv3dj6k9piculcl948uqasfrrk9lqle@4ax.com>
Source record: 2003

On 04 Apr 2008 19:05:18 GMT, Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com> wrote:

>What's the current preferred way to include payment for return postage
>to the US?
>
>Is $2 enough, usually?
>
>How well are IRCs accepted?
>
>Are two-dollar bills to weird to use?

++++++++++
With the dollar in free fall collapse, I have been sending $3 lately.
$3 is now under 2 euros.

I send one dollar bills in as new condition as possible.

125. Re: How to pay for return QSL postage to US these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-05 11:56:06 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <RY6dnXvshMh69WranZ2dnUVZ_oesnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2004

"Bert Hyman" <bert@iphouse.com> wrote in message
news:Xns9A76957421E6VeebleFetzer@127.0.0.1...
> kuzen001@duke.edu () wrote in news:ft5v80$4ir$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu:
>
>> I would be hesitant about using a $2 bill to help with postage--too
>> many people in the US are dubious about them, but even in Indonesia
>> and Svalbard, the standard $1 bill is familiar.
>
> I had the same thought; heck, $2 bills ara a curiousity even here.
>
> I'm currently scouring the city looking for post offices which
> actually have IRCs; they're pretty scarce.
>

They can order them for you. Unless they have a regular call for them, most post offices don't stock them. Generally a polite request is sufficient but sometimes you have to be more assertive.

>> I love paper QSLs--I was just looking at some of mine earlier today,
>> enjoying remembering the QSOs, the exotic locations .. but you'll
>> probably want to sign up for "Logbook of the World" in addition. It
>> looks darned useful on the face of it, even if you (like me) still
>> want those paper QSLs when possible.
>
> I've uploaded all my contacts for all my calls going all the way back
> to about 1963; 3200 contacts (I was surprised at how few there were,
> but I go inactive for years at a time) and only 31 QSLs.
>

Contesters and big DXers seem to be the best about being signed up for LOTW and using it. I've uploaded about 6000 and gotten about 1000 confirmations in LOTW.

>> Hope this helps a bit.
>
> It confirms my guesses.
>
>> Who are you working these days?
>
> Practially nobody :-)
>
> Waiting for the sunspots to come back ...
>

There's lots of stuff out there right now if you are patient and persistent.

Dee, N8UZE

126. Re: How to pay for return QSL postage to US these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-05 12:58:53 UTC
From: kuzen001@duke.edu
Message-ID: <ft7t2d$79p$1@gargoyle.oit.duke.edu>
Source record: 2005

Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com> wrote:

> I'm currently scouring the city looking for post offices which
> actually have IRCs; they're pretty scarce.

I know what you mean. I've had post office employees tell me there was no such thing as an IRC. :-)

> I've uploaded all my contacts for all my calls going all the way back
> to about 1963; 3200 contacts (I was surprised at how few there were,
> but I go inactive for years at a time) and only 31 QSLs.

I did the same thing a couple of years ago; took the time to create an ADIF export routine for my homebrewed log, uploaded them all, 190 countries, about 175 of them verified on paper--and got a total of 31 countries verified via LotW the last time I looked. :-)

> > Who are you working these days?

> Practially nobody :-)
> Waiting for the sunspots to come back ...

I hope they're on the way. I've been inactive for 2 years but wound up dragging out a radio, antenna tuner, and my PSK/RTTY interface--looking forward to giving it a try again! :-)

73 de AC4RD!

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Ken Kuzenski AC4RD atsign mindspring dotsign com

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All disclaimers apply, see? www.duke.edu/~kuzen001

127. Re: How to pay for return QSL postage to US these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-06 18:19:09 UTC
From: N1KI <n1ki@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <L7ydnZwk8OaAiWTanZ2dnUVZ_urinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2006

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Bert Hyman wrote:
| What's the current preferred way to include payment for return postage
| to the US?
|
| Is $2 enough, usually?
|
| How well are IRCs accepted?
|
| Are two-dollar bills to weird to use?
|

I have been looking for a source to obtain small amounts of Euros, but
so far I haven't had any luck. Anybody have any ideas?
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128. Re: How to pay for return QSL postage to US these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-06 19:24:42 UTC
From: ZB <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <E-mdnYmTSf_kvmTanZ2dnUVZ_gudnZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 2007

N1KI wrote:

> I have been looking for a source to obtain small amounts of Euros, but
> so far I haven't had any luck. Anybody have any ideas?

Uhm, a bank or a money exchange booth?

73 .... WA7AA

129. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #853

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-06 20:57:30 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.22630348e70f83f898970a@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2008
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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April 7, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th/March, through Sunday, 6th/April there were 240 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M1, SCOTLAND (Satellites and Low-band). Paul, 2E1EUB, will be active again as 2M1EUB from Cairngorms National Park near Aberdeen (IO87RJ) beginning April 12th for 7 days. Activity will be on all satellites

(but mainly AO7 SSB), 160/80 meters and some other HF SSB. QSL via his home callsign. Also, visit the QRZ.com Web page under 2M1EUB to see a picture of the location and QSL info.

3B6, AGALEGA ISLAND. Ron, K5XK, sent out the following press release on April 1st (edited): "Rachid, 3B8FQ, has received a license for 3B6, and will activate Agalega Island as a Single-Op for 48-72 hours April 14-17th. The callsign will be 3B6FQ. This will be a working trip. Time will be shared with maintenance duties on the island, but Rachid will be as active as possible when not on duty. Operations will primarily be on SSB, with some CW, all bands 80-10M. After two days transportation by boat, operations are expected to begin around 1830 UTC on 14/4/08. Equipment will be battery powered at 70W with simple antennas. Suggested frequencies & last minute details will be announced prior to departure. QSL via K5XK, 3B8FQ/3B6FQ QSL manager."

3V, TUNISIA. Operators Zoki/Z33F and Momo/Z31MM will be active from Sousse at the 3V8SS Tunisian Scout Club Station between May 15-26th. Activity will be on all bands, including 30/17/12 meters and on all modes (RTTY/PSK/CW/SSB/SSTV). There will also be activity on 2 meters. Also, Zoki, Z33F, plans to be a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry in CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th), and Momo, Z31MM, will be in the EU PSK Contest (May 17-18th). QSL 3V8SS via IZ8FWN. For more and updated info, please visit the following Web pages at:
http://www.mdxc.org/z33f
http://www.z33f.blog.com.mk

4U1VIC, AUSTRIA. Seven operators are planning to be active as 4U1VIC from United Nations Vienna during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Jozef/ON4ACA, Stefaan/ON4FG, Luc/ON4IA, Karel/ON5TN, Fred/ON6QR, Marcel/ON6UQ and Jun/JH4RHF. Activity depends on the presence of an UN radio operator (JH4RHF) to escort them into the UN building for 48 hours. Currently, JH4RHF is on a mission and it depends on how long he is on that mission, but he is very optimistic to be in Vienna during that time. QSL info will be announced later.

6 METER CARIBBEAN DXPEDITION (Callsign Changes). Dennis, K7BV, will be active this summer from the Caribbean but on 6 meters ONLY. Look for him to sign as V36M (not V3/K7BV as first reported) from Caye Caulker Island (NA-073, WW Loc. EK57XR), Belize, from June 20-26th, and as 5J0M (not HK0/K7BV as first reported) from San Andres Island (NA-033, WLOTA LH-2990, WW Loc EK92DM) between June 28th and July 6th. His equipment will be a FT-450 with ACOM-1000 amplifier, running 1KW into a 7 element and 3 element beam. The main frequency will be 50.106.2 MHz USB and /B. The pilot station will be Pat, W5OZI. QSL direct only to W1JJ (QRZ.com). For more information, visit his interesting Web page at:
http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2008

6V, SENEGAL. By the time you read this a Swedish team of operators will be active as 6V7I from 6W7RV's QTH between now and April 12th. Operators mentioned are Ronnie/SM7DKF, Goran/SM7DLK, Mats/SM7DXQ, Christer/SM7KJH, Tore/SM7MPM and Mike/SM7TGA. The team plans to have two stations on 160-10

meters operating CW and SSB with monoband yagis and verticals. QSL via SM7DXQ.

6Y, JAMAICA (Ops Needed!). David, KY1V (6Y1V), reports after a successful Multi-2 operation during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th) and possibly setting a new North American WPX SSB Record with 30 million claimed points, he is planning another Multi-2 operation for the 2008 CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). However, he is looking for 2-4 "experienced" CW operators for a successful M2 operation. He states, "There are no fees to pay for guest operators for this contest. Simply volunteer, confirm your spot by purchasing a ticket to Montego Bay and come have a blast operating one of the Caribbean's best contest stations. Guest operators are welcome to stay at the house for free or share the cost of a rental villa at a local plush resort such as Tryall Golf and Beach Resort or Round Hill. Also, there is a very inexpensive seaside resort close by called the Saraha that has rooms for about 70 USDs/night." If interested, contact David at: david@6y1v.com

9X0R, RWANDA (QRT and Update). Antonio, EA5RM, informs OPDX that the 9X0R Web page has been updated with some pictures, QSL instructions and more. Please visit their Web page at: http://www.9x0r.com

A7, QATAR. Bill, NM7H (YI9WF), is expected to return to here sometime in early April and be active as A7/G0MKT through the middle of June. Activity will be mainly CW on 40-6 meters with some SSB and PSK. QSL via NM7H, direct or by the bureau.

AH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Dr. Gavin, W9EYE, will be going back here to do some missionary eye surgery from April 21-27th. He hopes to be active as AH8/W9EYE during his spare time. Dr. Gavin will try to be all bands 80-10 meters with high power as propagation allows, SSB and hopefully RTTY. QSL via his home callsign as instructed on QRZ.com.

CQ NEWS (New 160m Contest Director). Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, sent the following press release on April 4th:
"Andy Blank, N2NT, Named Director of CQ World Wide 160-Meter Contest -- Veteran contester Andy Blank, N2NT, of Dayton, New Jersey, has been named Director of the CQ World Wide 160-Meter Contest. Andy succeeds Dave Thompson, K4JRB, who has decided to retire after 16 years at the helm of the event. During Dave's tenure, the number of logs submitted more than tripled.
Andy has been a ham since 1972, a 160-meter operator nearly as long, and a contester for more than 30 years. He has operated not only from his own station but from various multi-op stations in the U.S. and the Caribbean. He is a past winner of the CQWW DX Contest, the ARRL DX Contest and others, and has been a three-time competitor in the World Radiosport Team Championship (WRTC) competition. Andy says the CQ WW 160-Meter Contest is among his favorites.
Andy's plans for the contest are to build on K4JRB's record of success and growth by making the log-checking procedures consistent with those used in other CQ contests, creating a web presence for the contest and updating some of the rules. The 2009 rules will appear in the November

2008 issue of 'CQ' magazine."

CQ NEWS (2008 DX Marathon Update). John, K9EL, DX Marathon Administrator, informs OPDX: "CQ has announced the addition of Kosovo to the CQ WW and DX Marathon contests with an effective date of 17 February 2008. To receive DX Marathon credit for Kosovo, please use only the latest version (V2008.3) of the official DX Marathon Scoresheet." It is available for download from the official DX Marathon Web site at: http://www.dxmarathon.com

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
G4GIR/KH9 - Wake Island; 2007 Operation

If you had this rejected in a prior application, please send a note todxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports: "In follow up to the January 21, 2008, DXCC blog entry regarding St. Barthelemy, DXCC has completed processing 2007 applications and St. Barthelemy has now been added to the DXCC computer system, and, Logbook of The World.
This moves the #1 Honor Roll position to 338 current entities making entry level Honor Roll 329.
While DXCC has completed 2007 applications, there are a number of application returns still being mailed, so it may be another 2-3 weeks before applicants receive their 2007 return.
Lastly, Logbook of The World is now accepting certificate requests for St. Barthelemy, and once those logs are submitted the matches should occur and applicants can claim DXCC credit.
For programmers who use the DXCC entity numbering system, the entity code for St Barthelemy is 516."

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Jurgen, DJ2VO, will be active as FJ/DJ2VO between April 19 and May 8th. He will arrive on St. Barthelemy April 18th and set up his station which includes an Icom IC-706 MK 2G (w/100 watts), 10 meter vertical antenna with 24 radials and a smart tuner. Activity will be CW only on 80-10 meters. He plans to depart on May 9th.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Bob, N9QGU, will be active from here for about two weeks starting April 22nd. He informs OPDX that he will be operational on 20-10 meters SSB, early mornings and late afternoon. Bob states, "Last year during a two week period in May, I made over 1000 contacts from St. Martin. I worked most of them on 17 meters. It had the best band conditions."

GB1, ENGLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station GB1SUN to be active until the end of the year promoting the use of solar energy in amateur radio. The station will be powered by solar panels and will operate on the HF and VHF bands. The location is Ossett, West Yorkshire, the QTH of Mary and Robert Brown, M3XMW and M0JRB.

GB6, ENGLAND (Special Event). Look for GB6GEO to be on the air from "The Prehistoric Caves", of "Kent's Cavern", England's oldest home in Britain. GB6GEO will be situated in "The English Riviera" (Torbay), that is

recognized as having Geo Park status. There are six in the UK, and fifty-three in the world. They hope GB3GEO will help to promote geological heritage to the general public. There will be a special open day at the caves on Sunday, May 25th, and GB6GEO will be on the air during the weekend of May 24-25th. Operations will be on 80-2 meters. The station will be run by Martin/G3VOF, with help from John/G7HIK, Paddy/M1EIW and Roger/2E0GHR. There will be a special QSL card sent for all QSOs made with GB6GEO via the bureau.

GB0, ENGLAND (Special Event On The Birds). Operators Robert/G8ATE and John/G7HIA will be using the special callsign GB0CD to celebrate "Cosmonautics Day" on April 12th between 0800-2200z on AO7, AO16, AO27, SO50, AO51 and VO52. Some other activites may take place over the following 4 weeks with operations possibly on SSTV and other Digital modes. Cosmonautics Day is a Russian holiday celebrated in honor of the historic first manned space flight made on April 12, 1961, by 27 year old Russian cosmonaut Yuri Alekseevich Gagarin of the USSR, who made one complete orbit around the Earth (lasting 1 hour 48 min.) aboard the spacecraft Vostok 1.

H7/YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will be back at the YN2N station near Granada (http://www.yn2n.com) again between November 22nd and December 1st. He plans to be active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He is hoping to receive the callsign YN2M for the contest, otherwise he will use H7/K9GY. Eric states that the logs will be uploaded to the LoTW. Direct QSLs are "OK" via CBA too.

HL0, REPUBLIC OF KOREA (Special Event). Look for special event station HL0HQSC to be active until April 30th. Operations will be on all bands and modes, including the satellites. Activity is to commemorate the first YL Korean astronaut, Yi So-yeon (DS3SYL), during her mission on ISS (International Space Station) between April 8-19th, and to celebrate ARISS School Contact that she will communicate with Korean youths through HAM radio during her mission to Space. QSL via HL2CFY, direct or by the bureau.

HS, THAILAND. By the time you read this, Joerg, DL1MJF, is expected to be active as HS0ZGQ between now and April 24th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, CW and SSB, using a TS-50 and G5RV dipole. Suggested frequencies are: 7022, 7062, 14022, 14262, 21022, 21262, 28022 and 28562 kHz. He also plans to visit the Island of Koh Samui (AS-101) between April 20-24th. QSL via DL1MJF, direct or by the bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-005. Members of the CQ CQ Portable Group, UK, will active as GB0PIA from Piel Island, May 24-25th. Operators mentioned are: John/M0JFE, Ian/2E0EDX, Brian/2E0OYG, Nathan/2E0OCC, Greg/2E0RXX, Sean/2E0BAX and Liam/M3ZRY. Activity is planned for 160m-70cm (no 30m) with band conditions determining which will be used. HF equipment consists of FT817 rigs with 80w linear and various antenna systems. VHF/UHF equipment consists

of various radios for 2m, 6m and 70cm, with beams and verticals. Piel Island lies half a mile (1 km) off the southern tip of the Furness Peninsula in the administrative county of Cumbria (WW Loc. IO84JB, WAB square SD26). This operation will also count for the Piel Island 14th Century Castle (CASHOTA reference G/151/C). For more information and updates, visit the following Web page at: http://www.hamuniverse.com/pielislanddxpedition.html

EU-189. (OPERATORS NEEDED!) With less than 2% of the IOTA participants claiming to have contacted the Isle of Rockall, now a dream of opportunity has arisen to join the "Island Man" (aka Andy Strangeway) on a once in a lifetime trip to the edge of the world. Previously activated in 2005 for a few hours only, it's easy to see why this most wanted island on the air attracts interest from every part of the globe. On June 22nd, Andy will attempt to travel out to Rockall with a professional team of yachtsmen and rock climbing instructors. It's thought generally the weather and sea conditions are kindest then. There will be room onboard for up to eight radio amateurs who may be interested in going to Rockall and activating this extremely rare IOTA. If you are serious in joining Andy, drop an E-mail to him at: info@island-man.co.uk
ADDED NOTE: Andy along with the "World's Most Travelled Person" - Charles Veley, will also attempt to land on Rockall during the week commencing May 12th. It was reported that there are one or two places still available on this earlier trip to Rockall. Again, if interested, contact Andy - the May visit to Rockall could be an ideal opportunity to do a site survey for the planned June 2008 (amateur radio) visit. For updates and a photo of Rockall, visit the following Web page at: http://hamspirit.wordpress.com/2008/04/03/special-announcement-rockall-isle-eu189-june-2008-planned/

J3, GRENADA. Operator Hans/DL7CM and Siegfried/DM2AYO will be active as J3/homecall between November 6-25th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. They plan to have two stations on the air with 750 watts, yagis and GP. QSL via their home callsign. Watch for more details at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm

J49, CRETE. Dick, G3URA, will be active as J49XF during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via G3URA, direct or by the Bureau.

KH2, GUAM (OC-026). Operators Sei/JA7LU and Yohji/JH1AWN will be active from here between May 9-11th. Sei is expected to sign JA7LU/KH2, but no details were provided on what callsign Yohji will use. Activity will be on SSB on the HF bands and 6 meters. QSLs via the JARL Bureau are "OK" or direct (See QRZ.com).

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. It was announced this past week that after six years of no possibility of landing on Midway Atoll, the U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service is reportedly reopening the Atoll for visits. For complete

details, please visit: http://www.fws.gov/midway/MidwayOSnr011508.pdf

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106). Glen/W5IF and his XYL will be visiting the WP2Z superstation on St. Croix between April 23-30th. He will be operating as KP2/W5IF and plans to be active on all bands with a special emphasis on RTTY and 30/17/12 meters. For RTTY skeds and info, please contact Glen at: W5IF@valornet.com. He also tells OPDX, "Looking forward to a week of R & R (rest and radio) Hi..." QSL via his home callsign, LoTW or by the bureau.

LN2, NORWAY (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club of Gardermoen (LA2G) will be active using the special callsign LN2G between April 11-13th. This special callsign has been authorized in conjunction with the "Norwegian Hammeeting" (See http://www.hammeeting.no). Activity will be mostly on 40 and 20 meters, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via the club station LA2G.

LZ9, BULGARIA. Members of the Bulgaria Contest Team will be active as LZ9W during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via LZ9W by the Bureau.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operator Ari, OH5DX, will be active as OH0Z during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band or Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

P4, ARUBA (Date Change). Garry/K9WZB and his wife Sharon/K7WZB will be active as P40ZB from May 6-15th (not April 16-24th as first announced). Garry informs OPDX that the dates were changed due to medical problems (Sharon/K7WZB broke her leg). OPDX and its readers wish Sharon the best and speedy recovery. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10/6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL direct to K9WZB.

PJ4, NETHERLAND ANTILLIES. Andy, W9NJY, is now active as PJ4/W9NJY from the Island of Bonaire (SA-006) until April 10th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters. QSL via WD9DZV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
4L2M via EA7FTR (UA9LP for Russia; UT7QF for Ukrain)
4L0G via EA7FTR (UA9LP for Russia; UT7QF for Ukrain)
A73A via EA7FTR
AN7B via EA7BB
AO7T via EA7KJ

9M6LSC LOG. Phil, G3SWH (AD5YS), informs that the log of the March 2008 operation from 9M6LSC by Brian/G4ODV (5B4AIZ) is now fully searchable on his Web site at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/9m6lsc.html

A35RK UPDATED ON LOTW. Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that he has uploaded his March log to the LoTW (on April 1st). He states, "There were nearly 4,000 contacts altogether, mostly due to the two contests... ARRL-DX-SSB and WPX-SSB...during March. I also had a couple of good runs on both 17M and 10M." Paul finds it interesting to note that the "confirmation rate"

on LoTW is still running at about 30+%. Contesters like LoTW! The DXer's (in general), their "confirmation rate" is about 10-12% via LoTW, and about the same rate via Bob/W7TSQ (his QSL Manager). Paul feels this has taken some of the workload off his outstanding QSL Manager. He also wants to remind everyone: "No direct mail QSLs to Tonga, please...the mail service is terrible. Also, there is no A3 bureau. And...please...NO QSLs via KK6H, my U.S. 'home' call. Please QSL A35RK via W7TSQ (c/o W7 bureau is OK, but returns are slow) or via ARRL Logbook of the World is an excellent choice. I regularly submit my logs for the past month on the first day of the new month...both to W7TSQ and to LoTW...(ie, March log goes out on 1st April)."

Rene, F5LGE, who was active FM/F5LGE, is now home and direct requests should be answered in about two months. QSLs were ordered.

M5BXB AND OK8XB (New QSL Route). Phil, G3SWH (AD5YS), informs that following the sad passing of Graham, M5AAV, he has been appointed as QSL Manager for M5BXB and OK8XB effective immediately. The logs for both callsigns are fully searchable on his Web site at:
http://www.g3swh.org.uk
Phil states that he will be happy to take on the QSLing responsibilities for any of the other callsigns that Graham handled.

QSLS VIA LOTW: A35RK, B3C, FJ/G3TXF, IR4X and TR8CA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0VB, 4L0B, 4S7NE, 5H3VMB, 5R8VB, 5X1NH, 5X1VB, 5Z/UA4WHX, 7P8VB, 7Q7VB, 7X0RY, 9J2BO, 9J2VB, 9X0VB, 9X0W, 9X0X, 9X0Z, A25VB, A45XR, AP2NK, BU2AI, C50C, C6AKU, C91VB, CX/N3BNA, D20VB, D60VB, EP4HR, FJ/G3TXF, FO/OH1RX, HB0/DL4IAL, HQ4R, HR3/JA6WFM, IS0/YO3RA, J20VB, J5C, J5UTM, J79SJ, JA6WFM/HC5, JA6WFM/HI8, JY4NE, KG4SS, OD5/F5PTM, PJ2/W8AV, ST2VB, T05FJ, TN6X, V31LZ, V51VV, VK3ZL, WP3C, YN2S, Z2/UA4WHX and ZK1IR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B7SP, 3C7Y, 4W6AAB, 7Q7BP, 9Q1EK, 9U0A, AP2TN, C52C, EI5HE, FW5ZL, FW8AA, OJ0J, OJ0LA, P29VCX, VK9DNX, VK9XW, XU7MDY and XY3C

TC57, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC57A from Canakkale - Gelibolu Peninsula, April 22-26th. Activity is to commemorate the 57th Regiment Martyrs who lost their lives in World War I. Operation will mainly be on 40/20/17/15 meters. For more information, visit QRZ.com or the TCSWAT Web site at: http://tcswat.tripod.com

TI, COSTA RICA. Orrin, K9KEJ, will once again be active as TI6/K9KEJ in the jungle from the eastern part of Costa Rica between now and April 11th. Activity will be mostly on 20 meters with some 17/15 meters.

VU/VU4/VU7 NIARS NEWS. It was announced this past week that the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR) will be celebrating its "Silver Jubilee" in Hyderabad, India, between October 18-20th. To help celebrate this event, look for some special amateur radio activities to take place between October 24th and November 3rd from many Indian locations which will include

operations from the Andaman & Nicobar Islands (VU4) and Lakshadweep Islands (VU7). NIAR will be assisting foreign amateurs in regard to reciprocal licenses or operation permits for the VU4 and VU7 activations. To receive details about license requirements, fill out the registration form at:
http://www.niar.org/sj/form.html
More information is available at: http://www.niar.org/sj/index.htm

WELL-KNOWN YL DXER REPORTEDLY VERY ILL. OPDX was informed that well known YL Nellie, XE1CI, is quite ill. Nellie de Lazard is noted for being a QSL Manager, an operator on some major DXpeditions and on the INDEXA Board of Directors since 2002. She is reportedly fighting cancer and is undergoing chemo but continues to be active on the air. Some DX clubs are sending her certificates of acknowledging her achievements in Ham Radio and are also making a donation in her honor to organizations like INDEXA and the Northern California DX Association. If you would like to send her a get well QSL card, we are sure she would appreciate it.
Her address is: Nellie de Lazard, Sierra Chalchihui 235-502B, Mexico City, 11000, Mexico. OPDX and its readers wish Nellie a complete recover.

XU, CAMBODIA. Retu, OH4MDY, is now active as XU7MDY from Sihanoukville until April 14th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and various digital modes. He was spotted this past weekend on 20/17 meters SSB/RTTY. QSL only direct to XU7MDY address on QRZ.com.

XU, CAMBODIA. Wim, ON6NP, will once again be active from here this time as XU7ADV from April 9-28th. Activity will be on SSB and the Digi modes (PSK31 and RTTY). His equipment will be a FT857D, band pass filter, automatic antenna tuner CG-5000 and SB-1000 interface.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). Bob, K3UL, will once again be active as ZF2UL between now and April 12th. Activity will be mainly CW on 160/80/30 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Petrus, ZS6GCM, is now on Marion Island. He arrived on the island on March 31st. As reported last week, do not expect him to be on the air as ZS8T for about three to four weeks. This is due to a changeover time in working patterns and general settling in on the island. He is expected to be on Marion for at least a year. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:

Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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130. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1207548301@panix.com>
Source record: 2009
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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131. [DXNL] DXNL 1566 (Apr 9, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-07 20:00:46 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <4471253843.20080407215608@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 2010
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1566 - Apr 9, 2008
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
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HL - SOUTH KOREA
The special event station HL0HQSC is active in all modes on all bands
until Apr 30. They are celebrating the new Korean hero Yi So-yeon,
DS3SYL, the first female astronaut from South Korea. Yi So-yeon shall
fly to the ISS onboard a Russian spacecraft on Apr 8.
QSL via HL2CFY, direct or via bureau.

KH9 - WAKE ISLAND, OC-053
Colin,WA2YUN/KH9, will have a 3ele tribander in a few weeks. About two
months later he will get a power amplifier as well. Colin will stay on
Wake Island (OC-053) until the end of 2009. His QSL manager is K2PF.

PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, SA-006
Andy,PJ4/W9NJY, is activating Bonaire (SA-006) on 10-40m until Apr 10.
QSL via WD9DZV.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-012
Members of the "Yamato Club" (JA1ZEK) will visit Yap Island (OC-012)
from Apr 9-15. The operators Sasi,JA1KJW (V63JQ), Mat,JA1JQY (V63JY),
and Kuni,JA8VE (V63VE), will have three transceiver, a small amplifier,
dipoles for 160-30m and beams for the other bands. V63JY and V63JQ will
work in CW, V63VE will operate in SSB and RTTY.
QSLs for V63JY and V63JQ via bureau to the operator's homecalls,
V63VE via JF1OCQ.

XU - CAMBODIA
XU7ADV will be the callsign of Wim,ON6NP, from Apr 9-28. Wim will use
a FT-857D, a CG-5000 automatic antenna tuner and a SB-1000 interface
in SSB, PSK and RTTY.

YK - SYRIA
Roger,G3SXW, Nigel,G3TXF, Fred,G4BWP, Lionel,G5LP, and Rob,GM3YTS, will
show up as YK9G from the capital Damaskus from Apr 9-15. They will work

in CW only with two stations (including amplifiers) 24 hours a day.
Though they have antennas for 160-10m they want to activate 40-17m at
most. QSLs via buro or direct to G3TXF, via LoTW or via e-mail request.
Check also their website at: http://www.yk9g.com

3B6 - AGALEGA AND ST BRANDON ISLANDS, AF-001
The surprise of the week is the upcoming activity from Agalega (AF-001)
from Apr 14-17. Rachid,3B8FQ, is holding a license in his hands and
wants to hit the airwaves as 3B6FQ for about 48 to 72 hours. He will
be QRV mainly in SSB on 80-10m but sometimes also in CW. Rachid hopes
to hit the airwaves with his battery powered 70 watts transmitter and
simple antennas on Apr 14 around 1830 UTC. Rachid will be on a QRL trip
to Agalega so he can enjoy his hobby amateur radio only during his
spare time. Please send your cards to his QSL manager K5XK.

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT CALLSIGN
GB1SUN is active since Apr 5 and promotes solar energy in amateur radio
until the end of the year. It goes without saying that GB1SUN is
totally powered by solar energy itself. Mary and Robert Brown (M3XMW
and M0JRB) in Ossett/West Yorkshire are working on HF and VHF.

NORWAY, SPECIAL EVENT CALLSIGN
LN2G will be active during the "Norwegian Hammeeting" from Apr 11-13.
Operation will take place in SSB/PSK31/RTTY on 40m/20m. QSL via LA2G.

USA, SPECIAL EVENT CALLSIGN
The ocean liner Titanic sank 96 years ago. To remember this event the
operators WA0SAP, W0ERE, KB9YZE and K0ADI will activate the special
event station W0S in SSB/CW on HF from the world's largest Titanic
museum in Branson/Missouri on Apr 12/13.
The museum's website can be found at: http://www.titanicbranson.com

DXCC: QSLs of G4GIR/KH9 (Wake Island 2007) are accepted for DXCC credit now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The Midway atoll (KH4) has been opened to the public again in March.
Further information at: http://www.fws.gov/midway/MidwayOSnr011508.pdf

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 11-13: YLRL DX to North American YL Contest
Apr 12/13: Japan International DX Contest
Apr 12: European Sprint Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

EU-013, GJ, Jersey: Martin,G3ZAY, and Michael,G7VJR, will be active in SSB/
CW as GJ3ZAY/p and GJ7VJR/p from Apr 11-13. QSL via G7VJR (also LoTW).

EU-025, IT9, Faraglioni dei Ciclopi: Alfio,IT9EJW/p, and Giovanni,IT9GAC/p,
will be QRV on Apr 13 (or Apr 20 if the weather is bad).
QSLs via homecalls (d/B). See also: http://www.mdxc.org/ciclopi

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State NW Group: Helmut,DL1ECU/p, and
Rolf,DK1DN/p, will work with two stations from Hallig Langeness between
Apr 22 and May 3. QSLs via homecalls. See also: http://www.hellbeck.net

OC-130, DU9, Mindanao Island (main): Maarten,DU9/PA3GZU, will work from
Mindanao mostly in SSB and PSK31 on 20m in a "holiday style" from
Apr 12 until May 12. QSLs via homecall, via bureau preferred.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

DL1ECU/p LH 1245 FED-134 Apr 22-May 3
DU9/PA3GZU LH 2803 Apr 12-May 12
MJ0MJH LH 0818 JER-008 Apr 21-25
M0DOL/p ENG-224 Apr 5-11
GX4KPT ENG-224 Apr 5-11
VE7NARA LH 0858 May 1-30
SX5C LH 0237 GRE-053 Jul 25-Aug 4

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
EK8PL 1.840 2119Z via SP9LJD
TO5RZ 1.820 0036Z via W2RZS (B)
YO22NATO 1.825 2328Z via YO3KAA (B)

80m
EK8PL 3.795 2028Z via SP9LJD
OZ/DL9ABF 3.790 1927Z EU-125
VP2EFB 3.507 0510Z via DL9GFB (B)
ZB2CN 3.517 2116Z via DJ9WH (d)
5B/LZ2HM 3.792 2210Z via LZ2HM (B)
5B/LZ2HM 3.505 2010Z via LZ2HM (B)

40m
HB10DX 7.035 1915Z via HB9AGH (B)
LZ130LO 7.059 1907Z via LZ1KZA (B)
SY8JZ 7.045 1933Z EU-174, via LZ1JZ (B)
YO22NATO 7.061 1904Z via YO3KAA (B)
4S7DXG 7.002 2140Z PIRATE!

30m
PJ5NA 10.109 2333Z NA-145, via K1NA (B)
SP75O 10.109 1225Z via SP7DQR (L)
TI8/DL4MO 10.104 0438Z via DL4MO
VP2EFB 10.112 2246Z via DL9GFB (B)
YO22NATO 10.104 1342Z via YO3KAA (B)

20m
A7/M0FGA 14.002 1548Z via NN1N (B)
EK8PL 14.087 0753Z RTTY, via SP9LJD
HI3T 14.146 2027Z via ON4IQ (B)
P41YL 14.095 1528Z RTTY, via AI6YL
SY8JZ 14.260 0833Z EU-174, via LZ1JZ (B)
TO1C 14.082 2024Z via ON4IQ (B)
TO5RZ 14.081 1308Z RTTY, via W2RZS (B)
V31MR 14.005 2143Z via N5ET
VP2E 14.114 2059Z via N5AU
VP2EFB 14.222 1615Z NA-022, via DL9GFB (B)
VP2EFB 14.022 1925Z NA-022, via DL9GFB (B)
VP2ENK 14.089 1930Z RTTY, via DJ8NK (B)
WE8A/KH2 14.175 1508Z see QRZ.com
XU7ACY 14.028 1517Z via W2EN (B)
XU7MDY 14.185 1531Z via OH4MDY (d)
5C5W 14.087 1508Z RTTY, via EA5XX (d)
7P8FC 14.185 0636Z via ON4CJK (B)
9M6JC 14.198 1606Z (d), see QRZ.com

17m
FG/DK5AL 18.133 1850Z via DK5AL
TO5RZ 18.105 1847Z RTTY, via W2RZS (B)
V73PX 18.075 0921Z OC-028, via AI5P (B)
VP2ENK 18.110 1823Z RTTY, via DJ8NK (B)
VP5/W5CW 18.083 1922Z via W5CW
YI9PT 18.132 0924Z via N4XP (B)
ZD7X 18.073 1152Z via W0MM (B)
3B8/SP2JMB 18.074 1406Z AF-049, via SP2JMB
9Q/SM7RME 18.088 1604Z

15m
B7M 21.258 0755Z via BG7LHY
S92FM 21.086 1102Z via CT1HHP
UP4L 21.313 0819Z via UN7LZ (B)
7P8FC 21.290 0910Z via ON4CJK (B)
7P8FC 21.086 1147Z RTTY, via ON4CJK (B)

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LotW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

14Apr-17Apr 3B6FQ 1566 *
09Apr-24Apr 3B8/SP2JMB 1564
30Mar-17Apr 5R8HAT 1564
06Apr-12Apr 6V7I 1565
-Apr 6W/EA4ATI 1515
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541

-31Dec 9A60A 1565
26Mar-30Jun 9N7JO 1565

-Jun A7/G0MKT 1565
07Apr-16Apr AI5P/KH0 1562
-31Dec AY0DX 1558
-Aug C91R 1538
22Apr-03May DK1DN/p.. 1566 *
12Apr-12May DU9/PA3GZU 1566 *
-10Apr EA6/M0DLL 1565
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
-Apr EL8CB & EL8BK 1563

06May-06Jun FR/Glorioso 1562
11Apr-13Apr GJ3ZAY/p.. 1566 *
05Mar-27Apr H44MS 1557
-Nov HF0POL 1552
05Apr-24Apr HS0ZGQ 1565
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
-30Apr HL0HQSC 1566 *

01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
13Apr IT9EJW/p.. 1566 *
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
-Aug J28OO 1534
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
11Apr-13Apr LN2G 1566 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
24Mar-10Apr OZ/DL1TM.. 1563

-Apr S21XF 1559
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
NOW T61AA 1539
04Apr-11Apr TI6/K9KEJ 1565
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
29Mar-12Apr TM2I 1553
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
NOW TT8PK 1556

-Sep V55SRT 1554
09Apr-15Apr V63 (JAs) 1566 *
-May V73RY 1552
Apr 2008 VC2VQ 1565
27Mar-09Apr VP5/W5CW 1564
-Apr VQ9JC 1549
12Apr/13Apr W0S 1566 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1566 *

09Apr-28Apr XU7ADV 1566 *
03Apr-14Apr XU7MDY 1565

-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-15May YI9MI 1547
09Apr-15Apr YK9G 1566 *
28Mar-09Apr YO22NATO 1564
-Apr ZD7X 1561
05Apr-12Apr ZF2UL 1565
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1563

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A7/M0FGA via NN1N (B)
A73A via EA7FTR (B)
AM3SSB via EA3QP
B7M via BG7LHY (d)
C91R via CT1BXT (B)
CN4BC via DL7BC
CQ3T via CT3KN (B)
CQ95F via CS3MAD (B)
CQ95F via CQ9K
CX7CO via KA5TUF (B)
DL1Z via DF3KV
E73MMM via E73TW, K2PF (B)
E77DX via OE1EMS (d) or T98U (B)
EK8PL via SP9LJD (B)
FG/OM3LA via OM3LA
HB10DX via HB9AGH (B)
HL0HQSC via HL2CFY (B)
HS0ZCW via RAST bureau
II1ICS via I1SAF
II8ANN via I8LWL (d)
S566D via S59DKR
S50IPY via S51RU (B)
SK5A via SM5GMZ (B)
SM5X via SM5GMZ (B)
SN75T via SP7DQR (B)
SP75C via SP7DQR (B)
SP75E via SP7DQR (B)
SP75N via SP7DQR (B)
SP75O via SP7DQR (B)
SP75S via SP7DQR (B)
SP75T via SP7DQR (B)
SP0DXC via SP7DQR (B)
ST2DZ via OM3JW (B)
SU9NC via OM2SA (d)
SX1L via DL1JCZ (B)
SY8A via SV8DTD (B)
SY8JZ via LZ1JZ (B)
TB37F via LZ1NK (B)

TC7KA via TA7KA
TM8LHC via F6KAR (B)
TO1C via ON4IQ (B)
TO5RZ via W2RZS (B)
TO7T via F6HMQ (B)
UK8AME via IK2DUW (B)
UN7GKR via RW6HS (d)
UP4L via UN7LZ (B)
UP6P via UN7PBY
UZ1I via UT5IH
V25V via G4DFI (d)
V48M via K2SB (B)
VP8LP via (L), (d), NOT W4ZGR!

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(B) = bureau ok
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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL via G3SWH: Phil,G3SWH, is the QSL manager of following stations:
3C5XA C6AWF M5BXB
4S7WHG/p D68C MW1BCG/p
5B4AIZ EA8/G3XAQ OH6/G4VXE
5H1/G3SWH F/G3RTE/p OK8XB
5H3/G3SWH F/G3SWH/p PJ2Y
5R8FL FO/G35WH SV8/G3SWH
5R8FT FO/G35WH/p SV9/G4VXE
5R8FV G3SWH/mm UA9CDC
5R8GO G3XAQ/6Y5 UI1A
5R8GZ G4VXE UI8A/G3SWH
5R8HA G4VXE/C6A UI8AA
5R8HA/p G4VXE/TF UI8B
5R8O G4VXE/VE3 UI9AWD
5T0CW G4WFQ/6W UI9BWR
5Z4LI G4WFQ/HI9 UK8AA
5Z4WI G6YB UK8AWD
8P9XA G6YB/p UK8BWR
8Q7WH GD6YB/p UK8R
8Q7ZZ GJ3RTE/p UU8AA
8R1PW GJ3SWH/p V8JIM
9G5XA GJ4VXE/p VK9NJ
9I40CA GJ6YB VP2V/G6AY
9J2CA GQ6YB VP2MTE
9M0C GT6YB XU7ABC
9M6LSC GU4VXE/p XU7ACT
9M6PWT GU6YB/p XU7ACU
BX3AC GW4VXE/p ZF1VX
BY1QH/G3SWH GW6YB/p ZF2NT
C4Z GX6YB ZS1/G3SWH
C56C J6/G3XAQ ZS1RBN
C56VZ L4D

Phil sends his QSL cards via bureau, direct or after requested online at
his website: http://www.g3swh.org.uk

QSLs arrived direct: HC8N (W5UE), HV0A (IK0PRG), J5C (F5TVG),V26HS (WB4WXE),
V47KV (W6JKV), 4O60BH & OJ0B & FJ/OH2AM (OH2BN),
7U5CI (OM3CGN), 9X0Z (via GDXF QSL Service)

QSLs arrived bureau: CV5D (via CX2ABC), EA9EU (EA5KB), ET3AA (RX3DD),
VK9DNX (DJ2MX), XE1L (WA3HUP), YJ0ADX (DL9NDS),
Z38N (HA3OV), 7P8JF (DL7JAN), 9G5FD via G3XTT

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-April, through Sunday, 13th-April there were 230 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H3, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B6, AGALEGA ISLAND. As this was being written, OPDX received the following press release from Ron, K5XK (edited - dated April 13th, 1600z): "Rachid, 3B8FQ, is expected to land overnight on Agalega Island, AF-001. He will

operate as 3B6FQ for five days, April 14-18th (2008). When not tending to radio officer duties, Rachid will operate all bands 80-10m, on SSB and CW only. Following are the preferred operating frequencies:

Freq	CW	SSB
28 MHz	28008	28491
24 MHz	24898	24941
21 MHz	21008	21241
18 MHz	18078	18131
14 MHz	14008	14191
10 MHz	10108	-
7 MHz	7008	7048
3.5 MHz	3508	3791

Operations should begin around 1830z on April 14th, on 14 MHz, and later on 3.5 MHz from 0130-0230z on April 15th. Equipment will be battery powered at 70 watts, with simple antennas. Rachid expects to concentrate on SSB, but he is also a skilled CW operator and will also operate on the CW frequencies indicated. QSL via K5XK."

4W, TIMOR-LESTE (Update). The Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, URE, (The Spanish Amateur Radio League) is proud to announce a project in East Timor to take place in June 2008. URE's Radiosolidarity Department will organize an Amateur Radio DXpedition, combined with activities to promote Amateur Radio including the donation and setting up of a complete amateur radio station at the University of Dili. It is hoped that by operating alongside students and teachers of the Electrical Engineering and other departments it will be possible to sow the seeds of future amateur radio activity of a permanent nature in East Timor. The current team consists of the following experienced operators: Angel/EA1QF (Team Leader CW/Digi), Txema/EA5BWR (CW/SSB/Digi), Eugene/EA4KA (CW), Pere/EA3CUU (CW), Jose/CT1ERC (SSB/Digi) and Jose/EA4DB (CW/SSB/Digi). Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and the HF bands. QSL Manager is EA4URE, by the Bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 220, 28080 Madrid - SPAIN. More details and up-to-date info is now available on their new Web paqe at: http://www.ure.es/hf/eadx/expediciones/4w2008/home.php?lang=en

6V, SENEGAL. Operators Witek/SP9MRO and Marian/SP9CTT will be active from here between April 17th and May 5th. They have requested the callsigns 6V7K and 6V7J. Activity will be on 160-10 meters (with an emphasis on 160-30 meters), CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL 6V7K via SP9SX and 6V7J via SP9CTT.

9M6, SPRATLY ISLANDS. Operators Halvard/LA7XK (KK6ZS), Just/LA9DL and Erling/LA6VM will be active as 9M6/LA7XK, 9M6/LA9DL and 9M6/LA6VM, respectively, from Layang Layang in the Spratly Islands, between April 18-25th. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS (AF-014). Lars, DF1LON, will be active as CT3/DF1LON during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Operating class was not provided. QSL via DF1LON.

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS.....
DX DINNER - Jay, K4ZLE, SWODXA HamVention publicity person, sent out the following: "This press release is a reminder that Dayton HamVention is coming soon. For those DXers who have not attended the DX dinner held on Fridays of HamVention you are missing a great opportunity to meet and greet some of the most well known DX operators in the country, if not the world. For those who have attended before this is a reminder to get your tickets while you can. They are still available, but remember seating is reserved and is done on a first come, first served basis. The 23rd annual DX Dinner will be Friday evening, 16 May, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton city center. Up to date information on the DX dinner may be found at: http://www.swodxa.com
Tickets are 37.00 USDs per meal, payable in U.S. funds to SWODXA. (Sorry, we do not process PayPal or Credit Card payments.) Please advise if you want a vegetarian meal when you order. You may order from Pete Meyer, N0FW, at his CBA with SASE. We attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. There is not a bad seat in the house, but seating is definitely limited. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Further information may be obtained at: n0fw <at> live <dot> com. N0FW's CBA is Pete Meyer, N0FW, 3049 New London Rd., Hamilton, OH 45013"
LAST MINUTE UPDATE - As this was being written, Jay, K4ZLE, informs OPDX that "the program has been set for the DX dinner. Eric Scace, K3NA, one of the forces behind the excellent VP6DX operation will be our main speaker. He will present "A Day in the Life of a DXpeditioner" ... photos, stories and maybe some audio snippets that paint a picture of what life is like for a person in an expedition. Obviously, Eric will use VP6DX as his backdrop."

DX FORUM AT THE CONVENTION - Jay, K4ZLE, informs OPDX that "The program has been set for the DX Forum. We will have the following presentations:
3B7C Wes Lamboley, W3WL
J5C "Wild Bill" Beyer, N2WB
VP6DX Eric Scace, K3NA
TX5C John Kennon, N7CQQ

In addition, at the conclusion of the DX forum there will be a raffle drawing for a Yaesu FT-950 or equivalent. Tickets are 5.00 USDs each or 5 for 20.00 USDs. You do not have to be present to win and all proceeds from this raffle will go into the SWODXA DXpedition grant fund."
Information on purchasing the raffle tickets and on either of the above two activities can be found at: http://www.swodxa.com

DXCC NEWS. Just a reminder that cards for A52AM are NOT valid for DXCC. The reason given: "because his license was revoked" - Unauthorized Operation. For more details, you can view the official paper work from the Bhutan PTT at: http://www.darc.de/ausland/new/auslref_dokumente/bicma_a52am.pdf

FM, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). French DXCC card checker Gerard, F2VX, will be active as FM/F2VX between April 25th and May 8th. Activity will be SSB on the HF bands. QSL via F2VX, direct or by the bureau.

FS, FRENCH ST. MARTIN. John, K9EL, will be here between April 24th and May 4th on a family vacation and will operate as FS/K9EL whenever possible. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10 meters, mainly CW and SSB. RTTY is possible as well. Please QSL to his home callsign, Bureau cards are "OK".

GB3, ENGLAND (Special Event - Corrected). Look for GB3GEO (not GB6GEO) to be on the air from "The Prehistoric Caves", of "Kent's Cavern", England's oldest home in Britain. GB3GEO will be situated in "The English Riviera" (Torbay), that is recognized as having Geo Park status. There are six in the UK, and fifty-three in the world. They hope GB3GEO will help to promote geological heritage to the general public. There will be a special open day at the caves on Sunday, May 25th, and GB3GEO will be on the air during the weekend of May 24-25th. Operations will be on 80-2 meters. The station will be run by Martin/G3VOF, with help from John/G7HIK, Paddy/M1EIW and Roger/2E0GHR. There will be a special QSL card sent for all QSOs made with GB3GEO via the bureau.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (EME Activity). Operators Kasimir/DL2SBY and Georg/DF1SR (ex-DD0SB) will be active from here between May 5-12th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY, using 600 watts into a Butternut HF9V antenna. They also plan to be active in the EU-EME Contest (May 11-12th) on the 23cm band. Operations will also include EME on 1296 MHz (500 watts/ Dish 3m) and 2320 MHz (200 watts/Dish 3m). Callsigns will be be HB0/DF1SR (EME-activity) and HB0/DL2SBY (HF-activity). Visit the following Web page for more details and photos at: http://home.arcor.de/dl2sby/

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-030. Michael, DL6MHW, will be active as OZ/DL6MHW from Bornholm Island (BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2203) between July 18th and August 4th. Activity will be on all bands 80-10 meters, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-130. Jens, DL8WOW, will be active as OZ/DL8WOW from Bornholm Island (BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2203), August 3-15th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-042. Operators Helmut/DL1ECU and Rolf/DK1DN will be active as homecall/p from Hallig Langeness (N-19 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1245) between April 22nd and May 3rd. They plan to have two stations active on all HF bands. QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-043. Bernd, DL8AAV, will active as SD1B/6 from Tjorn Island, Sweden, June 15-28th. Activity will be on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-051. Members from the Noantri Radio Club in Rome will be active as IE9N from Ustica Island between April 24th and May 1st. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Look for their 6m

beacon to be on air as IE9N/B. This group will activate this unique location, trying to give another good reference number to the world-wide IOTA comunity after last year operations as OH10TA. Ustica is a small volcanic island situated in the Tyrrhenian Sea. It is characterized by reduced sources of water, and the vegetation is consequently scarce. It is also a marine protected area, and one of most important scuba diving spots in Europe. More details and live updates are available at: http://www.ie9n.com
QSL via IZ0FKE.

EU-170. Gianfranco, I6GFX, plans to activate several islands in the Dalmatia North Group (EU-170) for the Islands of Croatia Award (IOCA) as 9A/I6GFX from June 21-27th. He will start with six days on Dugi Otok Island (IOCA CI-018, ACIA-367, CIA-10, MIA MC-074, CLHA-178, TWLHD WLH 9A-077) in Veli Rat, locality Verunic, and set up his base there. The others islands to be activated are as follows:
Zverinac (IOCA CI-150, ACIA-259, CIA-59, MIA MC-479)
Brscak (IOCA CI-299, ACIA-365, MIA MC-045)
Magarcic (IOCA CI-305, ACIA-383, MIA MC-220)
Rava (IOCA CI-099, ACIA-392, CIA-39, MIA MC-337)
Luski (IOCA CI-304, ACIA-382, MIA MC-216)
Depending on the weather and landing, other possible islands to be activated are:
Lagnici (IOCA CI-419, ACIA-379, MIA MC-195)
Mezanj (IOCA CI-307, ACIA-387, MIA MC-242)
Silo (IOCA CI-406, ACIA-250, WLOTA LH-2529)
Planatak Veli (IOCA CI-308, ACIA-399, MIA MC-298)
Utra (IOCA CI-298, ACIA-397, MIA MC-443)
QSL via his home callsign.

EU-172. Stefan, DF8HS, will be active as OZ/DF8HS from Langeland Island (DIA FY-019, WLOTA LH-0590), April 14-26th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-213. Ray/K9DUR and Pam/KC9JMA will be active as homecall/p from Dauphin Island (USI AL-002S, Mobile County, Alabama), April 17-22nd. Look for activity on the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

OC-130. Maarten, PA3GZU, will be active as DU9/PA3GZU from Mindanao Island (LH-2803, WW Loc. PJ27UH) between now and May 12th. Activity will be mainly on 20 meters (14260 kHz SSB and 14070 kHz BPSK31). Maarten is on holiday, so his activity will be limited. Most of his activity is expected at the end of April and the first week of May. QSL via his home callsign, the bureau is preferred.

OC-223. Nick, VK1AA, plans to be active as VK1AA/2 from this rare entity called Montague Island (WLOTA LH-0722) between April 15-18th. He has obtained permission from the NSW Parks and Wildlife Group to operate from the island. The operation is provisionally planned to start on April 15th for 3 nights, but factors such as weather conditions may change the dates. He will be running 75 watts into a vertical antenna, mostly CW on 40/30/20 meters. QSL direct via Nick Hacko, PO BOX 900 Spit Junction, 2088 NSW, Australia. Bureau requests via VE3EXY.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Ann/KP2YL and Brian/KP2HC will be back to visit the island of St Croix from April 16-23rd. Look for them on 160-6 meters, CW and SSB. QSL direct only via their California address which is listed in all the major callsign databases.

KP4, PUERTO RICO. A group of operators will be activating Isla de Cabras (PUR012 - Goats Island) for the U.S. Islands awards program and commemorating "World Amateur Radio Day" on April 18th. Activity will be on 20-10 meters and possibly 40 meters using the callsign KP4DJ on CW, SSB and maybe PSK31. Operation will be from 1300-2300z. QSL via WP4F.

MJ, JERSEY. Lars, DF1LON, will be active as MJ0LON during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via DF1LON.

MJ, JERSEY. Operators Charles/M0OXO and Nigel/M0NJW will be active as MJ0X from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Operating class was not provided. QSL via M3ZYZ.

OJ, MARKET REEF (EU-053). Six operators will activate Market Reef between July 11-14th, which will include a Multi-Single entry in the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). The group will have three stations on the air on 160-6 meters. Operators mentioned are: Olaf/SM0CKV, Seppo/OH1VR, Markus/OH3RM, Bob/W6RGG, Vicky/AE9YL and Carl/K9LA. All operators will sign OJ0/homecall before and after the IARU Contest, except for OH1VR who will use OJ0VR. QSL all OJ0/homecalls via operators' home callsigns and OJ0VR via OH1VR. A special callsign for the contest has been applied for and is not yet known. The Market Reef lighthouse has the following reference numbers: ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA LH-0542 and Admiralty C4472.

OL76, CZECH REPUBLIC (Special Event). Look for special event station OL76CAV to be active for 24 hours on April 20th. Activity is to celebrate 76th anniversary of the founding of Ceskomoravsti Amateri Vysilaci (Czech-Moravian Transmitting Amateurs, http://www.c-a-v.com/). Activity will be on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK from the various places in the Czech Republic. QSL via OK1UU.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are Geoff/W0CG, Jeff/K8ND, Jim/W8WTS and possibly others. Also look for Martin/W1MD and possibly others

to be active as PJ2T during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL both operations via N9AG. Also, QSL PJ2T via LoTW.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Contest Station Available For IARU). Geoff, W0CG/PJ2DX (PJ2T Rental Coordinator and Chief Janitor), announced this past week that the PJ2T Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) is available for IARU Contest in July, given that none of the club members are able to make that trip this year. If you or your group want to take a crack at that contest, you could get almost any PJ2* callsign assigned except PJ2T, PR2A, or PJ2R. Geoff will be on site during your visit to support you in using the station and getting around in the QTH. There are four beds available in two bedrooms (with two baths). Geoff is also willing to operate with your team if you wanted help, or would also be happy to sit it out and let you or your group do it on your own. If you're interested, drop Geoff an E-mail and also have a look at the following Web page which should answer most of your questions, at: http://www.pj2t.org
Geoff's E-mail address is: ghoward@kent.edu
Geoff adds, "Who knows what the sunspots will or won't do by July...? It just seems a shame for a big and well-maintained station not to be on...."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
5D0IPY via I0YKN CE1V via CE1VLY
7Y3HM via 7X2ARA CE1VCZ via CE1VLY
9W2RZL direct EH5H via EA5FL
9W2VVH direct HC2GF direct
9Z4AMA direct

3D2AG/P QSL STATUS. Tony, 3D2AG, reports, "Concerning the QSL cards for the Rotuma operation, blank cards are expected anytime from UX5UO, and these will be taken with me to New Caledonia first week of May, from which time QSL requests will start to be processed. As all logging was manual (two logbooks!) online logs will be delayed unfortunately. Sam, FK8DD, informs me that thousands of letters have safely arrived in New Caledonia and await attention, so there is no need for operators to re-QSL." Finally, Tony states that his Rotuma story -- about his DXpedition, will also be posted on the official 3D2AG/p Web site at: http://www.3d2ag.fr.tc/

7O8AA ON LOTW. Alan, G4NXG, received 7O8AA credit (for a 1990 QSO) on "Logbook of The World" (LoTW). ADDED NOTE: OPDX has also found out that Paul, F6EXV, has also added the following rare and interesting DXpeditions to the LoTW: 4U9U (Burundi - 1994), 9X5DX (Rwanda - 1993/94), 9Q5EXV (Dem. Rep. of the Congo - 1994/95), MU0EXV (Guernsey - 2006), TO5FJ (St. Barts - 2008), WH8/F6EXV (American Samoa - 2005), ZA1ZXV (New Zealand - 1991) and F6EXV.

MORE ON W3HC. Well known QSL Manager, Bob Schenck, N2OO, informs OPDX that since Mac, W3HC, is retiring as a QSL Manager, the QSL Manager's

Society is acquiring the logs and cards from Mac. All callsigns will be assigned to new managers from the QSL Manager's Society. It will take some time to sort and reassign most of these callsigns. However, the following currently ACTIVE callsign ONLY will be handled by Kim Larsen (dad, Steve Larsen) via N3SL. The callsigns are: CO6AP, 7X5VRK, PY2KC, YL2EC, TU2XZ, PT5T, PS2T and ZY100S (previous special event). Bob states, "I ask everyone with any QSLs for Mac, W3HC, to hold off sending them until we announce new managers. Please be patient while we organize this project. It could take a few weeks to sort it all out. Anyone who has already sent a QSL via W3HC does not need to resend. All mail already received by Mac will also be passed along to us."

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5D5A, 5F3COM, 7O8AA, CN3A, FJ/G3TXF, HH4/K4QD, TO5FJ, TR8CA and YK9G

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4O3A, C4EURO, CX/N3BNA, FJ/SP6IXF, OA4/N6XQ, OJ1ABOA, PZ5YV and T32YA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4O3T, 9H3RZ, 9U0A, 9V1CW, C336LJ, C38LJ, EY8/UA4CC, FY/G3SXW, GW6GW, HB0/DL7AFS, RA2FF, RU0SYL, SV8/DF7XE/p, V63JQ and YA1BV

S2, BANGLADESH. John, KX7YT, will once again be active as S21YV from Dhaka, April 14-21st. It was reported that he was only able to secure a 7 day license for this trip but is having difficulty securing anything longer term. John is expected to be there until May 1st, but may return in late spring or early summer. Activity will only take place during his spare time. QSL via his home callsign.

T2, TUVALU. Udo, DL9HCU, is now active as T20HC. The length of his stay is unsure (possibly through April 22nd or sooner). He likes 20 meters CW, so watch 14002 or 14025 kHz between 0500-0800z. Also, watch 14183 kHz (after 0500z), Udo will check into the ANZA Net. He was also spotted on 18077 kHz between 0800-0945z this past weekend. QSL via DL9HCU.

TI, COSTA RICA (IOTA Op). Klaus, DK6AO, will once again be back here signing TI/DK6AO between April 16th and May 17th. This time he will try to activate IOTA islands groups NA-191 and NA-117. Activity will be mainly on the weekends. Klaus prefers 20/17 meters. QSL via his home callsign (using the QRZ.com address).

V8, BRUNEI (OC-088). Operators John/9M6XRO and Gerben/PG5M will be active from the lodge of Ambran, V85SS, in Brunei later this week. Both have applied for the license, but the callsigns are not known yet. Their activity schedule is as follows: John/9M6XRO from April 17-23rd and Gerben/PG5M from April 18-21st. Equipment will be a JRC 245 and antennas are a Mosley TA-53-M, a full wave dipole for top band as well as two verticals covering all bands including 30/17/12m. QSL cards for the operation by 9M6XRO will go via his QSL Manager M3SDE (note that his previous manager passed away (SK) just three weeks ago), and QSLs for the operation by PG5M go to his home callsign. Visit Gerben's Web site for the latest information and the callsigns once they are released at:

http://www.dx.to

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Oceania Adventure DXpedition). Four operators will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) during July for 10 days. Activity will be on 160-10 meters and possibly 6 meters. They plan to have three station active (one with high power, 2 barefoot). Operators, with modes of operation and their callsigns are as follows:
Manuel/CT1BWW (CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV) - VK9XWW
Juan/EA3GHZ (CW/SSB) - VK9XHZ
Juan/EA45EOR (SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV) - VK9XOR
Claudina/EC5BME (YL - SSB only) - VK9XME

Pilot stations are: Africa - ZS1AU, Asia -JA8BMK, Europe - EA4TD, Ocenia - ZL2AL and VK2CZ, and North America - K4SV. QSL via EA4URE, or via the operator's home callsign. The offical Web site is:
http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x/
The group is looking for sponsors and donations. Please visit the above Web page for details.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Bob, K0OK, will be active from the Island of Providenciales (NA-002) between May 21-28th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW and SSB, and include the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). He will operate as VP5E during the contest and as VP5/K0OK before and after the contest. QSL VP5/K0OK via his home callsign, by the Bureau, LoTW or direct to: Robert Novak, 26502 Esteban Mission, Viejo, CA 92692-3355 USA.

WEB PAGE OF THE WEEK (Short Term Awards Available!). Well known awards guru Ted Melinosky, K1BV, informs OPDX that he has a page on his Awards Web site which keeps track of "Very Short Term Awards" - those awards commemorating club anniversaries, centennials, special celebrations - from all over the world. He states, "As of today, I'm showing the rules for 17 such awards, mostly for those coming up in the next few weeks, but some of them going out a few months into the future." Ever wonder what those special callsigns were all about: LY90, SP75, EM10, etc? Many of them are good for interesting awards. Check out:
http://www.dxawards.com/REALSHORT.htm
Also, visit the "K1BV DX Awards Directory" at: http://www.dxawards.com/

YK, SYRIA. Only a few more days to work Roger/G3SXW, Nigel/G3TXF, Fred/G4BWP, Lionel/G5LP and Rob/GM3YTS as YK9G from the capital city of Damaskus. They will go QRT on April 15th. They have two stations on the air (with amplifiers) 24 hours a day on CW ONLY (mostly on 40/30/20/17m). They do have antennas for 160-10 meters. The YK9G log is being uploaded to LoTW at regular intervals during the operation. Many are surprised and happy to receive their contacts on LoTW basically the next day! QSL YK9G via the bureau or direct to G3TXF, via LoTW or via E-mail requests. Visit the YK9G Web site (photos and log search available) at:
http://www.yk9g.com

YK, SYRIA. Saad, N5FF, informs OPDX that he will be arriving in Damascus on the evening of April 20th and should be active again as YK1BA from

April 21st and May 2nd. He will return home to Texas on May 3rd. As usual, the purpose of the trip is not a DXpedition, so his operating will be spotty. However, Saad states that he hopes to be able to operate at least 3-4 hours a day. He also states, "With the current band conditions and my typical operating times, I suspect that I will spend most of my radio time on 30, 40, and 80 meters. However, I will operate on whatever band (80-10m) and mode that have the best propagation at the time. Most probable operating times are between 2000-2300 UTC or between 0200-0500 UTC and possibly some occasional activities between 1200-1400 UTC. I will be active on SSB, CW, and RTTY." QSL via N5FF.

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA ISLAND (Update on Atlantic Ocean Tour - Possibly Bouvet Island 3Y/b). Tom, ZD7X (KC0W), reports that he will be departing St. Helena Island in late June and will be traveling to his next DX location of Tristan da Cunha Island. His callsign on Tristan will be ZD9X, and he will be there for at lease 4-6 months, maybe longer. A home has been secured for him with a backyard measuring one acre with plenty of room for antennas. Tom states, "Operating from St. Helena has been rather fun. I will be excited for a new DX location after all is said and done though. Full story to come out someday!!! With almost 35,000 QSOs now, the radio and vertical antenna have been doing a good job. I DO NOT want to have to break out the spare radios of a Kenwood TS-2000 and a Yaesu 100D if something should go wrong with my main 'good' radio. Once on Tristan, my plan is to explore a way of getting to Bouvet Island and to operate from there before a TENATIVE operation to the three islands of South Sanswich, South Orkney and South Georgia via the Falkland Islands. According to the '100 Most Needed List', (2006) Bouvet is ranked at 8th in the world. It would be a crying shame to be less than 1400 miles from Bouvet and not to give a 100% effort to try to put Bouvet on the air. Bouvet is located nearest to Tristan than any other island. Still no plans of any RTTY/PSK activity as either ZD7X or ZD9X. My MicroHam unit that should allow Digi operation has not worked since I got here. Personal interest in the Digi modes is also not that great..... Good DX, Tom ZD7X"

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. Petrus, ZS6GCM, is now on Marion Island. He arrived on the island on March 31st. As reported last week, do not expect him to be on the air as ZS8T for about three to four weeks. This is due to a changeover time in working patterns and general settling in on the island. He is expected to be on Marion for at least a year. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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133. [DXNL] DXNL 1567 (Apr 16, 2008)

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FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Juergen,FJ/DJ2VO, will work only in CW on 40-10m (perhaps also on 80m)
running 100 watts into a vertical from Apr 19 until May 8.
Juergen confirms QSL cards direct and via the DARC bureau.

FS - ST MARTIN, NA-105
Starting on Apr 22 Bob,N9QGU, will be QRV in SSB on 20-10m for about
two weeks. He will have time for his radio hobby during his early
morning and late afternoon hours.

GJ - JERSEY, EU-013
Dani,HB9IQY, writes: "I will sign GJ/HB9IQY in SSB und CW on 80-10m
from the channel island Jersey (EU-013) between Tuesday, Apr 22, and
Friday, May 2. Please understand that I am going to work mostly Swiss
stations during the Helvetia (H26) Contest on Apr 26/27." Dani will
use a TS-450, a W3DZZ antenna and asks for QSLs via his homecall.

GU - GUERNSEY, EU-114
The "Barry Amateur Radio Society" members Glyn,GW0ANA, and MW0USK with
their German guests Markus,DL9RCF, Alois,DL8RBL, and Franz,DJ9ZB, will
activate Guernsey Island (EU-114) from Apr 19-26. Listen for GB0U in
all modes and on all bands on the usual DX frequencies.
The QSL manager is Glyn,GW0ANA.

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
Yoshi,JE2EHP, announces his activity as K1HP/KH2 in CW/SSB on all bands
from Guam (OC-026, Usi GU-003S, WLOTA LH 0064) from Apr 18-21.
QSLs via JE2EHP, direct or via the JARL bureau.

KH8 - AMERICAN SAMOA, OC-045
Gavin J. Roberts,AH8/W9EYE, will go on a business trip to Tutuila from
Apr 21-27. He will work with high power in SSB/RTTY on 10-80m during
his spare time. QSLs via homecall, direct or via W9 bureau.

KP2 - AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS, A-106
Ann,KP2YL, and Brian,KP2HC, will activate St. Croix (NA-106) in CW/SSB
on 160-6m from Apr 16-23. QSLs "direct only", see QRZ.com.

S2 - BANGLADESH
John,KX7YT, is back in Dhaka again since Apr 14 and will stay there
until May 1. He could extend his old license by seven days so that he
will be active on the air as S21YV until Apr 21.
QSLs either direct (1 US$ or 1 IRC) to KX7YT, via bureau or via LoTW.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Mat,T88JY (JA1JQY), Sasi,T88KJ (JA1KJW), and Kuni,T88VE (JA8VE), will
stay in Palau (OC-009) from Apr 16-19. They have three radios and
a small amplifier, dipoles for 160-30m and yagis for the other bands.
T88JY and T88KJ will work in telegraphy, T88VE prefers SSB and RTTY.
QSLs via the operator's homecalls, bureau is ok.

V8 - BRUNEI, OC-088
Gerben,PG5M, is staying at the "Ambran Lodge" at the QTH of V85SS in
Brunei (OC-088) from Apr 18-21. His callsign is not known yet.
QSL via PG5M. Find more information on his homepage http://www.dx.to
John,9M6XRO, will visit the lodge as well and will support Gerben in
the pile-ups from Apr 17-23. His QSL manager is M3SDE.

YK - SYRIA
Saad,N5FF, announced to show up as YK1BA from Apr 21 until May 2. He
will be situated in the capital Damascus and plans to work in CW, SSB
and RTTY on 10-80m mainly from 2000-2300 and from 0200-0500 UTC.
His preferred bands are 30m, 40m and 80m. QSL via N5FF.

ZA - ALBANIA
Franck,ZA/F4DTO, will be QRV from the city of Elbassan from Apr 22
until May 3. Franck will work in SSB on 20m, 17m and preferably 10m
running the 100 W of his FT-100 into a vertical for 10m and a dipole.
QSLs only direct via F4DTO.
Check also his website: http://monsite.orange.fr/f4dto

ZD7 - ST HELENA, AF-022
The latest information says Tom,ZD7X (KC0W), will stay on St. Helena
until the end of June (a little longer than planned). The next stop in
his plans is Tristan da Cunha (AF-029) from where he plans to become
active as ZD9X for four to six months.

1S - SPRATLY ISLANDS, AS-051
9M6/LA7XK, 9M6/LA9DL and 9M6/LA6VM will be QRV from Layang Layang from
Apr 18-25. While LA6VM works CW the other two OP's will activate SSB,
RTTY and PSK feeding their 100 watts into verticals.
QSLs via the operator's homecall, direct or via the LA bureau.

6W - SENEGAL
Witek,SP9MRO, and Marian,SP9CTT, are staying in Senegal between Apr 17
and May 5 and plan to hit the airwaves in CW/SSB/PSK31/RTTY on 160-10m
(lowbands preferred). They applied for the callsigns 6V7K and 6V7J.
QSL: 6V7K via SP9SX, 6V7J via SP9CTT.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The 150th birthday of Max Planck is celebrated in France with the
special callsign TM2MP which will be activated from Apr 18 until May 1.
Max Planck was a German physicist who is considered to be founder of
the quantum theory and received the Nobel prize in Physics in 1918.
QSL via F6KTN.

CZECH REPUBLIC, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
OL76CAV will be put on the air on Apr 20. QSL via OK1UU.
Find more information online at: http://www.c-a-v.com

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
TC57A will be QRV on 40/20/17/15m from Apr 22-26ï¿½. This station shall
remember the battle of Gallipoli, which took place in 1915 on the
Dardanelles, and the 57th infantry regiment ("Alay") of the "Fifth
Turkish Army". The QSLs are managed by TA1HZ.
See also: http://tcswat.tripod.com

SILENT KEY: Guenter Schwarzbeck,DL1BU, sadly passed away at the age of 80
on Apr 2. He was an antenna specialist and shared his knowledge in
many well-founded articles. We will keep him in good memory.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A photo gallery of the just finished DXpedition to Clipperton (TX5C)
can be found at: http://www.clipperton2008.org/dxpedition/photos.htm

World Amataur Radio Day on April 18:

April 18 is celebrated as the World Amateur Radio Day since the founding of
the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU) in Paris on Apr 18, 1925.
Everybody is invited to celebrate this day with activity on the amateur
radio bands.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 19: Holyland DX Contest
Apr 19: ES Open HF Championship
Apr 19: European Sprint Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-013, GJ, Jersey: Kevan,2E0WMG, and Mark,M0MJH, will be QRV as 2J0WMG and
MJ0MJH from Jersey Island from Apr 20-26. They also plan to activate
Les Minquiers (Maytresse/EU-099) during this time. Originally both
were expected to show up four weeks earlier.
QSLs via homecalls (QRZ.com/bureau).

EU-029, OZ, Sjaelland Island: Flemming,OZ5FM/p, will work from Sjaelland
on Apr 19 and will activate the ligthouses Roesnaes (DEN-034) and
Asnaes (DEN-121). He works only in SSB on 20m.
QSL via homecall, direct or via bureau.
See also: http://oz7aei.qrz.dk

EU-172, OZ, Langeland Island. Stefan,OZ/DF8HS, is working in SSB, RTTY and
PSK on 10-80m from Apr 14-26. QSL via homecall.

NA-117, TI8, Puntarenas Prov. East Grp., NA-191, TI7, Guanacaste Prov. Grp.:
Klaus,DK6AO, is staying in Costa Rica from Apr 16 until May 17 and
plans to activate Capitan Island as TI7/DK6AO and also Ballena Island
as TI8/DK6AO. All activities are limited to the weekends.
For QSL information visit: http://www.dk6ao.de

NA-213, W, Dauphin Island: Ray,K9DUR, and Pam,KC9JMA, will be QRV from
Apr 17-22. QSLs via homecall (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

Due to an engine failure of the ship "Alferez Sobral" the scheduled activity
from Isla de los Estados and the Salvamento Lighthouse (WAP ARG-23) had to
be cancelled. It is not clear when the next try to activate LU8XW/X will be
started.

Pierre,F5JFU/p, will activate Leucate lighthouse (DPLF-PB 147) on 80/40/20m
during the "International Amateur Radio Day" on Apr 18, 1000-1600 UTC.
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
E76AQ 3.510 2329Z via E73TW
FG5FR 3.507 0048Z (d), see QRZ.com
ON1000NOTGER 3.786 2025Z via ON5VL (B)
OZ/DJ4MG 3.610 2111Z EU-171, via DJ4MG
SP75E 3.722 0523Z via SP7DQR (B), (L)
TM2I 3.770 2104Z via F6KVP (B)
YK9G 3.503 0035Z via G3TXF (B)

40m
AD7RT/AH0 7.015 1600Z via JG1PZE
E78DX 7.090 1839Z
PJ2/K9XV 7.143 2352Z
SP75C 7.019 1603Z via SP7DQR (B), (L)
SP75O 7.011 0708Z via SP7DQR (B), (L)
VP5/W5CW 7.021 0515Z via W5CW
YK9G 7.013 2100Z via G3TXF (B)
3B8MM 7.010 2119Z via DL6UAA (B)
6V7I 7.002 2257Z via SM7DXQ (B)

30m
PJ4/W9NJY 10.108 0544Z via WD9DZV (B)
YK9G 10.123 1848Z via G3TXF (B)

6V7I 10.107 1841Z via SM7DXQ (B)

20m
DU2/SM5ENX 14.015 1451Z OC-042, via SM5ENX (B)
EL5CB 14.268 1655Z via HB9AUZ (B)
HK6K 14.083 1152Z via EA5KB (B)
HL0U 14.200 0909Z via HL bureau
JT1DN 14.085 1009Z RTTY
SV5/SM8C 14.012 0826Z via SM0CMH (B)
VK2KM 14.085 1222Z RTTY
VP5/KZ8O 14.084 1116Z via KZ8O (d)
YI9PT 14.263 1816Z via N4XP (B)
YK9G 14.023 1532Z via G3TXF (B)
4K9W 14.082 1148Z RTTY, via DL6KVA (B)
6V7I 14.200 0948Z via SM7DXQ (B)
6V7I 14.014 1722Z via SM7DXQ (B)

17m
AI5P/KH0 18.082 0901Z via AI5P (B)
JF6CHY 18.078 0851Z
YK9G 18.073 0745Z via G3TXF (B)
4K9W 18.102 0925Z RTTY, via DL6KVA (B)

15m
C91R 21.290 1604Z via CT1BXT
YK9G 21.003 1418Z via G3TXF (B)
6V7I 21.295 1238Z via SM7DXQ (B)

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14Apr-17Apr 3B6FQ 1566
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30Mar-17Apr 5R8HAT 1564
17Apr-05May 6V7J & 6V7K 1567 *
-Apr 6W/EA4ATI 1515
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Dec 9A60A 1565
18Apr-25Apr 9M6 (Spratly) 1567 *
26Mar-30Jun 9N7JO 1565

-Jun A7/G0MKT 1565
21Apr-27Apr AH8/W9EYE 1567 *
07Apr-16Apr AI5P/KH0 1562
-31Dec AY0DX 1558

-Aug C91R 1538
22Apr-03May DK1DN/p.. 1566
12Apr-12May DU9/PA3GZU 1566
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501
-Apr EL8CB & EL8BK 1563

19Apr-08May FJ/DJ2VO 1567 *
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-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
14Apr-21Apr S21YV 1567 *
-31Dec SF700BF 1558

NOW T61AA 1539
16Apr-19Apr T8 (JAs) 1567 *
22Apr-26Apr TC57A 1567 *
16Apr-17May TI/DK6AO 1567 *
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18Apr-01May TM2MP 1567 *
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
NOW TT8PK 1556

-Sep V55SRT 1554
-May V73RY 1552
17Apr-23Apr V8 (PG5M..) 1567 *
Apr VC2VQ 1565
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1566
09Apr-28Apr XU7ADV 1566
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-15May YI9MI 1547
21Apr-02May YK1BA 1567 *
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VQ59W via KX4WW (d)
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XV3M via F6BUM
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ZF2UL via K3UL
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th-April, through Sunday, 20th-April there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E3, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H3, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, JA, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4D75, PHILIPPINES (Special Event). Ram, DV8AIK, is sometimes active as 4D75D to celebrate the Diamond Anniversary (75th) of the Philippine Amateur Radio Association (PARA). This callsign will be used throughout the year 2008. Look for activity on 20/15 meters SSB. Ram is located on Mindanao Island (OC-130). QSL direct is preferred, but for those

stations who are comfortable to send by the Bureau it is "OK".

5B, CYPRUS (AS-004). Operators Frank/DL2SWW and YL Gabi/DF9TM will be active as 5B/homecall, May 1-6th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, mainly CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

5X, UGANDA. Mike, PA5M, is now in Uganda and is currently active as 5X1DX until an unknown specific length of time. His activity will be limited due to his work (mostly his evenings and weekends). Mike, who works for the United Nations World Food Program (UNWFP), was heard this past week on 30/20 meters CW between 1600-1700z. QSL via PA7FM.

8P, BARBADOS. Darren, G0TSM, will be active as 8P9TS from May 21st to June 1st. Activity will be limited because he is on holiday, but look for him to be on CW, the HF bands and 6 meters. He will also be in the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry using the callsign 8P2T. QSL via G0TSM. Bureau requests can be obtained via E-mail at: qsl@g0tsm.com

9N, NEPAL. Kazu, JA8MWU, will be staying in Katmandu between April 27th and May 5th for his vacation. He hopes to operate during his free time using the callsign 9N7WU on SSB. Look for him on 14180, 18120, 21280 and 28480 kHz. QSL via his home callsign.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. After almost five years in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Philippe, 9Q1TB (F5LTB), will be leaving the region in the coming months and will be stationed in U.A.E. Philippe is a United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) worker. He hopes to obtain from authorities a callsign in a reasonable time, and as a first step, be authorized to use A6/F5LTB. SM7DJZ will remain his QSL Manager.

ATTENTION DXPEDITIONS. OPDX has received a special request to remind operators of DXpeditions to listen or take time out to work the thousands of "U.S. General Class Hams" above 14225 kHz." This limitation is not known to all DXers throughout the world, and the many Generals are also looking and waiting to work DXpeditions as well.

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via W7EJ. See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

EY8, TAJIKISTAN. Jean, F4EOH, will be active as EY8/F4EOH from Dushambe between now and the end of August. Activity will be mainly 20 meters SSB. QSL via his instructions or direct to: Jean Bernard, 701 Rue des Bartavelles, 6 Lot des Cigognes, 84100 Orange, FRANCE.

H44, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Moffet, H44MD, continues to be active on 20 meters SSB usually around 14190-14200 kHz between 0700-1230z. He is only using 100 watts and a dipole but is being worked by NA and OC stations. PLEASE NOTE: His address listed on QRZ.com is incorrect. The correct address

is: P.O. Box 490, Honiara, SOLOMON ISLANDS.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (SA-004). Members of the Ukrainian DXpeditioners Team (UDXT) will be active from here between April 24-29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY, with two stations and an emphasis on the low bands and 30/17/12 meters. Operators mentioned are: Sergey/UX0HX (HC8/UX0HX), Max/UZ1HZ (HC8/UZ1HZ), Len/UR3HR (HC8/UR3HR) and Alex/UT5UY (HC8/UT5UY). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or through the Ukrainian Bureau.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:
5X1NH - Uganda; 2007 Operation
9UXEV - Burundi; 2008 Operation
HZ1PS - Saudi Arabia
S05A - Western Sahara; 2007 Operation
YK9G - Syria; 2008 Operation

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Jean-Louis, F5NHJ, will be active as FK/F5NHJ from the main island of Grande Terre (OC-032, DIFO FK-001, WLOTA LH1280) between August 12-29th. Activity will be mainly on CW and the Digital modes on 30 meters. During his stay, Jean Louis will try to activate one or several other FK islands. More details should be forthcoming. QSL via his instructions because F5NHJ's addresss is being changed. Also, Jean-Louis will be uploading his log online during his stay at:
http://www.f5nhj.fr/logsearch
He plans to upload his log to the LoTW, when he returns home.

HP, PANAMA. Tom, W4JKC, will be active as HP4/W4JKC from Colon Island (NA-088) between May 5-10th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via W4JKC, by the Bureau or direct.

INTERNATIONAL MARCONI DAY (UK Op). Chris/M0DOL and members of the Northampton Radio Club will activate GX8LED from Daventry Borough Hill, a Marconi site, from 0000z, Saturday, July 26th until till 2400z for the International Marconi Day (IMD). This is the first time this location has been activated for IMD. For more details see: http://www.gb4imd.org.uk

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. Look for JA4ZKI/4 and JE6QIG/4 to be active from No Island (JIIA AS-117-106), JA4 Yamaguchi Pref, from May 10-11th.
QSL via their home callsign. You can go direct or by the bureau.

EU-008. (Update) Members of the Sands Contest Group (M0SCG) and Workington ARS will be active as MS0SCG from the Isle of Jura, one of the Inner Hebrides Islands off the west coast of Scotland between September 22-29th. With a minimum of 10 operators, the team plans run 3-4 stations (1 on 20m and/or 15m SSB, 1 on 17m Digi/CW, 1-2 on 80/40/160m and 1 on 6m.
The group is hoping to make 10K QSOs.

EU-012. Gordon, G3USR, will be active as GM3USR/p from the Isle of
Yell (IOSA SH-03, SCOTIA SI-20), Shetland and Fair Isles,
June 4-8th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters SSB only with
100 watts. QSL via G3USR, direct preferred but by the bureau
is "OK".

EU-037. Operators Fred/SM7DAY and Jan/SM7NGH will be active as SM7DAY/p
from Oland Island (WLOTA LH-0588), May 5-12th. Activity will
be on most HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns,
direct or by the bureau. Their Web site: http://sm7day.ah.to

EU-127. Operators Hans-Jorg/DO3HJW, Andreas/DD8ZJ, Michael/DG5LAC,
Petra/DB1LPS, Georg/DK7LX and Olaf/DL4HG will be active as
DA0T/p from Neuwerk Island (N-12 for the German Islands
Award, WLOTA LH-2311) between July 25th and 27th. Activity
will be on 80-10 meters, including 30/17/12m, using CW and
SSB with 100 watts and two stations, verticals and dipoles.
Operations will include the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via the
DARC Bureau.

NA-086. Operators Lazaro/CO2WL, Gamboa/CO3VK, Jorge/CO3LF, Sandor/CO7SF,
Josue/CO7RR and Gerardo/CO7GG will be active as T47C from Cayo
Romano, April 24-27th. Suggested frequenices are:
CW - 1830, 3505, 7010, 10110, 14020, 18070, 21010, 24895
and 28020 kHz
SSB - 1850, 3720, 7050, 14200, 18145, 21250, 24940 and 28490
kHz
RTTY - 7035, 14080, 18100 and 21080 kHz
QSL direct to IZ8EBI.

NA-088. Tom, W4JKC, will be active as HP4/W4JKC from Colon Island
(Bocas Del Toro Province), Panama, May 5-10th. Activity will
be on 40-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign,
direct or by the bureau.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITIES.....
Members of the Group Mistongo DX Tandil (GMDXT) Radio Club (LU2EE)
will activate the lighthouse of Punta Piedras (ARG-058) between May
1-4th. Activity will be on 80/40 meters SSB. Operators mentioned are:
Santos/LW7DAF, Jose/LU4EHP and Anibal/LU3ES. Grid Loc. GF14. This
lighthouse was inaugurated in 1917; it is 31 meters in height. QSL
via Radio Tandil Club, C. C. 184, 7000 Tandil, BA, Argentina.

Special event station W3S will be operating from the grounds of the
Piney Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-601), St. Mary's County, MD, during
their annual Waterfront Festival Saturday, May 10th, from 1300-2000z.
Activity will be on 80/40/20/17 meters. They hope to have 3 active
stations on SSB, CW and BPSK-31. A photo QSL is available, and a
certificate upon request. QSL with S.A.S.E. via KA3UNQ. (See and
follow QSL instructions on QRZ.com.)

M7, ENGLAND. Operators Mindaugas/LY4L and Jay/LY4Y will be active as
M7A during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Multi-Single

entry. QSL via M0NRC.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Buck, DL5KAT, informs OPDX that he has uploaded all QSOs for his
1983 A22BT DXpedition into the LoTW.

SOON TO BE ON LOTW. Tony, W4FOA, announced this past week that the
following will soon be on the LoTW: EL2AD (1962-1965), 7Q7AA (1969-1972)
and PY1ZBA (1973-1975). He states that this will be made possible thanks
to the kindness, diligence and the many, many hours that Mr. Art Burk,
N4PJ, has put into taking Tony's handwritten logbooks and converting
them to a format which will soon be entered on LOTW.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Gert, K5WW, is NOT the QSL Manager for HQ8R. He
is the QSL Manager for HQ9R only. The correct QSL route for HQ8R is:
HQ8R Swan Islands 2008 DXpedition, c/o Radio Club de Honduras,
PO Box 273, San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras C.A. Please see the
following Web page for more HQ8R QSL info at: http://www.hondurasdx.com

PS2T CORRECION. Bob, N2OO, reports, "In my previous announcement
regarding QSLs formerly handled via W3HC, please make the following
correction: PS2T is via K3IRV (not N3SL)."

QSL XE83IARU via N7RO. QSOs are valid for the DXXE award. See the DXXE
Website for details at: http://www.dxxe.org/index6.html

QSLS VIA LOTW: A22BT, S21YV and TO5RZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A3A, 1A4A, 3DA0WPX, 4L1UN, 4O/YT1HA, 4U1UN,
5T5U, 5U1A, 5U2K, 5U4R, 9L1BTB, 9X0Z, A61Q, C21DL, C31LM, C37URA,
C52C, C50C, CX3CCC, D2NX, ET3JA, FG5FR, FJ/OH2AM, FO/OH1RX, J79FWW,
JD1BL, OC1I, OJ0VR, OX/NA1SA, PJ7/N4ZC, PW2M, R7C/TF, S07U, T32OU,
TI9M, TL8CK, V31YN, VP6AJ, VP6PR, YB1AQS, YK9SV, ZD7X and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4Z5FI, EM10M, JA6GCE, OL32OLP, P33W,
R100AK, R100IF, TM0A, WP4U, XT2C and YI9KT

ROSKILDE 1658 AWARD ACTIVITIES. Look for six special event callsigns to
be active from various provinces (See OPDX.841) from former Danish parts
of Sweden and in Denmark. Activity is to celebrate the 350th anniversary
of the signing of the Treaty of Roskilde on February 26, 1658.
SC1658OZ - Will be active between April 20th and May 5th. Activity will
be on 80-17 meters, most likely on PSK31, RTTY and Olivia.
QSL via SK7BQ.
SK1658DK - Will be active on every first Saturday and Sunday of the
month, different bands and modes. QSL via SK7CE.

SB1658OZ - Will be activated almost daily on 20, 15 and 10m, mostly
on 20m due to condx, around 0700-1300z. PSK31 and CW only.
Look for PSK31 around 14071 kHz. The signal is activated
by three operators as time permits on SSB, CW, RTTY and
PSK31.

Other callsigns: SK1658OZ, SH1658OZ, SH1658DK are active from time to time. All callsigns with 1658 in the callsign from Sweden and Denmark are valid for the award.

OZ1658ROS - Is QRT until further notice due to high winds that damaged their antennas. They will repair them as soon as WX and time permits.

Look for all details, an activity calendar, online logs and the award design (soon) at: http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde

SILENT KEY. Phil, G3SWH, informs OPDX that Peter, 8R1WD, became "SK" last week at the age of 83. His health was deteriorating over the last few months, but he was still active from time to time. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our sympathy to Peter's family and friends.

SPECIAL EVENT (International Museum Ship Radio Event). The 2008 Museum Ships Event will be sponsored by "The Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station" (BNJARS) and will take place during the period of 0001z, June 7th to 2359z, June 8th. Ships wishing to participate should send a note to <museum@nj2bb.org> with the name of ship, callsign, location, QSL info and contact info for person responsible. During this event every year there are participation of naval ships, lightships, steamships, research vessel and merchant ships. Interesting international ships as the British cruiser HMS "BELFAST" (GB 2 RN) will take part. A certificate is available for all stations that work at least 15 different ships listed as officially participating by sending a copy of their log entries showing these contacts. Working the same ship on different frequencies DOES NOT count as 2 ships. To receive a certificate, please send either 3 USDs to cover costs or send a large enough envelope with enough postage (Certificates should not be folded) to: Margaret Burgess, KB2BRR, 150 Schooner Ave., Barnegat, NJ 08005, USA. All certificate requests must be received by September 30th, 2008. A list of participating ships is available on the USS "NEW JERSEY" Web site at: http://www.nj2bb.org

SV5, DODECANESE (EU-001). Ben, OZ6B (5P1DX), will be active as SV5/OZ6B from Ialyssos between May 31st and June 7th. Activity will be only 20 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, will be active as T32XG from May 27th to June 3rd. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17/15 meters, mainly on CW, but some SSB and Digital mode. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau. ADDED NOTE: Haru told OPDX that he is making plans for T30 and T31 to possibly take place during his next trip in November. He has already received the licenses for both islands when he received his T32 license.

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, will be active in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TM8, FRANCE (Special Event - CDXC Convention). Look for special event station TM8CDX to be activated this year from September 6-20th. Operations will be on the HF bands and 2 meters, all modes, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL Manager is Rafik, F5CQ. QSL either direct or by the bureau.

Activity is to celebrate the 2008 Clipperton DX Club (30th) Convention being held this year at Chasseneuil-du-Poitou, near the European Picture Center on September 19-20th. Current speakers announced include operators from 2008 DXpeditions of J5C, VP8DX, TX5C, 9X0R and possibly many more. If possible, the TM8CDX station will be installed at the site of the convention during Saturday. More information is available at: http://www.cdxc.org/index-e.htm

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Postponed Again). Didier, F5OGL, Gloriosos 2008 team leader, announced (edited): "The operation for Glorioso 2008 must be delayed for some weeks. The HQ of the south zone of the Indian ocean informed us that this is due to the fact that important works of facilities will take place on the island. During two and a half months, at the beginning of June, anti-cyclonic shelters will be built to protect the military personnal, long with some equipment for the weather station. Due to the number of persons who will be on the island during the same period, we decided with the HQ of force of the south zone of the Indian Ocean to do this DXpedition when these works will be ended. The exact dates will be defined according to the operational occupation of the military transport in this region but we hope to accomplish this operation at the end of September or the beginning of October. This leaves us the time to improve our preparations and, we thank you all those who contributed to the realization of this plan and firstly the military authorities of the Reunion Island, and our financial and equipment sponsors." For more details and updates for the upcoming Glorioso Island (Glorieuses - AF-011) DXpedition, visit the Web site at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

TS78, TUNISIA (Special Event). You still have a few days to work special event station TS78WARD. The last day is April 24th. Activity is to celebrate "International Amateur Radio Day" (April 18th) from the amateur radio club station 3V8ST of Tunisian Scouts. QSL via the 3V bureau.

V8, BRUNEI (Update/OC-088). Operators John/9M6XRO and Gerben/PG5M are now active from the lodge of Ambran, V85SS, as V8FRO and V8FGM, respectively. By the time you read this, Gerben/PG5M should be packing it up. However, John/9M6XRO should be active until April 23rd. QSL V8FRO via his QSL Manager M3SDE and V8FGM via PG5M. Visit Gerben's Web site for the latest information at: http://www.dx.to

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Operators James/9V1YC and Wilbert/PE7T are now active (since April 18th) as N1YC/VK9X and PE7T/VK9X, respectively. Their length of stay is unknown. Activity has been mainly CW on 40/30/20/15 meters. QSL N1YC/VK9X via 9V1YC and PE7T/VK9X via his home callsign.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update to OPDX.854). Four operators will be active from Christmas Island (OC-002) between July 8-20th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters and possibly 6 meters. They plan to have three stations active (one with high power, 2 barefoot). Operators, with modes of operation and their callsigns are as follows:
Manuel/CT1BWW (CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV) - VK9XWW
Juan/EA3GHZ (CW/SSB) - VK9XHZ

Juan/EA45EOR (SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV) - VK9XOR
Claudina/EC5BME (YL - SSB only) - VK9XME

Pilot stations are: Africa - ZS1AU, Asia -JA8BMK, Europe - EA4TD,
Ocenia - ZL2AL and VK2CZ, and North America - K4SV. QSL via EA4URE,
or via the operator's home callsign. The offical Web site is:
http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x/
There will be a special DXpedition "Christmas Island Award" available.
The group is looking for sponsors and donations. Please visit the above
Web page for details.

YI, IRAQ. Kitch, WD6V, is now active as YI9WV possibly until late November
(2008) unless he receives an extension. He is currently operating near
Fallujah, using a dipole antenna and a low power radio (FT-817) but
is expected to receive another rig soon and will be able to run 100 watts.
Activity is limited to his free time, mainly on CW and PSK31, but may
operate SSB at times and possibly RTTY. All contacts thus far have been
with Europe and Russia stations. QSNs show Kitch was heard on 20 meters
CW after 1345z. QSL YI9WV via NI5DX, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE &
1 USD/1 IRC).

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLAND. David, ZK2CZ, is planning to be active as ZL7M
from May 10-11th. Activity will be SSB only. QSL via VK2CZ direct.

ZM2, NEW ZEALAND. Operators Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Mike/ZL2FAR and
Peter/ZL2LF will be active as ZM2M during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May
24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via ZL2AL.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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137. [DXNL] DXNL 1568 (Apr 23, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-22 00:27:33 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <18135816250.20080422012308@dxhf.darc.de>
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EY - TAJIKISTAN
Jean Bernard,EY8/F4EOH, is working in SSB on 20m from Dushanbe from Apr 17 until the end of August 2008.

FS - ST MARTIN, NA-105
John,FS/K9EL, will spend his holidays together with his family on St. Martin (NA-105) from Apr 24 until May 4. He will work mainly in CW and SSB but also in RTTY on 80-10m using an IC-7000 and verticals for 80-10m. QSLs via homecall, bureau ok.

FR/G - GLORIOSO ISLANDS, AF-011
The DXpedition to Glorioso Island (AF-011) originally scheduled for May 6-Jun 6 has been postponed once again. Starting in June some new shelters against tropical storms will be built on Glorioso for about two and a half months. Due to the big number of persons on the island during the construction the authorities decided to postpone the DXpedition to a time when these works will be finished. The exact dates will be defined according to the military transport posibilities but they hope to accomplish this operation by the end of September or the beginning of October.

HC8 - GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, SA-004
Sergey,HC8/UX0HX, Max,HC8/UZ1HZ, Len,HC8/UR3HR, and Alex,HC8/UT5UY, plan to show up from Galapagos (SA-004) from Apr 24-29. They will work in CW/SSB/PSK/RTTY on 6-160m with two stations. Emphasis will be put on the WARC bands and the lowbands. QSLs via bureau to their homecalls. See also: http://www.dxer.com.ua

KH9 - WAKE ISLAND, OC-053
K2PF who is the QSL manager of Colin,WA2YUN/KH9, writes that Colin is active mainly on 60m, but also on 20m, 17m and 30m. He might be louder in EU when he has beams and a power amplifier available in a few weeks.

KP2 - AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Glen,KP2/W5IF, will operate from the super station WP2Z on the island of St. Croix (NA-106) from Apr 23-30. Glen prefers working in RTTY and on the WARC bands. W5IF confirms QSLs via bureau and via LoTW.

VK9X - CHRISTMAS ISLAND, OC-002
James,9V1YC, and Wilbert,PE7T, are working mostly in CW on 40m/30m/ 20m/15m signing N1YC/VK9X and PE7T/VK9X since Apr 18. Nothing is known about the length of their stay.
QSL routes: N1YC/VK9X via 9V1YC and PE7T/VK9X via PE7T.

ZF2 - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Gerd,DL7VOG, is informing us about his upcoming trip to the Caymans: "I will be QRV as ZF2GU from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016) between Apr 28 and May 14. As usual I will work on all open bands with my minimal machinery IC-706MK2G, HF9V for 80m-6m and Inverted L for 160m. I prefer operating in CW and RTTY - SSB upon request. There is a good internet access so I will update my log daily. You can find it at: http://www.qslnet.de/zf2gu QSLs should be sent via DL7VOG preferably in this order: via buro, via e-mail request to qsl@dl7vog.de or direct. The QTH looks promising, only a few neighbours and only little distance to the sea. I hope there will be only little QRM/QRN. 73, Gerd/DL7VOG."

3V - TUNISIA
On the occasion of the World Amateur Radio Day (Apr 18) the special event station TS78WARD will be activated until Apr 24.
QSLs via 3V8 bureau.

5X - UGANDA
Michael,PA5M, is working for the "UN World Food Programme" in Uganda. He is active as 5X1DX during his rare spare time mainly in the evenings or at the weekends. QSL via PA7FM.

9N - NEPAL
Kazu,JA8MWU, will stay in Kathmandu from Apr 27 until May 5 and hopes to become active as 9N7WU in SSB during that time. His preferred QRGs are 14180, 18120, 21280 and 28480 kHz. QSL via homecall.

9Q - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Philippe,9Q1TB (F5LTB), will take his new assignment in the United Arab Emirates soon and intends to show up as A6/F5LTB. He will stay in the Congo for only a few months and his QSL manager SM7DJZ will keep his duties also in the future. See also: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/9Q1TB and http://www.qrz.com/callsign/F5LTB

AUSTRIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The clubstation of the documentation archive "Funk" activates the special callsign OE2008XQC during the International Marconi Day on April 26. Contacts count for the IMD award and also for the EURO2008 award. QSLs via bureau or direct to OE1WHC.

4S7DXG no PIRATE!
Mario,4S7BRG (HB9BRM), writes following: "If you read the latest DX bulletins and comments on the web many OMs get eliglible doubts

about 4S7DXG. Even in one one the last DXNLs I read "4S7DXG - Pirate"
again. I have visited him today on Apr 17,2008, and while dicussing
I asked him also to show his license. Ivans transmitting license for
Sri Lanka (4S7DXG) is valid from Jan 1, 2008, until May 1, 2008. The
time before Jan 1,2008, where he operated from Sri Lanka is a grey area
but Ivan,UR9IDX, filed his application to extend his licence in Colombo
already in November or December. The regulation authority TRCSL is
only an executive office but the OK (Yes or No) originally comes from
the defence ministry which takes some time. Ivan,4S7DXG (UR9IDX), says
he will go back to the Ukraine during the next one or two weeks but
but still wants to recover from his broken leg. I hope I have helped
out with my little contribution. Vy 73 de Mario,4S7BRG."

SILENT KEYS
The wellknown German DXer Uli Adelung,DK2OC, passed away being only
63 years old on April 6, 2008. Uli was holder of the DXCC Honor Roll
and was very active also as EA8/DK2OC. The international DX family
will keep him in an honorable memory.

Phil,G3SWH, writes that Peter,8R1WD, has died at the age of 83.
Despite his illness Peter was spotted sporadically on the bands
during the past months.

DXCC: The DXCC manager Bill Moore,NC1L, writes that following operations
have been approved for DXCC credit now:
5X1NH Uganda, 2007
9UXEV Burundi, 2008
HZ1PS Saudi Arabia
S05A Western Sahara, 2007
YK9G Syria, 2008

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The "17th Hobby Radio EXPO - Kazanlak 2008" will take place in the
Bulgarian city Kazanlak on Jun 14/15.
All information about this event can be found at: http://hobbyradio.org

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 23-27 EUCW/FISTS QRS Party
Apr 26/27 Helvetia Contest
Apr 30 Rheinland-Pfalz Aktivitaetsabend 2m

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-129, BY, Miao Wan Island: Members of the Zhuhai Radio Sports Association

will sign BY7KP in SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV on 40m, 20m, 15m and 10m from
Apr 25-27. QSL: direct/bureau.

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides - EU-108, GM/MM, Treshnish Islands:
The "Cambridgeshire Repeater Group" will show up as GS3PYE/p from
Mull Island between 26 and May 3. They are also planning a short
trip to the Treshnish Isles on Apr 30. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-051, Ustica:
Some members of the "Noantri Radioclub" will be QRV in all modes
on all bands signing IE9N from a small volcanic rock from Apr 24
until May 1. QSL via IZ0FKE. See also: http://www.ie9n.com

NA-086, CO7, Ciego de Avila Prov. North Group: A group of six Cuban OPs
will be QRV as T47C from Isla Cayo Romano from Apr 24-27.
QSL direct via IZ8EBI (see also: http://www.qslman.eu)

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Gerard,FM/F2VX, has been announced from Apr 25 until
May 8. He is working in SSB and QSOs are also good for the DIFO FM-001
and WLOTA LH 1041. QSLs via homecall, direct or via REF bureau.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

JH1AWN/KH2 LH 0064 GUM 001 May 9-11
JA7LU/KH2 LH 0064 GUM-001 May 9-11
IE9N LH 0848 ITA-136 Apr 24-May 1
DU9/PA3GZU LH 2803 until May 12
OZ/DF8HS LH 0590 until Apr 22
PE1DUG LH 0943 NET-025 resident
LW7DAP ARG-058 May 1-4
LU4EHP ARG-058 May 1-4
LU3ES ARG-058 May 1-4
CO4LS LH 1523 CUB-019 resident
FK/F5NHJ LH 1280 Aug 12-29
FG1AR LH 0644 GUA-010 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
YK9G 1.833 2145Z via G3TXF (B)

80m
3B8MM 3.503 2200Z via DL6UAA (B)

40m
FJ/DJ2VO 7.008 0010Z via DJ2VO (B)
GB90RAF 7.076 1011Z via RSGB bureau
HZ1IK 7.053 2237Z via DK7YY (B), (L)
OL76CAV 7.076 1043Z via OK1UU
SV11NPC 7.032 1620Z
TM8ARP 7.005 0929Z via F6KVP (B)
VK1AA/2 7.002 2141Z OC-223

30m
FM/I2GPT 10.118 2232Z
TI8/DL4MO 10.105 0538Z via DL4MO (B)
YK9G 10.103 1233Z via G3TXF (B)
VK1AA/2 10.116 0725Z OC-223

20m
FJ/DJ2VO 14.008 2144Z via DJ2VO (B)
FM/I2GPT 14.019 2154Z
HK4CZE 14.011 2224Z via bureau
JX9KJA 14.208 1243Z via LA9KJA
V63VE 14.198 1447Z via JF1OCQ (B)
V8AQM 14.185 1434Z via W3HNK (d)
V8FGM 14.020 1628Z via PG5M (B)
VK1AA/2 14.260 0659Z OC-223
VK1AA/2 14.015 0752Z OC-223
3B8/SP2JMB 14.015 1539Z AF-049, via SP2JMB
5D0IPY 14.265 1820Z via I0YKN (B)
6V7J 14.200 0708Z via SP9CTT
6V7K 14.200 0907Z via SP9SX
7Y3HM 14.245 1944Z via 7X2ARA
9K2WARD 14.208 1246Z via 9K2RA (B)

17m
AH2L 18.082 0718Z
HK3W 18.145 1212Z (d)
WP4NM/HI3 18.122 1533Z
6V7J 18.115 1057Z via SP9CTT
6V7K 18.133 1423Z via SP9SX

15m
CX2CC 21.290 1416Z via EA5KB (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LotW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

20Apr-26Apr 2J0WMG.. 1567
09Apr-24Apr 3B8/SP2JMB 1564
NOW 5X1DX 1568 *
17Apr-05May 6V7J & 6V7K 1567
-Apr 6W/EA4ATI 1515
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Dec 9A60A 1565
18Apr-25Apr 9M6 (Spratly) 1567
26Mar-30Jun 9N7JO 1565
25Apr-05May 9N7WU 1568 *

-Jun A7/G0MKT 1565
21Apr-27Apr AH8/W9EYE 1567
-31Dec AY0DX 1558
25Apr-27Apr BY7KP 1568 *
-Aug C91R 1538
22Apr-03May DK1DN/p.. 1566
12Apr-12May DU9/PA3GZU 1566
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
-Apr EL8CB & EL8BK 1563
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568 *

19Apr-08May FJ/DJ2VO 1567
24Apr-08May FM/F2VX 1568 *
Sep FR/Glorioso 1568 *
24Apr-04May FS/K9EL 1568 *
22Apr-05May FS (N9QGU) 1567
19Apr-26Apr GB0U 1567
22Apr-02May GJ/HB9IQY 1567
26Apr-03May GS3PYE/p 1568 *
05Mar-27Apr H44MS 1557
24Apr-29Apr HC8 (URs) 1568 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
05Apr-24Apr HS0ZGQ 1565
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
-30Apr HL0HQSC 1566

24Apr-01May IE9N 1568 *
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
-Aug J28OO 1534
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
23Apr-30Apr KP2/W5IF 1568 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec SF700BF 1558

24Apr-27Apr T47C 1568 *
NOW T61AA 1539
22Apr-26Apr TC57A 1567
16Apr-17May TI/DK6AO 1567
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
18Apr-01May TM2MP 1567
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
-24Apr TS78WARD 1568 *
NOW TT8PK 1556

-Sep V55SRT 1554
-May V73RY 1552
17Apr-23Apr V8FRO 1567
Apr VC2VQ 1565
NOW PE7T/VK9X.. 1568 *

-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568 *
09Apr-28Apr XU7ADV 1566

-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-15May YI9MI 1547
21Apr-02May YK1BA 1567
22Apr-03May ZA/F4DTO 1567
-Jun ZD7X 1567
28Apr-14May ZF2GU 1568 *
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1563

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

DD4B via HB9EHQ
DK4GKR via W4GKR (B)
EA8/EC1KR via EC1KR (B)
EL5CB via HB9AUZ (B)
TS2008FG via 3V bureau
TZ6CGO via REF bureau or (d)
W9/DM5TI via DM5TI (B)
WE8A/KH2 via JF3MYU (d)
WY3P via W3ADC (d)
XF3RCC via XE3RCC
XQ7HL via CE3AA (B)
YI9TJ via NC6J (B), (L), eQSL
ZF1DX via W8BLA
ZM80WB via ZL2AOH (B)
ZV5R via AI4U (B)
4D75T via DU1IVT
4K6OF via UA3FDX (B)
4Z60BS via 4Z4BS (B)
7Y3HM via 7X2ARA

(d) = only direct
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* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL via M3SDE: Tim,M3SDE, is the QSL manager for following stations: A25OOK,
G0WRC, G1VDP, G1WAC, G4WAC, G7WAC, M5W, M0SDZ, M0XXT, MU3SDE, OY4TN,
V8FEO, V8FRO, XU7DXX, XU7XRO, YI9DAZ, ZK1SDE, ZK1SDZ, ZK1WET, ZK1XMY.
QSLs to Phil can be sent direct, via bureau or via online-request
(e-mail to m3sde@topenworld.com)

QSLs arrived direct: CO8LY (EA7ADH), TO7C (F9IE), 3B7C (G3NUG), 9U0A (DL7DF)

QSLs arrived bureau: A61C (via W4JS), CU3AA, OY/PA0VHA, P33W (RA3AUU),
P40G (I2UIY), P43JB, PZ5CY (IZ8CCW), TA0/OK3AA,
TC4ITU (TA4E), TZ3M (F6CXJ),TZ6DX (K4DX),VP2MZM (K2DM),

V63JY (JA1JQY), V31XX (OH0XX), VO2AA (Zone 2,K8DD),
YJ0ADX (DL9NDS), ZD8R (N6ND),ZF2RR (N9XX),ZL8R (VE3XN),
3B7C (G3NUG), 4K9W (DL6KVA), 4S7UCG (DL7UCX),
5R8RJ (DJ7RJ), 7Z1UG (DG1XG)

Special event stations during the Euro2008 in Austria and Switzerland
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Similar to the Soccer World Championships in Germany two years ago the HAMs
from Austria and Switzerland are preparing several amateur radio activities
from both countries during the 13th European Soccer Championshps 2008. The
tournament will start on Jun 7 and ends on Jun 29. Several special callsign
blocks have been reserved for this operation and are valid from Apr 26 until
Jun 30 (HB2008AA-ZZ and OE2008AAA-ZZZ). The "Euro 2008 Award" is issued by
both clubs USKA (Switzerland) and OEVSV (Austria). More information about
the callsigns and the award can be found on their website:

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138. f you're interested, Florida QSO Party

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Date: 2008-04-25 01:12:25 UTC
From: Gary & Bev <garyandbev@verizon.net>
Message-ID: <ZdaQj.4615$pn4.4221@trnddc03>
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For those of you who enjoy operating in state QSO parties, this weekend is
the Florida QSO Party.
http://www.floridaqsoparty.org/

Gary, N4DL

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-27 21:44:17 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.227ebdbe61d9febc98970d@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
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According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th/April, through Sunday, 27th/April there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D, FIJI. Eddie/VK4AN and his son Raj/VK4FRAJ (age 13) will be active as 3D2A from Malolo Lailai Island (in the Mamanuca Group, IOTA OC-121) between May 17-31st. They will be taking 3 rigs with them: 2 FT-450AT with ALS-500M amps and a FT-100 for 6m (beacon/QSOs). Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 3795, 7095, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24925 and 28495 kHz

RTTY - 7042, 10112, 14082, 18102, 21082 and 28082 kHz
PSK31 - 7042, 10112, 14072, 18102, 21072 and 28072 kHz
CW - band edge + 2-5 kHz
6m Beacon: 50105, also CW/SSB QS0s.
QSL via VK4AN, direct or by the bureau. Logs will be uploaded daily to:
http://hosenose.com/logic/logcheck/default.aspx

4W, TIMOR-LESTE (Update). The Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, URE, (The Spanish Amateur Radio League) announced on their Web page (edited): "Finally we have reached our goal, obtaining the callsign 4W6R for the operation, thanks to the hard work of our local team (TKS Pascoela de Carvalho) and to the kindly procedures of Mr. Celestino Nicolau and Mr. Jose M de Araujo from ARCOM. Also the renting of the house that we will use for accommodation and operation is OK.
We have 'incorporated' to our local team a compatriot displaced there in Dili who has been an incalculable value for the pending management. A lot of thanks to Agustin.
The solidarity and interest of organizations and particulars is remaining patent in the numerous donations and contributions that we are receiving for the project. Many thanks for your generosity!
Most of the materials have already gone out in a container --by air-, by kindness of the FUP, to our destination. Finally the operators are finalizing their preparations by getting their vaccinations. Our goals are coming together step to step.
Looking for SPONSORS.... The majority of this project`s funding is provided by the Alicante Provincial Government and by URE. The rest of the budget, at this time, will be down to the operators although we have already received news of some small but useful donations.
We would be very grateful if individuals and organisations could consider making contributions to this project at any time, including after the operation. Please bear in mind the following two considerations."
For more details and up-to-date info, please visit their new Web paqe at: http://www.ure.es/hf/eadx/expediciones/4w2008/home.php?lang=en

9A08, CROATIA (Special Event). Special event station 9A08P (Nine Alpha ZERO EIGHT Papa) has been active since April 1st and will be active through December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the City of Djurdjevac, and operations will be on all bands and modes. A special QSL card will be issued with a story on it. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

9Q, DEM. REP. OF CONGO (Attention VK/ZL stations). OPDX was informed that operators Phil/9Q1TB and Georges/9Q1EK have been trying to call the Oceania area between 0500-0600z, but find it is not easy. Out of the thousands of QSO made, Georges has only made 21 QSOs from VK and 7 QSOs from ZL. Phil has only made 2 QSOs from VK and 2 QSOs from ZL, and he is supposed to leave 9Q-land in June. Georges is expected to stay in 9Q-land for possibly another 1 to 2 years (and he may be the only active station in 9Q land on CW). Both operators would really like to make QSOs with the Oceania area.

A5, BHUTAN (Just a reminder). Torben, OZ1TL, is expected to be active as A52TL during his stay in May of 2008. He is expected to arrive in Bhutan on May 2nd. Torben will be attending some of the inauguration ceremonies of the new King of Bhutan. Activity will be mainly on CW (almost exclusively) on most bands including 160/80/40 meters. QSL via his home callsign. He also plans to use the LoTW.

ADXO WEB SITE ENHANCEMENT. Bill, NG3K, informs OPDX that he has installed a new feature on his "Announced DX Operations (ADXO)" Web page at: http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html
Beginning April 25, 2008, active DX operations now include a link to the DX Watch spot database. The link takes the form - [spots] - and is located beneath the callsign in the Call field for most active DX operations listed in ADXO. A user clicking on this link will view a real-time list of recent DX Cluster spots for the call in question. Users can, if they choose, open the link in a new tab or window. This enhancement lets users immediately see whether or not an announced DX operation has actually been spotted, which bands and modes the operator is using, and where his signal is being heard. Bill states, "For the present, links are not provided for additional operators at some multi-op operations. But, if ADXO users find the new capability useful, I may try to expand its coverage to multi-op expeditions. I am also considering using this capability as a tool for weeding out announced operations that, for whatever reason, never took place. Comments and suggestions will be welcome and may be addressed to: Bill@ng3k.com
My thanks go to Felipe, PY1NB, and DX Watch for making this possible. While you're visiting DX Watch, be sure to take the time to look around. Felipe has created a remarkable and innovative 2nd generation DX spotting application that integrates data from packet cluster, qrz.com, and 425DXN."

CN, MOROCCO (6/2m Activity). Andre, HB9HLM, will be active as CN2DX from IM63BM on 6m and 2m between July 26th and August 8th. He will have 100 watts on 6m and 500 watts with a 2x7 elements on 2m. QSL via EA7FTR.

EG4, SPAIN (Special Event). Members of the URE of Leganes in Madrid will be active as EG4DCM through May 4th. Activity is to commemorate Communication Day of Madrid and the Bicentenary of the War for independence. Operations will be on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters. QSOs will include a serial number that will allow you to participate in a commemorative trophy. You can repeat the contacts on different bands only. On May 5th a winner will be picked for the trophy. A special QSL will be available; send direct within 30 days or via the bureau to EA4CT. After June 4th, QSLs will be sent out via the Bureau.

EM5, UKRAINE. Members of the Ukrainian National Team will be active as EM5HQ during the 2008 IARU HF Contest (July 12-13th). QSL manager for this year event is UR5EAW (Alexander Shevchenko). All QSLs will be sent 100% via the QSL Bureau. PLEASE NOTE: Stations making 4 QSOs with the station EM5HQ will be sent a special certificate.

GB, ENGLAND (Special Event). Members of the Bittern DX Group (in con-junction with Holt Town Council) will activate the special event station GB0GFH between May 3-5th. Activity is to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the "Great Fire of Holt", in Norfolk. Activity will be on all bands

160-10 meters and as well as 2 meters. The group's challenge is to contact as many stations from places called "HOLT" worldwide during their 3 day event. So if you live in or near a town or place called HOLT, call them. QSL direct to M0CNP. More information about the fire and the club's operation is available at QRZ.com under GB0GFH. Also, visit the Bittern DX Group Web page at: http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk

H7, NICARAGUA. Operators Mike/AJ9C, Gerard/KE9I and Octavio/YN2N will be active as H7/AJ9C (or possibly a special callsign) during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via AJ9C. Mike/AJ9C is expected to be active outside of the contest between October 21-26th, on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY.

HP, PANAMA (Island Activity). Kaku, JA6REX, will be active from three different islands over the next two weeks. He is scheduled to activate the following on CW/SSB on the HF bands:
HP4/JA6REX - Bocas del Toro (NA-088); April 27-28th
HP8/JA8REX - Penonome; May 1-4th
HP2/JA6REX - San Blas Islands (NA-170); May 6-7th
QSL via JA6REX (see QRZ.com).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-123. A Turkish team of radio amateurs under the leadership of Metin, TA1ED, will be working from Bogsak Island between April 30th and May 5th. The team will be using the special callsign YM0TA. Activity will be on CW, SSB and the digital modes. Operators mentioned are: Metin/TA1ED (SSB), Nuri/TA3BN (CW) and Arif/TA1EE (Digital). They plan to have three stations on the air with various antennas possibly on all bands. QSL direct to TA1ED: Metin Korkmaz, P.O.Box 27, TEKIRDAG 59100, TURKEY. Bogsak Island is 10 km away from Tasucu, and there are historical ruins dating from late Roman and early Byzantium times. Last operation from this island was carried out by TB0DX team in April 2006.

EU-008. By the time you read this, members of the "Camb-Hams" will be active from the Isle of Mull (IOSA NH15, SCOTIA CN10) until May 3rd. The group is expected to sign as GS3PYE/p from their base camp at Carsaig (IO76) on the south coast of the island. They plan to have two stations on the air operating on most HF bands, as well as 6 and 2 meters, on CW, SSB, with some RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Look for operators to use their own callsigns when they start SOTA, WAB and VHF operations from IO66. The operators mentioned are: Gavin/M1BXF, Bob/G1SAA, Neil/G4HUN, Daryl/G0ANV, Allan/MM1BJP, Dave/M0VMC, Voi/G0BOE, Geoff/G0DDX and Rob/M1XZG. The group is also planning a brief side trip to the Treshnish Islands (EU-108, IOSA NH17, SCOTIA DI09), on April 30th for 6 hours. More information can be found at: http://www.camb-hams.com/camb-hams-mull-dx-pedition

EU-048. Francois, F5JNE, will be active from Belle Ile en Mer (AT-015, WLOTA LH-0872, Department Morbihan/56, Province Brittany)

between May 8-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands, CW
mainly in the evening. Other activities scheduled to take
place are, but only on 80/40m CW/SSB:
May 10th - The Sauzon Mill; DMF 56010
May 18th - (European Castles Day), from the Fort de
QSLs are bureau preferred, SWL cards welcome.

EU-095. Members of the EME Phoceen Radio Club (F5KDK) will be active
as TM5F from Frioul Archipelago between August 15-18th. Activity
will be on the HF bands, CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. Operators
mentioned are: Jean Michel/F1IKA (SSB and QSL Manager),
Michel/F5IVP (CW/SSB/Digi), Eric/F5ODA (CW/SSB), Dave/F5SDD
(CW/SSB) and Chris/F6DHI (SSB/Digi). Visit their Web page at:
http://tm5f.free.fr

EU-123. A few operators from Glasgow are going on a speedy boat to
activate a few islands in the Firth of Clyde, May 3-4th, and
all of them are in IOTA EU-123. This is a good opportunity to
work some rare islands for IOSA and SCOTIA awards. The team
consists of: Jurij/MM0DFV, John/GM0WRR, Davie/MM0GDL and
hopefully Alan/GM4TOQ. The Glasgow team is not sure yet which
islands will be activated; it depends on the weather conditions
and other circumstances. The callsigns to be used are: MS0EPC
for PSK contacts, and MS0DGR - for other modes. Each island
would be visited for about 2-3 hours. Separate full colored QSL
cards will be printed for each island. They are hopeful that
they will activate: Horse Island (SC21), Lady Island (SC28),
Ailsa Craig Island (SC28), Pladda Island (SC21), Inchmarnock
Island (SC04) and Little Cumbrae Island (SC21). Some of them
are good for lighthouse chasers - ARLHS and WLOTA. All QSL
cards should be sent via MM0DFV (both Bureau and direct are
accepted). They are taking very light portable antennas and
radios, nothing fancy, 100 watts output power. The boat captain
is Davie/MM0GDL, Jurij/MM0DFV is the PSK and CW "working horse",
John/GM0WRR will work PSK and SSB, and their "Papa" is Alan/
GM4TOQ who will work SSB and is the most wise man and Chief
of the Tribe.

OC-223. (Update) Nick, VK1AA, informs OPDX that his OC-223 mini IOTA
expedition last week was a success. He managed to log 1,716
QSOs on 40/30m running 75 watts into a homemade vertical. You
can find the video and sound recording on Youtube at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Dia6EAoJbSMs
Also, to view a few more photos, please visit:
http://www.vk1aa.com/oc-223

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will be active as JI1LET/JD1 from Chichijima
Island (AS-031) between May 1-5th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, CW,
SSB and RTTY. QSL via JI1LET by the JARL Bureau or direct.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Members of the Spanish Demons DXer's Team and possibly
others will activate "Tazones Lighthouse" (IN73hn, ARLHS SPA-137) during

the first weekend of May. Callsign will be EE1TR and the QSL route is via EA1YG. The list of operators still has not been announced yet, but will be forthcoming. For more information and updates, please visit: http://www.demonsdxers.es

MMAA 2008 CW CONTEST. Ed, PY4WAS, President of the CWJF, wants to remind everyone the 2008 Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest will be taking place between 1500z, May 17th and 2356z, May 18th. For details on rules visit the CWJF Web site at: http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf
ADDED NOTE: Last year's 2007 1st Place winner for North America as a Single-Op/Single-Transmitter/All-Band entry was Joseph Trench, AA3B.

MJ, JERSEY. Operators Charles/M0OXO and Nigel/M0NJW will be active as MJ0X from Les Minquiers Islands (EU-099) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Outside of the contest, look for Charles to sign GB8LMI (GB8 Les Minquiers Islands) between July 23-29th. QSL via M3ZYZ.

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Koji, JL3RDC, will be active as NH0DX during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Band entry. QSL via JL3RDC direct ONLY (no Bureau).

PACIFIC TOUR. Ulli, DL2AH, will once again be traveling, but this time to the Pacific areas between September and early November. First stop will be Samoa in September (specific dates have not be announced yet). Second stop will be Manua Islands (OC-077) in the American Samoa Island group between October 7-27th. Look for him to sign KH8/DL2AH. Third stop will be Tonga between October 29th and November 9th. Callsign has not been issued yet. Operations from the above will be holiday style with activity on 40-10 meters, mainly SSB with some RTTY. He will use a FT897 and Windom antenna. QSL via DL2AH, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Mohamed, 7X4AN, announces that DJ2BW is "NOT" his QSL Manager since 1997. All contacts must be confirmed by 7X4AN direct only via the following address: MOHAMED BOUKHIAR, P.O. Box 30133, Barcelona 08080, Spain. For more information, see QRZ.com.

9M6/N1UR LOG. Ed, N1UR, informs OPDX that the online log for 9M6/N1UR, as well as plenty of pictures showing the location, equipment and antennas on his and XYL Christine/KB1PQN's operation to Layang-Layang Island Resort, Spratly Islands (AS-051), are available at: http://www.n1urspratly.com/
He adds, "We appreciate everyone's support." QSL via K2RET: Bob Tomkovich, Jr., 405 Hemlock Dr., Lanoka Harbor, NJ 08734 USA.

QSL Manager Ted Melinosky, K1BV, informs OPDX that he has assumed QSL Manager duties for Vaho, 4L8A. He is also the QSL Manager for D4B, D44TT and EY8MM. His address is: Ted Melinosky, 12 Wells Woods Road, Columbia, CT. 06237.

QSL MJ0MJH via M0MJH, by the bureau or direct to: Mark Hickford, 3 Ashen Road Clare, Suffolk, CO10 8LQ England. Activity was from a Jersey Island in the EU-013 IOTA group.

The log for the XE83IARU activity celebrating the 83rd anniversary
of the IARU is now available online at: http://www.dxxe.org/xe83iaru/
QSLs for this activity go via N7RO, direct or by the bureau.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4O3A, CE1VCZ, DK1BCO, DL1GDS, EA8OM, EB1ISN, H7DX, J39BS,
J7DX, LX7I, LY2IJ, LZ130LO, K1YR/KH6, M0C,, M2D, M6T, MD4K, N8S, OK5W,
OY4TN, P40A, RD3BD, S51F, SP7TES, TO5A, TO5FJ, TO5RZ, TR8CA, V31MR,
V31TB, V73RY, VP6DX, YV5AAX, YO22NATO and ZF2NE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8GL, 3C0CW, 4O3B, 5J0E, 7Q7VB, 9J2BO, 9Y4D,
A35MT, A71AN, C4N, C91VB, CO2OT, CT1FJK, CW2C, D2NX, DR1A, E4/OM2DX,
EI6IZ, FJ/OH2AM, FJ5KH, FO/OH1RX, HK3TU, HL2FDW, J20VB, J5C, LN8W,
MJ/F5CWU, MJ/K8PT, OH0R, OJ1ABOA, OM5DP, ON5SY, PW2M, PZ5RA, R1FJM,
T32OU, T32YA, T92J, TN6X, TO5FJ, VE1AI/W4, VP6TD, VY0/JA1DOT, XU7ACY,
XW1B, YK9SV, Z2/UA4WHX and ZP0R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3DA0ZO, 4N6FZ, 4O6EME, 6O0M, 9K2HN,
9M2/JH3GCN, 9M50MP, 9M6DXX, 9U9Z, A6/DL5KUA, C6ALI, CU2A, GB0ANT,
GB4IPY, HZ1EX, JA6GXK/JD1, KH2F, OA4WW, TF/SM5ELV, TF4MM, TU2/F5LDY,
XT2C and XU7ADR

PY100, BRAZIL (Special Event). Special event station PY100JA will now be
on the air through December to commemorate the 100th anniversary of 1st
Japanese immigration to Brazil. The special callsign will be used by a
group of PY2 stations on 160-6 meters on all modes. QSLs will be available
after September 2008, by the Bureau or direct via PY2PA.

SILENT KEYS.....
W4RNL - It was reported this past week that well-known ARRL Technical
Advisor and author on antennas (and antenna modeling), L.B. Cebik,
W4RNL, became a "Silent Key" at the age of 68. He was also noted for
his excellent antenna Web site at: http://www.cebik.com/
More details about L.B. can be found on the ARRL Web site at:
http://tinyurl.com/5xj8d3

DK2OC - The well-known German DXer Uli Adelung, DK2OC, reportedly has
become a "Silent Key" at the age of 63 on April 6th. This interesting
DXer will be dearly missed. Many may remember his famous 10 meter DX
nets back in the late 80s and early 90s.

OPDX and its reads would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the
family and friends of the above operators.

SI, SWEDEN (Special Event). Jan, PA0IJM, will be active as SI9AM from
the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society from late evening
May 5th to May 15th. Suggested frequencies are as follows:
CW - 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz
FM - 145.550 MHz and repeater RV49 - 145.612,5 MHz

QSL via SM3CVM, by the bureau or CBA (E-mail requests for bureau cards
can be sent to: info@si9am.se). More information can be found at:
http://www.si9am.se/

SX2, GREECE (Special Event). Operators Kostas/SV2CWV, Diana/SV2HRV/DL2HRV, Archelaos/SV2KBB and Kostas/SV2LBB will be active using the special callsign SX2MT (Makedonian Tombs) during the 2008 International Museums Weekend (Museums ON THE AIR!) from the Museum of Vergina (Royal Tombs) in Hellas. The International Museums Weekend (IMW)takes place on the weekends of June 14-15th and 21-22nd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Reference numbers are: Grid Locator KN10dl, Museum Nr. I.M.W. #5178 and EPC Nr. #3701. QSL via SV2KBB, only direct or eQsl (+SWL Report).
For more details, see: http://www.qrz.com/sx2mt
For details on the IMW, see: http://www.ukradioamateur.co.uk/imw/

TF, ICELAND (Also OY). Before starting his Iceland activity, Al, LA9SN, will do a one day operation from Faroe Islands (OY, EU-018) on April 28th. From there, he will travel to the Westman Islands (TF7, EU-071), and be active between May 1-8th. He will then be active from the main island of Iceland (EU-021), May 9-13th. Activity will be on CW and SSB from his car usinga vertical antenna and high power. Watch around the usual IOTA frequencies. See his QSL at QRZ.com. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

V6, MICRONESIA. Operator Shoji/JA7HMZ will make his usual regular May trip to Pohnpei (OC-010) and will once again be active as V63DX. Activity will take place between May 19-24th on all band and modes including 6m. QSL via his home callsign, JA7HMZ.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update and Now QRT). Operators James/9V1YC and Wilbert/PE7T (ex-ZL2BSJ) were active this past week as N1YC/VK9X and PE7T/VK9X, respectively, and went QRT on April 24th. James informs OPDX that the correct QSL info is as follows:
N1YC/VK9X via N5ID (his usual 9V1YC QSL Manager)
PE7T/VK9X via the PA Bureau
ADDED NOTE: QSL Manager Joe, N5ID, informs OPDX that if you sent your QSL card to 9V1YC, do not worry, it will eventually get to him.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (AF-003). Steve, G3ZVW, will be active as ZD8N between May 2-13th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY mainly in the evenings and during the weekends. QSL via G3ZVW, direct or by the bureau.

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TROPHIES OF THE VOTING "BEST VHF Expedition of 2007" send out...
Today we did receive the info that the TROPHIES are manifactured and
sent out to the three winning teams! The other prices, T-shirts and
so one was send out earlier, but the Trophies was made specially each
by hand and was sponsored for all three winning team by Frank, DL8YHR!
Have a look at the right end of frontpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/
http://tinyurl.com/4vrqm2

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a
free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the feb-edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available at:
http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The June issue will be uploaded
on 17 June 2008. 73 de Bernd

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Again bad news - one of the active VHF (6m and 2m) people Dietmar
Schmidt gone from us for ever around end of march. The Team of
MMMoNVHF
will offer Dietmars family our sincere condolences...

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141. Radio propagation on Saturn

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-04-30 04:42:10 UTC
From: Robert Casey <wa2ise@ix.netcom.com>
Message-ID: <481800a9$0$7524$88260bb3@news.teranews.com>
Source record: 2020

Just like on Earth, where some radio waves can travel around the
horizon, radio waves on Saturn can also do that.

"Cassini's radio plasma wave instrument detects the storm every time it
rotates into view, which happens every 10 hours and 40 minutes, the
approximate length of a Saturn day. Every few seconds the storm gives
off a radio pulse lasting for about a tenth of a second, which is
typical of lightning bolts and other electrical discharges. These
radio
waves are detected even when the storm is over the horizon as viewed
from Cassini, a result of the bending of radio waves by the planet's
atmosphere."

Ring planet DX anyone? :-)

142. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-01 09:51:36 UTC
From: Guy DL8EBW MMMonVHF <Guy.DL8EBW.MMMonVHF.25f836f@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Guy.DL8EBW.MMMonVHF.25f836f@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 2021

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New Tools at MMMonVHF, do need new People who work that out ;-)
After Massimo, IV3NDC, did join our Team past month, again two very
active and wellknown VHF-DXer will join the Team of the VHF-DX-Portal
Make More Miles on VHF. We are happy to welcome:
Dick, PA2DW and back after long time Udo, DK5YA.
Dick will build up a new section at the Ppropagation Pages for AURORA
communication in the coming months, while Udo will help with all his
knowledge and long years of own experience at our just new Sporadic E
section. Please do help both new team-members with your input!
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..METEORSCATTER - NEXT MS-SHOWER: ETA-Aquarids...
We have had come now to the periode were the first meteor showers for
the meteorscatter friends are usable again! From up begin of may
there are several MS-showers which are potential enough to give some
good reflection rate for playing our nice hobby again. Specially in
the Southern Hemisphere the may and june shower are the biggest MS
events of the year! The new MS-Shower PEAKS (ETA, Arietids and
Zeta-Perseids) are updated and will be shown at our Make More Miles
MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

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SM5CUI, Rune, pass following sad information:
In the Swedish society magazine QTC, I could today read that another
wellknown SM-EME ham is SK. I have no further information, but if it's

true, I will send this info, and also condolences to his family.
As well as Rune, the Team of MMMonVHF will as well pass our deep
sympathy and condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Ulf!

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143. "4D" IONOSPHERE MAP HELPS FLYERS, SOLDIERS, HAM RADIO OPERATORS - April 30, 2008

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-01 21:26:31 UTC
From: helmsman@worldnet.att.net
Message-ID: <v9dk149repc2eavdh0uutf8afgf1mmqhd7@4ax.com>
Source record: 2022

Rani Gran
Goddard Space Flight Center, Greenbelt, Md. April 30, 2008
301-286-2483

RELEASE: 080-37

"4D" IONOSPHERE MAP HELPS FLYERS, SOLDIERS, HAM RADIO OPERATORS

GREENBELT, Md. -- Today, at the Space Weather Workshop in Boulder, Colo., NASA-funded researchers released to the general public a new "4D" live model of Earth's ionosphere. Without leaving home, anyone can fly through the dynamic layer of ionized gases that encircles Earth at the edge of space itself. All that's required is a connection to the Internet. Airline flight controllers can use this tool to plan long-distance business flights over the poles, saving money and time for flyers.

"This is an exciting development," says solar physicist Lika Guhathakurta of NASA headquarters in Washington, DC. "The ionosphere is important to pilots, ham radio operators, earth scientists and even soldiers. Using this new 4D tool, they can monitor and study the ionosphere as if they're actually inside it."

The ionosphere is, in a sense, our planet's "final frontier." It is the last wisp of Earth's atmosphere that astronauts leave behind when they enter space. The realm of the ionosphere stretches from 50 to 500 miles above Earth's surface where the atmosphere thins to near-vacuum and exposes itself to the fury of the sun. Solar ultraviolet radiation breaks apart molecules and atoms creating a globe-straddling haze of electrons and ions.

Ham radio operators know the ionosphere well. They can communicate over the horizon by bouncing their signals off of the ionosphere -- or communicate not at all when a solar flare blasts the ionosphere with X-rays and triggers a radio blackout. The ionosphere also has a big impact on Global Positioning System (GPS) reception. Before a GPS satellite signal reaches the ground, it must first pass through ionospheric gases that bend, reflect and attenuate radio waves. Solar and geomagnetic storms that unsettle the ionosphere can cause position

errors as large as 100 meters. Imagine a pilot flying on instruments descending toward a landing strip only to discover it is a football field to the right.

"Understanding the ionosphere is clearly important. That's why NASA's Living with a Star (LWS) program funded this work," says Guhathakurta. Space Environment Technologies, Inc. of California received the LWS grant and they partnered with Space Environment Corp. of Utah and the US
Air Force to develop the 4D ionosphere.

"The best way to appreciate the 4D ionosphere is to try it," says W. Kent Tobiska, president of Space Environment Technologies and chief scientist of its Space Weather Division. Instructions may be found at http://terra1.spacenvironment.net/~ionops/ES4Dintro.html

Within minutes of downloading the files, Google Earth will appear on your computer screen, the globe wrapped in an atmosphere of vivid color.
"Colors represent electron content," Tobiska explains. "Bright red is high density; that's where radio communications are restricted to few or
no frequencies. Blue is low density; no problem there."

Using the intuitive Google Earth interface, users can fly above, around
and through these regions getting a true 3D view of the situation. Make
that 4D. "The fourth dimension is time. This is a real-time system updated every 10 minutes."

The 4D model can be fun and even a little addictive, warns Tobiska, who
likes to use it to pilot an imaginary plane over the Arctic. "A growing
number of commercial business flights are crossing the Arctic Circle," he says. "It's the shortest distance between, say, Chicago and Beijing and many other major cities."

The ionosphere is particularly important to these lucrative flights. While they are over the Arctic, planes lose contact with most geosynchronous satellites and must rely on "old-fashioned" radio communications-a link that could be severed during a radio blackout. Using the 4D model, a flight controller could examine the ionosphere from the flyer's point of view and use that information to anticipate problems that could cause a flight to be delayed or diverted.

The proper name of the system is CAPS, short for Communication Alert and
Prediction System. Earth-orbiting satellites feed the system up-to-the-minute information on solar activity; the measurements are then converted to electron densities by physics-based computer codes.

It
is important to note, says Tobiska, that CAPS reveals the ionosphere
not
only as it is now, but also as it is going to be the near future.
"Forecasting is a key aspect of CAPS available to our customers from,
e.g., the Department of Defense and the airline industry."

Contributing partners to the development of CAPS include the Space
Environment Corporation of Utah, Air Force Research Laboratory of
Massachusetts, and IPS MeteoStar of Colorado.

Start your own flight at
http://terra1.spacenvironment.net/~ionops/ES4Dintro.html

144. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-03 09:16:46 UTC
From: Guy DL8EBW MMMonVHF <Guy.DL8EBW.MMMonVHF.2622668@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Guy.DL8EBW.MMMonVHF.2622668@radiobanter.com>
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Steffen, DM2SR, are the right place for it - use:
http://www.vhf-contest.com/?id=0 or http://www.vhf-contest.com/?id=1

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MONDAY the MS Shower ETA Aquarids are at its PEAK - For Radio
Observers,
the (theoretical) UT peaks for the coming shower will be:
η-Aquarids (ETA) , Active: Apr. 19 &#65533; May 28 , ZHR : 70+
IMO: May 5 --- 18h UT (λsol = 45&#65533;5) *
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Hermann, DL2NUD, will be qrv from EA7-Area but not from CN in
April/May 2008 - LATEST NEWS from Jo, DL9MS, dated 2008-05-02:
Hermann is in EA7 now and will be qrv from IM66GX couple of days
until sunday 4th. CN trip was now canceled because the lizens
came some days too late... These morning condx are good:
074700 1 -28 2.7 57 7 * CQ EA/DL2NUD at my two 12el Yagis...

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Zdenek, OK1DFC, is preparing in cooperation with Dime Z35Z EME
DX pedition to Macedonia. Expecting activity in month Jun 2008 and
activate two band 432 MHz and 1296 MHz. I will be there together with
Zdenek OK3RM as a main assistant for EME 432 MHz. Read more at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1358

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MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal , hope Infos was exiting and all ok ...
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Tnx a lot for all incoming news and info. Above news will be from
following SOURCES: USERs of the MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal, IOTA-, SOTA-,
ARRL-, RSGB-, UKSMG, 4M5DX-News, EA6VQ-VHF and up DX news page, DX-MB,
SM7AED 50 MHz Notes, F5NQL-DX-News, 425 DX News, UBA-Traffic-News,
OZ6OM The Daily DX, RA3AQs The Russian VHF Portal, REF-Bulletin,
N8OFS,
Radioamateur.ORG, OPDX, ADXO, ICPO, DX-Cal, RAFARS, Mining Project and

info we did find at ON4KST-, EA-V-U-SHF- and N0UK-Chats and others...
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145. WANTED: ICOM IC-PS35 INTERNAL POWER SUPPLY FOR.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-04 05:29:22 UTC
From: Steve <kenwood1701@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <481d49d2$0$15167$607ed4bc@cv.net>
Source record: 2024

Anybody have one they don't need???

. This is the internal switching PSU module designed for use in the IC-745, IC-751, IC-751A and IC-970 transceivers (13.8V DC/25A). A variant, with a finned cover, is used in the IC-761 and IC-765.

THANKS

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146. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #857

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-04 20:26:48 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2287e61955d3fedb98970e@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2025
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.857
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 857

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th/April, through Sunday, 4th/May there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D, FIJI (Update). Last week we reported that Eddie/VK4AN and his son Raj/VK4FRAJ (age 13) would be active as 3D2A from Malolo Lailai Island (in the Mamanuca Group, IOTA OC-121) between May 17-31st. Well, this week we learned that the father and son team will also be active in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via VK4AN, direct

or by the bureau.

5Z, KENYA (Also IOTA Op). Steffen, 5Z4DX, will be active from Shanzu Beach between May 14th and June 11th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. He also plans to possibly activate Wasini Island (AF-067 - May 25-26th) and Lamu Island (AF-040). QSL direct to his Iceland address at: Frank Steffen Gast, Eskifirdi, 735 Eskifjoedur, ICELAND.

8J50, JAPAN (Special Event). The Japan Amateur Radio League, Inc. (JARL) will be holding their 50th "Yosakoi Kochi" meeting on May 25th. Look for special event station 8J50JARL to be active now through May 25th to celebrate this annual meeting in Kochi, Japan. Activity will be on all bands 160m through 1200 MHz, CW, SSB, FM and AM. QSL via the JARL QSL Bureau.

9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Advance Notice). It was annouced this past week that operators John/9M6XRO and Steve/9M6DXX will lead a team of six operators to Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (IOTA AS-051), between March 1-14th, 2009. Activity will be on all bands 80-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY, using three stations (two with full legal limit linear amps). The callsign is to be confirmed and the QSL information is via M3SDE (direct or by the Bureau).

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Tack, JE1CKA (KH0AM), will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via 7L1FPU.

ASIAN TRIP. Look for Nicola, I0SNY, to possibly be active as JT1SNY from Bayankhongor, Mongolia, starting May 7th. He may also be active as BY1PK/I0SNY from Beijing, China, May 19-28th. QSL via his home callsign.

CT, PORTUGAL (Lighthouse Activity). Members of the Algarve DX Group (ADXG) will activate 7 lighthouses simultaneously between May 31st and June 1st. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters, and possibly 80/15m and 6m (from Santa Maria LH). Modes will be: CW, SSB and RTTY. A FREE award will be issued to any who contacts all 7 special LH callsigns during activity. QSL via CT1GFK, by the Bureau or direct. E-mail Bureau requests can be sent to < ct7lh@sapo.pt >. All information can be found at:
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Look for the following 28 operators to be distributed between the 7 lighthouses using the following special callsigns:
CT7LHA - Ponta do Altar Lighthouse; ARLHS POR-044, DFP FAL-04
Operators: CT1GFK, CT5JJY, CT2FZY, CT2HTN
CT7LHF - Torre da Igreja da Fuzeta Lighthouse; ARLHS POR-074, DFP FAL-??
Operators: CT1EVE, CT1EUB, CT1ETX
CT7LHM - Cabo de Santa Maria Lighthouse; WLOTA 0144, ARLHS POR-013, DFP FAL-06, EU-145
Operators: CT1GPQ. CT1EHX, CT1EPS, EA7AH, CT2FPE, CT2IPG
CT7LHP - Ponta da Piedade Lighthouse; ARLHS POR-042, DFP FAL-03
Operators: CT1IUA, CT2IOV, CT2JBK
CT7LHR - Vila Real de Santo Antonio Lighthouse; ARLHS POR-057, DFP FAL-07
Operators: CT1AUO, EA7TV, EA7AC

CT7LHV - Cabo de Sao Vicente Lighthouse; ARLHS POR-012, DFP FAL- 01
Operators: CT1DVG, CT1ERY, CT2GFJ, CT1ASU, CT1GZL
CT7LHZ - Alfanzina Lighthouse; ARLHS POR-001, DFP FAL-05
Operators: CT2IHP, CT1FNT, CT1EWX, CT1FDU

D4, CAPE VERDE. Jurgis, LY2CY, will be active as D4C during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. Visit the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
YA/LY1Y - Afghanistan; Operations in 2006 and 2007
If you had cards rejected for this operation, send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

SPECIAL DAYTON HAMVENTION CARD CHECKING INFORMATION: DXCC card checking will be done at the Dayton Hamvention. Card checking will occur during all hours of operation at the Hamvention on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Many hams travel from around the world, and this is a busy event for card checking. Please remember these tips which will help you and the card checkers through the process, avoid delays and allow them to serve everyone:
Preparation: THERE IS A 120 CARD LIMIT PER APPLICANT
* Make sure that your cards are in proper order. Band first, then mode. Cards with multiple QSOs at the end; The order on the record sheet MUST match the order of the cards.
* The latest forms are on the DXCC web site at:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc
Have all paperwork completed before you come to the table; make sure everything is legible; List only QSOs you want credit for.
* If you plan to do a Hybrid application (paper application with Logbook of The World), you should do the LoTW portion just prior to leaving for Dayton.

Card checkers will be checking cards for the following awards: DXCC, Worked All States (WAS), VHF/UHF Century Club (VUCC) and Worked All Continents (WAC).

Upon your arrival:
* Take a number; stay in line.
* Make note of anything important to the card checker before they start; when finished, the card checker will review any problems with you.
* Stay with the card checker until completion; if you are a vendor you can drop your application to a checker and return later for pickup.

Upon Completion:
* The card checker will return your cards to you; DXCC will not take cards back with them.
* The card checker will advise you of the final fees upon completion

of your application.
* Payment is due upon completion of your application.

Payment methods:
* Credit Card or Cash (US or Euro only); Check (from USA bank only); Money Order (US and International OK); DXCC cannot bill you. Please see rule 15 for the latest fee information. If possible, please bring with you a copy of your last credit slip.

Again remember, if you are doing a hybrid application, LoTW plus cards, be sure you do the LoTW element prior to leaving for Hamvention.
If you have questions please contact DXCC: dxcc@arrl.org
Or call at: (860)594-0234
73 es DX, Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Operators Arliss/W7XU and Ed/W0SD are planning a 6 meter DXpedition to St. Barthelemy that will take place between June 28th and July 6th. Ed informs OPDX that a TO5 callsign has been applied for. He also requests, "Please do not give us your grid square. We are not interested in your grid square and it just wastes time. Our grid square will be FK87nv for those wanting to confirm this as a new grid square. There may be some night time HF RTTY and CW operations on 30 and 40 meters when six meters sporadic E is over for the day." QSL via W7XU. An on-line log will be on their Web site (they plan to upload their log nightly, and it will be available starting May 15th) at:
http://www.w0sd.com/stbart/bart.htm
They also request that if you are in the log, please don't call again and let others have a chance to work them.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Nao, JK1FNL, will be active as FK/JK1FNL from Noumea (OC-032), May 5-10th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using only 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-043. Operators Mitsuo/JA1UNS, Suehiro/JI1PLF, Minowa/7N1GMK, 7L4PVR and 7N4VPS will be active as homecall/1 from Hachijo Island (JIIA AS-043-003), in the JA1 South Izu Group, from May 16-19th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

AS-079. Take, JI3DST, is now active as JS6RRR from Miyako-Jima Islands (AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005) until May 7th. Activity will be on 160/80/40/17/15/12/10/6 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY, FM and SSTV. Take may possibly make side trips to Ikema-jima (JIIA AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (JIIA AS-079-003). He may possibly use the callsign JI3DST/JS6. QSL via his home callsign through the JARL Bureau only.

EU-008. Paul, M3KBU, will be active as MM3KBU/p from the Isle of Skye (IOSA NH-07, SCOTIA CN-14), July 26-27th, during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via M3KBU, direct is preferred, but Bureau is "OK".

EU-074. Operators Benoit/F8PDR, Jean-Jacques/F5NKX, Denis/F5RJM, Rolf/F9ZG, Alain/F5HVI, Rene/F6CMC and Alain/F6ACH will be active as F5KAQ/p from Brehat Island (DIFM MA-012, WLOTA LH-2010), September 1-8th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via F5RJM, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-189. (UPDATE) Mike, K9AJ, is a member of the team travelling to Rockall in two weeks. If weather and seas allow, he will be active using battery power on 20/40 meters CW on the IOTA frequencies for +/- 24 hours. The time window is approximately May 14-15th but landing date/time is at the sole discretion of the captain and could be +/- one or two days.

NA-044. Juergen, NF6J, will be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island (CISA NF-049, Newfoundland and Labrador), June 25-30th. Activity will be on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via DL7RV (QRZ.com).

NA-088. Tom, W4JKC, will be active as HP4/W4JKC from Colon Island, May 5-10th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-102. Members of the Radio Club ACRA Guadeloupe (FG5KC) will activate the Island of Petit-Terre (Small Island Earth) for a day as FG5KC/p on June 8th. Activity will be on the HF bands, CW, SSB and VHF bands. Operators mentioned (at the moment) are: FG5BC, FG5DN, FG1JD, F8BIH, FG1AR, SWL-05 (Issac) and SWL-16 (Jacques). Suggested frequencies are: Listen to the IOTA frequencies. This expedition is granted by the NFB because it is a natural reserve. Visit their Web page at: http://acra-radioclub.site.voila.fr

JAPAN HAS NEW BAND PRIVILEGES. The JARL announced on their Web page that as of April 28th, Japanese radio amateur operators will receive more band privileges on the 80/75 meters band. JA operators are now allowed to operate on the following frequencies (*new): 3500-3575 kHz (CW only), 3520-3525 kHz (Digital Mode and CW), 3525-3575 kHz (Phone and CW), 3599-3612 kHz (* CW and Phone), 3680-3687 kHz (* CW and Phone), 3702-3716 kHz (* CW and Phone), 3745-3770 kHz (CW and Phone) (* 3745-3747 kHz and 3754-3770 kHz) and 3791-3805 kHz (CW and Phone). Japanese band plans are available at: http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/6_Band_Plan/JAbandplan.pdf

JW, SVALBARD. Mika, OH2FFP (OJ1ABOA), is expected to be operating from the Kinnvika base on Nordaustlandet Island (EU-063) in July for 20 days. Read about the scientific station at Kinnvika on: http://www.kinnvika.net/ Also, Mika could be active from the research vessel "RV Horizont-2" which supplies the Kinnvika base from Longyearbyen.

KH2, GUAM. Operators Lee/HL1IWD and Harry/WX8C will be active as KH2/K1IWD and KH2/WX8C, respectively, between May 23-26th. The operation will also include participation in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Multi-Single/All-Band entry as KH2/WX8C. QSL KH2/K1IWD via HL1IWD and KH2/WX8C via WX8C.

LZ08, BULGARIA. Look for special event station LZ08KM (LZ Zero Eight KM) to be active until May 31st. Activity is to commemorate St. Cyril (Kiril) and Methodius, the creators of the cyrillic alphabet, as well as the "Day of Cyrillic Alphabet and Bulgarian Culture" - May 24th, which is one of the most important holidays in Bulgaria. As team operators they will try to activate as many bands and modes as possible. More information and a QSL card preview can be found on: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/lz08km
QSL via LZ1PJ, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW. NO e-QSL! E-mail requests for Bureau QSLs are accepted at: lz1pj@bgnet.bg

MMAA 2007 CW CONTEST WINNER. Last year's 2007 1st Place winner for the All America Single-Op/Single-Transmitter/All-Band entry was PT7AG/Luciano Moreira Silva. ADDED NOTE: Ed, PY4WAS, President of the CWJF, wants to remind everyone the 2008 Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest will be taking place between 1500z, May 17th and 2356z, May 18th. For details on rules, visit the CWJF Web site at: http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf

OA, PERU. Daniel/DL5YWM is now in Lima until May 12th and will be joined by Rene/DL2JRM and Jens/DL3ALF. During their spare time look for them to be active on 160-10 meters on CW/SSB as OA4/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns (QRZ.com). ADDED NOTE: This past weekend (possibly Monday this week), the trio of operators was joined by Jorge/OA4BHY and was active as OA4BHY/3 from Isla Blanca (SA-074). QSL OA4BHY/3 only via DL2JRM.

OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009. On Monday, April 7th, the members of Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) elected the following to serve as officers between May 2008 and April 2009:
President: Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Vice President: Dwaine Modock, K8ME
Secretary: Al Moriarty, N8CX
Treasurer: Mary Michaelis, N8DMM
Newsletter Editor: David Autry, WD8IOU
For more information about NODXA, check out the club's Web site at: http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

OL1908, CZECH REPUBLIC (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club Dobruska (OK1KQI) will activate special event station OL1908D (Oscar Lima One Nine Zero Eight Delta) between now and May 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the railway system to the City of Dobruska. Activity will be on all bands and modes (incl. VHF and UHF). QSL Manager is OK1KT (Bureau or direct). All contacts will be confirmed with a special QSL card.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB:
6L0VH via DS5QLJ AX4TJF via VK4TJF
AX3AMA via VK3AMA BY7KP via direct (prefered), bureau, eQSL
AX4RD via VK4RD

NEW AI4U QSL MANAGER WEB PAGE. Wayne, WD4LYV, has informed OPDX that he recently built a new Web page for QSL Manager Jeff, AI4U, who is the manager for many stations. This Web site contains an online log search for the stations with electronic logfiles. Visit the site at: http://www.ai4u.us

RSGB QSL BUREAU (New address). It was announced that the Radio Society of Great Britain's (RSGB) has contracted out their QSL Bureau. Richard, G3UGF, is the new QSL Bureau Manager for the RSGB, and he has announced the address and telephone number of the new central QSL operation. The address is: RSGB QSL Bureau, P.O. Box 5, Halifax, HX1 9JR, England. The telephone number is: 01422 359362. All outgoing cards should now be sent to this address. World-wide Managers may also wish to note this new address, as cards sent to the RSGB HQ address may be delayed.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 3B7C, 4U1ITU, 8P1A, A25HQ, A35RK, BA4ALC, C6AKU, CE3BFZ, CN3A, CU2JT, DP0GVN, EA8OM, FJ/OH2AM, GB6MD, H7/K9GY, HI3T, HK6P, J39BS, J7DX, KG4SS, OY9R, P40A, P40R, PJ2T, PJ4O, PZ5YV, R245GS, SF0F, T33C, TO5A, TO5RZ, UA4LCH, V26X, V31TB, VP2MTE, VP6DX, XY1HT, YI1OM, YN2EJ, YV5AAX, YV4BCD and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3Y0C, 5T5DC, EP2AC, HQ9R, LT1F, P40LE, PW0T, RK3DZJ/1, S79UU, SV9/DJ7RJ, T32OU, V31TB, V63OC, V73QB, VK6DXI, Z29KM and ZD7X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3A7JO, 4O5JE, 6K5AQY, 9A/T94DX, 9A/DL9MEN, 9H3RZ, AM7HBP, AO5FL, AO5KB, AO7HMI, CT3/DL3KWF, DR06XVI, EA3URR, ED1SDC, EH7SFF, EO59G, EO60G, ER1BG, ER1DAC, ER1VS, ER15MD, ER2NB, ER2RM, ER2000F, ER3DW, ER3DX, ER3GS, ER3KAZ, ER3R, ER3ZW, ER3ZZ, ER4DX, ER4LX, ER4OK, ER570C, ER5DX, ER7HQ, ER9V, F6KHM, GB2AIR, GB6OTR, GB6GW, GW6GW, HA/DD8DA/M, HA200CVM, HG46FC, II1ARD, IO5SRT, IQ6SB, IS0/F2YT/P, K8YU/KH2, LZ50KSB, OE3FPA/SH75, OF2IPA, OK1NU, OP0HQ, PA07XMAS, PD07XMAS, PD1DX, RA70PD, RN1NU/M, S79AB, S79UU, TA5/DD8DA/M, TC800YOM, TM0GP, TM0TMM, TM5TAF, TM7BV, TM8CDX, UE1NLO, UE3LRG and ZS2ND

SILENT KEY/CORRECTION! OPDX reported that Peter, 8R1WD, was "SK" in OPDX.855. Apparentlly, Peter is alive and well and was heard on the air last week. OPDX would like to apologize to Peter, and Peter's family and friends for the error.
However, we were informed that Peter, 8R1J, is the individual that has become the "Silent Key" at the age of 83. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our sympathy to Peter's family and friends.

TG, GUATEMALA. Eric, K9GY, will be active as TG/K9GY (callsign tentative) during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

TK7, CORSICA (EU-014/Update). Members of the F6KOP Provins ARS will be active as TK7C between now and May 10th. Opertaors mentioned are: Thierry/ F4TTR, Bruno/F5AGB, Bernard/F9IE, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Jean-Luc/F6BIV and Laurent/F1JKJ. The group plans on having 3 stations on the air, on 80-10 meters, with Acom 1010, Spider-beams, dipoles and verticals. Modes will be CW, SSB and the Digitals modes. QSL via Bernard, F9IE, direct or by the Bureau. The log will be posted on the LoTW -- after a few months, once the largest flow of paper QSLs have been processed. Visit their Web page at: http://tk7c.free.fr/

VP9, BERMUDA. Ralph/K9ZO and his XYL will be on holiday from here during July, and he expects to be active as K9ZO/VP9. During his stay he plans

to be in the IARU Contest (a bit) and also monitor 30/17/12/6 meters.

VR2008, HONG KONG (Special Event). Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association (HARDXA) are pleased to announce that they have received official permission from the "Office Of The Telecommunications Authority" authorizing them to use the special event callsign VR2008O for the period between July 15th andt August 31st, to celebrate the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Operations will be primarily HF from 40-10 meters and VHF on 6 meters. The modes used shall be primarily SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL direct only to VR2XMT: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. There will be no e-QSL or LoTW. Preliminary information and QSL card design has been put onto QRZ.com at: http://www.qrz.com/vr2008o

XW, CAMBODIA. Bruce, XW1B, will be active in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via E21EIC.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). Jim, W6NRJ, will be operating from Grand Cayman as ZF2LJ from May 17-22nd. This will be a holiday operation only (from the beach). Activity will emphasize the WARC bands as propagation permits. QSLs via W6NRJ, by the Bureau or direct to W6NRJ per QRZ.com. ADDED NOTE: Dennis, N6KD, will also be joining Jim. Callsign and length of stay was not provided.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. Rhynhardt, ZS6DXB, ZS8T Press Officer, announced this past week that Petrus, ZS6GCM, has been on the island for just a little over a month. The staff takeover period is completed and the ship "SA Agulhas" is making its journey back to Cape Town. Rhynhardt also reports the following:
* Petrus has already undergone a full circle walk around the Island with one of the research scientists and has been out of base camp for the past week.
* The team is currently on cleaning duty since the takeover and is now cleaning the entire camp - furthermore it is business as usual and all is well.
* Petrus is planning on starting construction of the antennas this week and will be *QRV as ZS8T by May 9th, 2008.*
* Petrus has also confirmed that the newly installed satellite internet system on Marion Island is working beyond expectations to date, so correspondence between Petrus and the ZS8T team is a lot easier than during the Bouvet Island 3Y0E operation.

Rhynhardt states, "We hereby say good luck to all in working ZS8T, and we look forward to seeing your callsign in the ZS8T logbook." For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
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147. [DXNL] DXNL 1570 (May 7, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-06 00:40:10 UTC
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KH2 - GUAM ISLAND, OC-026
JA7LU/KH2 and JH1AWN/KH2 will be active in SSB on HF from May 9-11.
QSLs via homecalls, also via JARL bureau.

ZS8 - PRINCE EDWARD AND MARION ISLANDS, AF-021
Like announced earlier in DXNL 1563 Petrus Kritzinger,ZS6GCM (ex-3Y0E),
is working on Marion Island (AF-021) for one year since Mar 31. Further
information has been released meanwhile: He should appear on the bands
around May 9 when he is not occupied by his daily work. Petrus got the
callsign ZS8T allocated. He wants to build on his experiences made
as 3Y0E, please remember that he is fresh licensed. Petrus got an
intensive training before he left so he should be prepared for the
pile-ups now. Expect activities in SSB/CW/RTTY on 160/80/40/30/20/17/
12/10m. Petrus has the possibility to use a good radio station on
Marion Island. He can use an ICOM IC-7000, an AL80 power amplifier,
a 5 band Spiderbeam and a SteppIR vertical.
Petrus has also a website at: http://zs8t.net and latest news can be
obtained at: http://zs8t.net/newsletter
The QSL manager of ZS8T is Emil,LZ3HI.

ZL7 - CHATHAM ISLANDS, OC-038
David,VK2CZ, plans to hit the airwaves in SSB as ZL7M from
Chatham Island (OC-038) on May 10/11.
Unfortunately QSLs only direct via his homecall.

ASIA TRIP
Nicola,I0SNY, will show up as JT1SNY from Bayankhongor starting on
May 7. He will then go to China where he will be QRV as BY1PK/I0SNY
from Beijing from May 19-28. QSLs via homecall.

BULGARIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
LZ08KM will be QRV during the whole May celebrating the St. Kiril and
Methodius Day (May 24). Kiril and Methodius are considered the inven-

tors of the cyrillic alphabet and May 24th is an important holiday in
Bulgaria. QSLs via LZ1PJ, direct, via bureau or LoTW.
QSLs requests via e-mail are possible via lz1pj@qsl.net

CZECH REPUBLIC, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station OL1908D is active throughout the month of May
to celebrate 100 years of railroad in the Czech city of Dobruska.
QSL via OK1KT, direct or via bureau.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Gianpaolo,IW0EFA, will activate the special callsign II0ALE from the
military airbase in Viterbo on May 9/10. "ALE" stands for "Aviation
Light Army". QSLs should be sent via bureau or direct to IW0EFA.

JAPAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The 50th General Assembly of the JARL takes place in Kochi this year
from where 8J50JARL is activated in SSB/CW/AM/FM on all bands from
May 1-25. QSLs via JARL bureau.

DXCC: YA/LY1Y (Afghanistan, operations in 2006/2007) is accepted for DXCC
credit now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The ITU informs about the implementation of the decisions of the
World Radio Conference at: http://tinyurl.com/43husu

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 10/11: EUCW QSO-Party
May 10: DIG QSO Party
May 10: Alessandro Volta DX Contest
May 10: CQ M Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-117, JA, Honshu's Coastal Islands: JA4ZKI/4 and JE4QIG will be QRV from
No Island (JA4, Yamaguchi Prev.) on May 10/11. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-037, SM7, Kalmar County Group: Fred,SM7DAY/p, and Jan,SM7NGH/p, are
active from Oland from May 5-12. QSL via homecalls (d/B).

EU-048, F, Bretagne Region Group: Francois,F5JNE/p, will work from
Belle Isle (AT-015) from May 8-21. QSL via homecall (B/d).

EU-136, 9A, Island Losinj: Frans,ON6KN, will work in "holiday-style" signing
9A/OO6N from May 12-24. QSL via ON6KN (d/B).

NA-088, HP/HO/3E/3F, Bocas del Toro Prov. Group: Tom,HP4/W4JKC, is situated
on Colon Island from May 5-10. QSL via homecall (d/B).

NA-170, HP, San Blas Prov. Group: Kaku,HP2/JA6REX, is activating the
San Blas Archipelago on May 6/7. QSL route see QRZ.com.

Acknowledged IOTA activities:

OC-178 H40MY Tikopia Island (Oct 2007)
SA-043 XR7A Ascension Island (Jan/Feb 2008)
SA-071 PW2M Moela Island (Feb 2008)
SA-076 OC1I Lobos de Afuera (Jan 2008)
SA-080 PY6KW/p Boipeba Island (Mar 2008)
SA-098 OC6I Blanca Island (Dec 2007)

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

SM7DAY/p LH 0588 SWE-041 May 5-12
SM7NGH/p LH 0588 SWE-041 May 5-12
HP4/W4JKC PAN-040 May 5-10
ZF2GU LH 1042 -May 14
F5JNE/p LH 0872 May 8-May 21
W3S USA-601 May 10

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
PY5HOT 3.790 0448Z
VE3KBG 3.795 0507Z
YM0TA 3.796 2206Z AS-123, via TA1ED (B)

40m
EE1TR 7.090 0954Z via EA1YG (B)
HK3/IZ0GYP 7.006 0526Z via IZ0GYP (B), (L)
IF9A 7.090 0520Z via IT9ATF
OY/LA9SM 7.028 0855Z
TK7C 7.075 0912Z via F9IE (B)
YM0TA 7.060 2249Z AS-123, via TA1ED (B)
ZA/F4DTO 7.077 1002Z via F4DTO (d)
8J1RL 7.003 2219Z AN-015, via JARL bureau

30m
HC8/UR3HR 10.115 0531Z via UR3HR (B)
OA4BHY/3 10.114 2213Z SA-074, via DL2JRM (B)
SV9/OH1VR 10.106 0540Z via OH1VR
5B/DL2SWW 10.105 1829Z AS-004, via DL2SWW (B)
6V7J 10.105 1810Z via SP9CTT

20m
A92HB 14.093 1542Z RTTY, via GM6TVR (d)
A92HB 14.188 1653Z via GM6TVR (d)
BY4RSA/4 14.022 1513Z AS-135, (B)
GM4HUN/p 14.260 1415Z EU-108, via G4HUN (B)

HB10DX 14.017 0728Z via HB9AGH (B)
HP4/JA6REX 14.004 2208Z via JA6REX (B)
OA4BHY/3 14.262 1449Z SA-074, via DL2JRM (B)
ST2IGI 14.290 1115Z
SV9/SP2JMB 14.014 1655Z EU-015, via SP2JMB (B)
TI7/DK6AO 14.195 1540Z NA-191, via DK6AO (B)
UE3DDX/3 14.022 0546Z via RZ3FR
YM0TA 14.260 1601Z AS-123, via TA1ED (B)
5B/DL2SWW 14.009 1829Z AS-004, via DL2SWW (B)
5D0IPY 14.270 0750Z via I0YKN (B)
5X7FN 14.252 1918Z via DC7NF (B)
9V1SV 14.227 1511Z (B)

17m
5B/DL2SWW 18.069 0905Z AS-004, via DL2SWW (B)
6V7J 18.075 1520Z via SP9CTT

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(L) = LotW

Preview

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NOW 5X1DX 1568
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
01May-25May 8J50JARL 1570 *
02May-09May 9A0CI 1569
-31Dec 9A60A 1565
12May-24May 9A/OO6N 1570 *
26Mar-30Jun 9N7JO 1565

02May-23May A52TL 1569
-Jun A7/G0MKT 1565
-31Dec AY0DX 1558
-Aug C91R 1538
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
12Apr-12May DU9/PA3GZU 1566
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
08May-21May F5JNE/p 1570 *
19Apr-08May FJ/DJ2VO 1567
05May-10May FK/JK1FNL 1569
24Apr-08May FM/F2VX 1568
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-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556

-31Dec HG550REX 1556
-30Apr HL0HQSC 1566
06May-07May HP2/JA6REX 1570 *
05May-10May HP4/W4JKC 1570 *
09May-10May II0ALE 1570 *
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564

2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
-Aug J28OO 1534
10May-11May JA4ZKI/4.. 1570 *
09May-11May JA7LU/KH2.. 1570 *
26Apr-07May JI3DST/JS6 1569
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
23Apr-30Apr KP2/W5IF 1568
May LZ08KM 1570 *

01May-12May OA/DL5YWM.. 1569
May OL1908D 1570 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
06May-15May P40ZB 1569
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
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NOW T61AA 1539
01May-08May TF7/LA9SN 1569
16Apr-17May TI/DK6AO 1567
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NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
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-Sep V55SRT 1554
-May V73RY 1552
01May-30May VE7NARA 1569

-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-15May YI9MI 1547
-Nov YI9WV 1569
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02May-13May ZD8N 1569
28Apr-14May ZF2GU 1568
10May/11May ZL7M 1570 *
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CS1RLA (d)
CT2JTI no QSL!

EG1CL via EB1BE (B)
EG1MAV via EA1HU (B)
EG4DCM via EA4RCU (B)
EL5BK via HB9BEI (B)
EN5R via UY2RA
EO0UD via UR7UT
GB4MDI via GW0ANA (B)
GB6MD via GM4FDM (B)
GB8GM via M0DOL
GM3PYE via G4HUN, (B), (L), eQSL
GS3PYE via G4HUN, (B), (L), eQSL
HA808MT via HA8MT
HB2008AL via HB9AL
HB2008BE via HB9DNF (B)
HB2008J via HB9EKB (B)
HB2008MM via HB9DTE (B)
HB2008Q via HB9EHJ (B)
HB2008TI via HB9FAX (B)
HB2008X via HB9DLO (B), eQSL
HB9/DL1DQJ via DL1DQJ
HG1848I via HA3HK
ID9/IW9FRB via IW9FRB (B), (L)
IE9N via IZ0FKE (B), (L)
II1ICB via IK1QBT (B)
II1ICS via I1SAF
II3PIAV via IK3GES (B)
II4SM via I4PZP
II8ANN via I8LWL (d)
II0IQH via IK0JFS (B)
IK7FPX/7 via IK7FPX (B)
IK0/DL1YFF via DL1YFF (B)
IL3/IZ3ALF via IZ3ALF
IN3UFW (d)
I0SPQR via I0YCB
IQ4GN (d)
IQ8OM/7 via IZ8EDJ (B)
IR0IPY via IZ0HTW (B)
IU1UB via IZ1GCZ (d)
IW9HJT via IT9ABY
IW9HRH (d), eQSL
IY5PIS via IZ5DMC
K1P via WB1GOF, (L), eQSL
KH2/KB7OBU via JA3VXH
KN1DX via K4ZW (B)
KP2/W5IF via W5IF
KP4FP via KP3T
LN2G via LA2G (B)
LZ130J via LZ2JB
LZ130RUS via LZ2LE
MM2R via GM3YOR (B)

N1FM eQSL
N0WAR (d), eQSL
OE2008A (B, automatically)
OE2008B via OE7SPI (B)
OE2008C via OE4RGC (B)
OE2008GOA via OE1GOA (B)
OE2008HAQ via OE8HAQ (B)
OE2008HMC via OE1HMC (B), (L), eQSL
OE2008I via OE7XCI (B)
OE2008KEB via OE1KEB (B)
OE2008OHO via OE5OHO (B)
OE2008OIL via OE1OIL (B)
OE2008P via OE8SPW (B)
OE2008PBD via OE6PBD
OE2008PEN via OE5PEN (B)
OE2008PTU via OE1PTU (B)
OE2008R (B, automatically) / OE9SEI (d)
OE2008RGB via OE3RGB (B)
OE2008RI via OE5RI (B)
OE2008S (B), (L)
OE2008SOW via OE1SOW (B)
OE2008U (B, automatically)
OE2008VIE via OE4VIE (B, only!)
YV5ANF via EA7FTR (B)
6L100YBG via 6L0LE
8J1P via JA1BVA
8J5P via JA5DIM

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QSL cards for A92HB (see band spots) should be sent to:
GM6TVR, John Black, Solway, View Annan, DG12 6QX, Scotland, Great Britain.

QSLs arrived buro: CU3EJ, DU9/IV3IYH (IK2ILH), EA8/DH1PS/p, EA9EU (EA5KB),
FP/K8DD, FP/N6RA, H79W/YN4 (K9AJ), GM3TTC/p (EU-010),
HB0/DL1GDS, HB0/DL2GAC, HB0/DL2OBO, II0RAOI/3 (IK0ZRR),
FR1AN, IS0YWA, J5UAP (HA3AUI),J68AR (K9JE),J79CO (F6COW),
JW4GHA (LA4GHA), KP4ED, KP4DS, LA/LZ1LNH (LB9JE), MM0IRC
(EU-010), MM0LON (EU-012, DF1LON), MS0CGC/p (EU-008),
MU0FAL (EU-114), OA4/DJ3KR, OX/DF2BR/p (NA-018), OY3QN,
OY/PA3BAG, OZ/DK3WM (EU-125), OZ/DL2RSS/p (EU-125),
OY/PA0VHA, PY2XB/PY0F, RI1PXC (EU-085,UA9XC),
RV6ASX (EU-185), S92BWW (AF-023,CT1BWW),
SD1B/7 (EU-138,DL8AAV)

QSLs arrived LoTW: SM0P, SO6C, TK5EP, 5B4/G3NKC, 9H3BS, 9Q5EXV, 9X5DX and
9Y4/DL1MGB

JAPAN: New frequency allocations in the 80m band:

As of now Japanese HAMs may also use following band segments in the 80m band
3599-3612 kHz; 3680-3687 kHz; 3702-3716 kHz; 3745-3747 kHz, 3754-3770 kHz.
The resulting 80m band plan for our Japanese colleagues is:
3500 - 3575 kHz; 3599 - 3612 kHz;
3680 - 3687 kHz; 3702 - 3716 kHz;
3745 - 3770 kHz; 3791 - 3805 kHz.

8R1WD is in the best of health:

Helmut,DK8NC, diagrees with the statement in DXNL 1568 that Peter,8R1WD, has become a "silent key"! Peter has written an e-mail to Helmut stating that it is good to know to stay with the living again.

We regret any false reports and express our excuses to copy a statement from another bulletin. Meanwhile this bulletin writes that not 8R1WD has passed away but 8R1J. We wish Peter that the saying becomes true: There's life in the old dog yet.

Callbook CD-ROM Summer edition 2008:

The summer edition 2008 is expected to come out by the end of May.
Manfred,DF6EX, plans to place a special order. If you are interested please e-mail him to df6ex@winqsl.de until May 18. Advance orders can be placed at the usual conditions (including shipment outside DL: 40 Euro).

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith(QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DH4PSG,DJ5AV, DK8JB, DK8NC, DL1SBF, DL7RBI, DL7VOA, F5NQL, LZ1PJ, NC1L, NG3K and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1570.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

148. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-07 06:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1210140301@panix.com>
Source record: 2027
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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149. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-07 14:11:59 UTC
From: Guy DL8EBW MMMonVHF <Guy.DL8EBW.MMMonVHF.267c0bd@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Guy.DL8EBW.MMMonVHF.267c0bd@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 2028

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

Please find below the NEWSLETTER of Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal. We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or
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(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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144 MHz "Sporadic E" Summary (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php)

"Sporadic E" may be considered the most important ionospheric
propagation mode in VHF dxing supporting long distance communication
even with low power radio stations (read more at http://www.df5ai.net)
As well as in past years, also in 2008 there will be again an over-
view of the big "Sporadic E" openings on 144 MHz. We thank Steffen,
DM2SR and Udo, DK5YA, for their fabulous work, which have been done
in the past years and also for the agreement to take the job now
over to the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF. Responsable team
members for these new section will be Frank, PA4EME, with the help
of Udo, DK5YA, who will collect daily infos and spread these at our
new Propagation Section: "ES" (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php)
Each logged in person is able to upload his/her Sporadic E Log here!
Later the opening will be viewed and comments around will be made.
As well an overview of past years openings will be available later on.
So please do welcome these new tool at MMMonVHF and hope there will
be soon the first good Sporadic E openings to report about...

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
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F/LA0BY/p Perseids 2008 activity from JN02SV
This year I plan to activate this relatively rare square in the French
Pyrenees on 144 MHz during the maximum of the Perseid shower. I will
participate in the QRP class of the MMMonVHF/DUBUS MS-Sprint Contest
and will therefore be QRV for random SSB on 12.08.2008 from 00:00 to
23:59 UTC. My location will be at 1400 m asl with superb take-off
from Northwest (EI) over North to Southeast (LZ/SV). My equipment
will be a single 9-ele-F9FT yagi and 150W RF power into the antenna.

Operation will be in SSB only, with 1 min periods (breaks every 10-
15 s). Please make sure that final RRR are exchanged so the contact
is complete. I will use the frequency 144,195 MHz (perhaps +/- 2 kHz
depending on QRM). On site I will not have access to the Internet or
DX-Clusters, but can receive/send SMS through my French cellphone
+33-6-86913388. Note: From the same location I plan to participate
also in the VHF Contest on 5./6. July 2008. Probably being QRV from
early evening on Saturday to late morning on Sunday.

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Dear EME guys, Katsuura Dish Experimental Station (KDES) will use
the call sign 8J1AXA for the operation from QM05DF, the JAXA Space
Communications Center, using 18m Gregorian dish antenna. Station
license would hopefully be issued in a few months first for a simple
small station of JA beginners' size, and then grow up to be a big one.
It is requrested here in Japan to apply for the station license
change on every occation when you change main rigs/output
power/bands/antennas, which would use to delay the licensing
procedure.
So we can not tell you now when we could operate EME with full output
power on a certain band. The original JAXA 18m dish is designed for
137MHz and 2.1GHz. We are desiging the modified feeds for amateur
bands, from 144MHz up to 5.7GHz possibly. Fortunate enough, it would
be very possible to operate with the original antena configuration
2.3/2.4GHz. For EME use, we have to re-model the auto-tracking system
from the present manual servomoters. JAXA already removed the program
tracking system from this antenna, and the high power TWTA, as well.
Mike JH1KRC

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Hello All, Sadly Frank DH7FB and me DF2ZC have to inform you that our
planned ZB dxpedition end of this month is now cancelled. Why? There
are changes in reciprocal licensing in ZB land effective as of July
2007
(oh how we were lucky that we went there in April 2007). The main
changes are that there is NO HF reciprocal license granted any more
and
that on 2m and 6m the maximum radiated power is limited to 100 watts
ERP (!). Use of linear amps is forbidden altogether. Read more details
and the new plans at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=906

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
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SK7CY will as usual be active in tonight's NAC 2-Meter, the first
Tuesday of the month. Tonight we're celebrating our 166th contest
in a row in NAC. And we hopefully continue a while longer! The
equipment

this time is a big ? , can tell that there will be some small changes
since last time. QTH between Trelleborg and Ystad, (JO65RJ) 4
kilometres
from the coast, and 64 meter ASL. As always we re portable!
You ll find us somewhere around 144.270 MHz and we l be glad to give
You some points! 73's from the Gallow Hill

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SK7MW, JO65MJ, will be qrv in the 144 MHz NAC, first tuesday of each
month 19-23 CET (local time). Today guest Damien, F4AZF, will be qrv!
Hope to see some of U in NAC Tusday evning :- 144,325MHz!
Rules for the NORDIC ACTIVITY CONTEST can be found HERE:
http://www.vushf.dk/Pages/contest/nac/nacopen.htm

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N6VMO CM94 QRV May 10 1810UTC on 144.128MHz, JT65B 1st
John, N6VMO, will be QRV on May 10 at 1810UTC on 144.128MHz, JT65B
1st.
My plan is to operate until ~2230UTC. Schedules are welcomed. 73s John
N6VMO 2x5WL Az/El 1KW

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AS-079. Take, JI3DST, is now active as JS6RRR from Miyako-Jima Islands
(AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005) until May 7th. Activity will be on 160/80/
40/17/15/12/10/6 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY, FM and SSTV. Take may possibly
make side trips to Ikema-jima (JIIA AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (JIIA
AS-079-003). He may possibly use the callsign JI3DST/JS6. QSL via his
home callsign through the JARL Bureau only.

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Summits on the Air (SOTA)
Several new SOTA postings for HF and 70 / 144 / 430 MHz.
For a total daily overview we do recommend:
http://www.sotawatch.org/

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MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal , hope Infos was exiting and all ok ...
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Tnx a lot for all incoming news and info. Above news will be from
following SOURCES: USERs of the MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal, IOTA-, SOTA-,
ARRL-, RSGB-, UKSMG, 4M5DX-News, EA6VQ-VHF and up DX news page, DX-MB,
SM7AED 50 MHz Notes, F5NQL-DX-News, 425 DX News, UBA-Traffic-News,
OZ6OM The Daily DX, RA3AQs The Russian VHF Portal, REF-Bulletin,
N8OFS,
Radioamateur.ORG, OPDX, ADXO, ICPO, DX-Cal, RAFARS, Mining Project and
info we did find at ON4KST-, EA-V-U-SHF- and N0UK-Chats and others...
WE DO NEED YOUR HELP! If you see, or hear, or work yourself an
expedition, which is NOT (or is WRONG) at our MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal

PLEASE drop us an info using: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
or pass us a mail! The MMM-Team is trying to spread expedition infos
as
up to date and good as possible. We are NOT responceable for . . .
Read more in detail at our MMMonVHF-POLICY if need...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy our VHF-DX-Portal http://www.MMMonVHF.de!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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Guy DL8EBW MMMonVHF

150. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-09 10:04:10 UTC
From: Guy DL8EBW MMMonVHF <Guy.DL8EBW.MMMonVHF.26a0f5d@radiobanter.com>
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METEORSCATTER - NEXT MS-SHOWER:
Arietids and Zeta-Perseids in begin of June
First a short review to the Eta-Aquarids with its peak later than
excpected on 6th of may (a ZHR at 74!). Have a look at at our MMM
MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
We have to come now to a periode of the daylight meteorshowers.
From up begin of may there are several minor MS-showers which are
potential enough to give some good reflection rate for playing our
ms-hobby again. Specially in the Southern Hemisphere the coming
showers shall be great! The new MS-Shower PEAKS (Arietids and
Z-Perseids) are updated and shown as well at our MS-Propagationpage

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SPORADIC E - first and (sorry) "false alarm"...
As you already have noticed MMMonVHF will be now repsoncable for
the SUMMARIES of SPORADIC E openings at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php
We have had situation that there was a big tropo opening from EA/CT
to EI/G around 5th of may and some logs arrived showing is as ES.
Of course we was happy about the logs but after checking it more in
precise we found out it was a false alarm. So we did take out the
first
"hurra" and placed it under our "TROPO Section". It was a good test
for
the Team and as well our log inputs. All worked very well - congrats
to the people around that section getting in up within 3 weeks time!
So, who will be the first station reporting us a SPORADIC E QSO 2008?

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Svalbard, JW. Update and operation procedure.
PE1L and PA0ZH are activating JW Svalbard - locator JQ78tf - from
June 5th to June 9th 2008 on 144 MHz EME. The call at 144 MHz will
be JW5E. Rig is 2 x 20 xpol dj9bv opt2, TS-2000, gasfet preamp and
2 x GI7B amplifier. We will TX and RX at 144.110 MHz, for JA we will
TX and RX 144.082 (others can call us there as well). If all is OK
we have internet over there and we will announce if we change from
144.110 to 144.082. Last year PE1L was active as PJ4EME and made
273 qsos (no dupes counted). Based on that experience a few things.
READ more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1330

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David G4RGK QRV from EA8 (IL38BQ) on EME in holiday: David G4RGK
makes another trip to EA8 in May if anyone needs EA8. He will be
using his normal setup 2 Yagi and 400W. He will be on KST/N0UK when
GPRS is available. Connection is very bad there. His preferred
frequency is 144.105 but might change if QRM. More info will follow
as they will be available at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1517

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Kazik/DL2SBY and Georg/DF1SR (ex DD0SB) plan to go to Liechtenstein.
The trip will be from May 5-12th, including the EU-EME Contest on the
23cm band. QTH will be on 1200 meters about Sea-Level. They will be
QRV on HF-Bands 80-6m using CW, SSB and RTTY with about 600 Watts to
a Butternut HF9V-Antenna. LATEST NEWS de Dan, HB9Q and Stig, OZ4MM
dated 2008-05-09:
I am very sorry to QSP from Georg and Kasimir, that they tried
everything
including 3 preamps, but don't rx anything at all! So they give up on
13cm and concentrate the effort on 1296.080! They will be QRV there
from about 17z today. All skeds on 13cm are cancelled! Vy 73 es GL
working
them on 1296! Dan, HB9Q - HB0/DF1SR are now QRV with FB signal on
1296.
They are around 1206.067 but are drifting a lot and has Chirp on their
signal
too. GL de Stig, OZ4MM

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Slava, US2YW, did send us report and log from their trip to KN38
at past weekend - Next we are planned worked from KN48AN or KN38PL
during 13-15 of June. Than planned visit KO21,31,41 during Perseids.
Best 73 Slava US2YW! Please find details at our REVIEW pages:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php look for US2YW & UW5Y KN38

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Christian, DJ2GM, is back in Italy and qrv 144 MHz Tropo and MS
from JN52RV. He will use 100W and 9el Yagi

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Operators Thomas/F4BCG, Patrick/F4FCS, Tony/F5RAB, Christian/F6AXN
and Francis/F6DPD will be active May 9-11th as TM5EL from the Fort
of Moines Island (EU-107, WW Loc. IN88GV). QRV all HF bands using
CW and SSB, maybe some Digital modes, and VHF. Activity depends on
tide hours and the weather. QSL via F6KHI, direct or by the bureau.

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DD9HK, Matthias, will be QRV as EA6/DD9HK from Mallorca Island from
June 15-19. He'll be using an IC-7000 with 100 watts into a dipole
with activity on 1.8 to 50 MHz. He has a Web site at
http://www.dd9hk.de

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Minami Torishima, JD1BMM. JA6GXK, Masa, is back on Minami Torishima
(Marcus Island) and QRV as JD1BMM and now active on 3.5 to 50 MHz.
There will be no 160 meter activity during this trip. Masa began
activity on May 6th and plans to be on the air through the 22nd
as he goes back to the mainland the following day. QSL via his JD1BMM
address on QRZ.COM.

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Cayman Islands, ZF. N6KD will be QRV from the Cayman Islands as ZF2KD
from May 16th to 23rd. He'll be active on 1.8 to 50 MHz on CW and SSB
with an emphasis on the 12, 17 and 30 meter bands. QSL direct or via
the bureau to N6KD.

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St. Barthelemy, FJ. ADXO reports that AC8G, Harry, is heading to
St. Barthelemy where he will be QRV as FJ/AC8G from May 22nd to
June 7th. Look for activity on 6 through 160 meters. QSL via AC8G.
Please avoid asking for band changes, schedules and other interruptions

especially if I am running well. Exceptions would be if 12, 10 or 6 m
are open to nearby islands. QSLs from Stateside SASE only. Others SASE

or bureau OK. Do not send cards to FJ bureau. A week or so after
return
home I hope to have log posted to LOTW.

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Montserrat, VP2M. Back in Montserrat 6th - 19th June.
M0AEP Re-activating VP2MDD primarily on Six (also 80M / 10M). Hoping
volcano remains quiet and C&W's new broadband service will enable
monitoring of 6M activity. Graham, M0AEP

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Summits on the Air (SOTA)
Several new SOTA postings for HF and 70 / 144 / 430 MHz.
For a total daily overview we do recommend:
http://www.sotawatch.org/

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MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal , hope Infos was exiting and all ok ...
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Tnx a lot for all incoming news and info. Above news will be from
following SOURCES: USERs of the MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal, IOTA-, SOTA-,
ARRL-, RSGB-, UKSMG, 4M5DX-News, EA6VQ-VHF and up DX news page, DX-MB,
SM7AED 50 MHz Notes, F5NQL-DX-News, 425 DX News, UBA-Traffic-News,
OZ6OM The Daily DX, RA3AQs The Russian VHF Portal, REF-Bulletin,
N8OFS,
Radioamateur.ORG, OPDX, ADXO, ICPO, DX-Cal, RAFARS, Mining Project and

info we did find at ON4KST-, EA-V-U-SHF- and N0UK-Chats and others...
WE DO NEED YOUR HELP! If you see, or hear, or work yourself an
expedition, which is NOT (or is WRONG) at our MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal
PLEASE drop us an info using: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
or pass us a mail! The MMM-Team is trying to spread expedition infos
as
up to date and good as possible. We are NOT responceable for . . .
Read more in detail at our MMMonVHF-POLICY if need...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy our VHF-DX-Portal http://www.MMMonVHF.de!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (By KB8NW): There will not be a OPDX Bulletin next week. I will be attending the Dayton HamVention. "IF" I receive a major announcement, I may send something out late Sunday or Monday. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX information. You never know what I might do.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW
P.S. Hope to see you at the HamVention Dayton at the NODXA Hospitality Suite at the Crown Plaza (See below)!

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th/May, through Sunday, 11th/May there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HK0/m, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5X, UGANDA. Franz, DC7NF, is now active as 5X7FN until the end of June. Activity is expected to be mainly on 40 and 20 meters SSB. Most of his activity so far has been on 20 meters on various frequencies between 1700-2100z. QSLs will go out when he returns home.

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will be active again as 5X1NH from June 25th to August 15th. Activity will be from Fort Portal in Western Uganda. QSL via G3RWF. He was active during February and March this year and made 11000 QSOs.

6M0, SOUTH KOREA (IOTA and Lighthouse Activity). Members of the GyeongNam DX Club will activate 6M0W/4 from Paegya Island (AS-060) between June 6-8th. Operators mentioned are: 6K5AQY, 6K5AYC , 6K5BHZ, 6K5ALT, DS5AJT and HL5BMX. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. This operation also counts for Paekya Do lighthouse (ARLHS SKR-022, WLOTA LH-3386). QSL via HL5BMX, direct or by the bureau.

8J, JAPAN (QRP Event). Look for special event stations 8J4P and 8J6P to be active until June 30th. Activity is to celebrate "QRP Day" (June 17th). Stations will run less than five watts output. Activity over the past week has been on 40/30/20 meters CW and PSK. QSL according to the operator's instructions.

9X, RWANDA. "The Daily DX" reports that Rich, WA3FPK, will be here for three weeks starting on May 15th. Activity will be limited to his spare time (especially during his last week) and will be mainly on 20 meters SSB. QSL via KA1CRP.

ANTARCTIC CRUISE/EXPEDITION (Update). Mehdi, F5PFP, organizer of an upcoming Antarctic Cruise/Expedition for about 4 weeks in 2009, informs OPDX the following Antarctic bases and the main goal of the expedition is to operate about 5 to 7 hours from each base, BUT also have a great adventure, sailing, trekking, photos...etc. The Antarctic Cruise/Expedition will start in February, departing from Ushuaia on the 18th and returning to Ushuaia om March 17th. Mehdi states, "Our plan is very extensive and several bases could be cancelled due to weather and sailing conditions, but each area will be visited." The list of areas and bases are as follows:
AN-016 - ANTARCTICA (Mainland); Videla Station (Danco coast) and Almirante Brown Station (Danco coast)
AN-012 - PALMER Archipelago; Yelcho Station (Doumer Island) and Port Lockroy (Wiencke Island)
AN-010 - SOUTH SHETLAND Archipelago; Macchu Picchu Station & Republica del Ecuador Refuge (King George Island), Gurruchaga Refuge (Nelson Island), Maldonado Station (Greenwich Island), Juan Carlos Station (Livingston Island), Station B (Deception Island) and Risopatron Station (Robert Island)
The expedition team will travel on the yacht "Le Boulard". The "Le Boulard" home page can be viewed (in French) at:
http://www.croisieres-boulard.com/index.php?page=antarctique

The French skipper is Jean Monzo who lives in Ushuaia and speaks English/ Spanish and is probably one of the most experienced sailors of the Antarctic Penninsula sailing every summer season in that zone since 1992 with the same yacht. The "Le Boulard" is 14 meters long with automatic pilot, phonesat, GPS and can accommodate 6 passengers + 1 or 2 crew members. It is possible to be part of this expedition as an operator or just as a tourist. If interested in being part of this Cruise/Expedition, please conatct Mehdi at: f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr
Also, for information about the expedition and amateur radio activities in the Antarctica, please visit: http://f6kdf.ath.cx/f5nod/

CQ MAGAZINE NEWS. Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following press release on May 8th: "Randy Thompson, K5ZD, Named Director of CQ WPX Contests (Hicksville, NY) -- Contesting luminary Randy Thompson, K5ZD, has been named Director of the CQ World Wide WPX Contests, effective immediately. Randy succeeds Steve Merchant, K6AW, who has been WPX Contest Director since 2002 and who needed to step aside due to business obligations.
Randy has been a contester for more than three decades and has multiple wins to his credit in the single-op, all-band categories of both the CQ World Wide DX Contest and the CQ WPX Contest, in both CW and SSB modes. Randy is also a past editor of the "National Contest Journal" (a post he has held three separate times) and a co-founder of the eHam.net website. He is a longtime member of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club and an instructor at K3LR's Contest University. In the past year, Randy has been working with Steve Merchant behind the scenes on the WPX contests, so he is already familiar with the program from the administrative side.
Any questions regarding the 2008 WPX Contests (SSB weekend was held last March; CW weekend is coming up at the end of May) should be directed to Randy via e-mail to: k5zd@cqwpx.com . We thank K6AW for his years of dedicated service to the WPX Contests and look forward to a seamless transition to K5ZD's administration of the event."

DAYTON HAMVENTION ACTIVITIES (Reminders).....
* Contest Super Suite - May 14-17th, 7pm-2am at the Crowne Plaza, Dayton (Downtown), OH; 2nd floor - Miami Ballroom; Free Pizza Parties Every Night!

* DX HOSPITALITY SUITE. The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with Janeen Hire, W8ZET) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel (old Stouffers) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (Look for signs!). All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be avaialble. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

* The 23rd annual SWODXA DX Dinner will be Friday evening, May 16th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton city center. Speaker is Eric Scace, K3NA, one of the operators behind the excellent VP6DX operation.

* Topband Dinner on Friday evening, May 16th, at the Barnsider Restaurant, (Near Hamvention Arena), 5202 N. Main Street (Route 48 just north of Needmore Ave), Dayton, Ohio.

* DX AND CONTEST FORUMS AT THE CONVENTION

* The Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 17th, at 6:30 PM, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Official Contest Hotel), 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center), Dayton (Downtown), Ohio, in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM. Speaker is Riley Hollingsworth, K4ZDH from the FCC.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS (EU-004). Matthias, DD9HK, will be active as EA6/DD9HK from Mallorca Island between June 15-19th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-6 meters on SSB using an Icom IC-7000 w/100 watts and a dipole.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Harry, AC8G, will be active as FJ/AC8G between May 22-27th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. Harry states, "Please avoid asking for band changes, schedules and other interruptions especially if I am running well. Exceptions would be if 12, 10 or 6 meters are open to nearby islands." QSL via AC8G. QSLs from stateside SASE ony. Others SASE or bureau OK. Do not send cards to FJ Bureau. A week or so after returning home, Harry hopes to have his log posted to LoTW.

GJ, JERSEY (EU-013). By the time you read this, Geoff, G4CID, is expected to be active (starting May 11th) as GJ4ICD for possibly 7 to 10 days. His activity will be on the HF bands, but with a focus on 6 meters. Look for a beacon on 50.140 MHz. QSL via G4ICD.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-005. Operators John/M0JFE, Ian/2E0EDX, Grian/2E0OYG, Nathan/2E0OCC, Greg/2E0RXX, Sean/2E0BAX and Liam/M3ZRY will be active as GB0IPA during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) from Piel Island.

EU-005. Steve, G0UIH, will once again attempt to activate Walney Island between May 31st and June 2nd using the callsign G0UIH/M. Activity will be mainly on 20/17/15 meters, but also on 40 meters using a IC706MK2G, w/400 watts into an Outbacker Perth Vertical. This activation is a reschedule from May 3rd. QSL direct to his home callsign.

EU-010. Paul, M3KBU, will be active as MM3KBU/p from the Island of Scalpay (IOSA OH-25, SCOTIA HI-19) between 1100-1600z on August 3rd. QSL via M3KBU, direct or by the bureau.

EU-016. Alex, DL1MAJ, and his family plan to visit Korcula Island (IOCA CI-041, ACIA-767, CIA-19, MIA MC-163, LH-1315) for one week between May 10-24th. The IOCA Group hopes Alex will find free time for ham-activity. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-054. Members of the Egadi DX Team and ARI di Trapani will be active as IF9LI from Levanzo Island (IIA TP-009, MIA MI-050, WLOTA

LH-1918), May 16-18th. Operators mentioned are: Rino/IT9FXY, Momo/IT9GNG, Enzo/IT9ECQ, Sal/IW9FRA, Mimmo/IW9GTD, Pippo/IW9GNV and possibily Gastone/I4GAS. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, and possibly 6 meters. A side trip to Il Faraglione (also EU-054, IIA TP-013, MIA MI-277) is being planned. QSL direct to IT9FXY.

EU-058. Operators Giovanni/IK1WEG, Davide/IW1DQS, Gerry/IZ1DSH, Giorgio/ IZ1DXS, Riccardo/IZ1GDB, Willy/IZ1HGM and Claudio/IZ1JMV will be active as F/homecall (or possibly M0IL, if callsign is issued. - QSL via IZ1HGM) from St. Honorat, Lerins Islands, May 17-18th. They plan to have three stations on the air. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau.

EU-110. Operators Alessandro/IK4ALM and Sergio/IZ4BBF will be active as 9A/homecall from the Island of Sveti Nikola (ACIA-16, IOCA CI-118, MIA MC-414, WLOTA LH-3152) between May 15-19th. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-124. Operators Ian/G1JCC, Dick/G4LBH, Don/G4LOO, David/G4MVU, Terry/G4UEM, Andy/G8ATD and Bryan/M0BIK will be active as GB2CI from Caldey Island (WLOTA LH-4056) between 1800z, September 2nd to 1100z, September 8th. Activity will be holiday style with operations on all bands 160-2 meters. Look for GW3SVJ/P to be operational over the weekend of September 6-7th for SSB and 2m contests. QSL direct or by the bureau to G8ATD. QSL manager G4UEM. Further information can be found on their Web site at: http://vhfcomm.co.uk/lvg

NA-057. Ray, WQ7R, will be active as HQ9R from Roatan Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via K5WW.

NA-128. A group of 4 operators from Quebec City will be active as CG2I from Grosse-Ile, Quebec, Canada (C.IS.A. PQ-010, GRID FN47) between July 25-27th. The members of the team will be Francois/VA2RC (VO2/VA2RC, NA-077), Guy/VE2QRA (NA-128, NA-077), Steve/VE2TKH (CY9SS, VO2ZT, VY0ICE) and Dany/VE2EBK (CI0GI, NA-128). There should be 2 stations (with KW, beams and dipoles) active at the same time. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters (if propagation is there) on SSB, CW and RTTY/PSK31. During the RSGB IOTA Contest, a station will be dedicated to the contest exclusively on SBB on the first half hour and CW for the last hour. QSL via VE2CQ. More info on QRZ.com.

IO1, ITALY (Special Event). Members of the A.R.I. Ivrea Club Station (IQ1IV) will activate special event station IO1WWC between May 12th and June 8th. Activity is to celebrate the 2008 Wildwater World Championships in Ivrea that takes place between June 3-8th. Look for operations to be on all the bands, HF to the VHF and UHF, with activity on the satellite. QSL via IQ1IV, by the bureau or direct (see QRZ.com).

IR9, ITALY (Special Event). Maurizio, IT9TQH, President of A.R.I. - Palermo's Association, informs OPDX look for special event station IR9GI on Sicily Island to be active through May 18th. Members of the ARI Section of Palermo will use this callsign to celebrate "91=B0 Giro d'Italia di Ciclismo" - a road bicycle race in Sicily. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. An award is available. QSL via IT9TQH.

JD1, MINIMA TORISHIMA. Masa, JA6GXK, is now active as JD1BMM on Marcus Island until May 22nd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, CW and RTTY. QSL via the bureau.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Operators Toru/JI5USJ (JD1BLX) and Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) in the Ogasawara Island group between Augsut 10-16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using satellites, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns. For updates, see: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/

JW, SVALBARD. Lars, LA5LJA, will be active as JW5LJA and JW7FJA from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0125) from May 25th to June 1st. Look for activity on all HF bands, using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL both calls via LA5LJA, bureau preferred and also direct.

KH6, HAWAII. Look for Ron, KJ5XX, to be active as KJ5XX/KH6 from Kauai Island (OC-019, HI-003S, LH-1761) between now and May 16th. Activity will be mainly on 20 meters and with possible operations on 17/15/10 meters. QSL via KJ5XX.

KL7, ALASKA (IOTA and USI Op). Look for Michael, K6UMO, to be active as homecall/KL7 from several Alaskan islands between September 15-20th. He will be on a cruise ship that stops at all of these islands. He will take an ICOM IC-703+ with him and will try to transmit from each island for as long as the ship is in harbor (or until dinner time). Michael will try to activate the following:
Kodiak Island (NA-019, USI AK-004S, 3rd S. Central County)
Unga Island (Not IOTA, USI AK099, 3rd S. Central County)
Unalaska Island (NA-059, USI AK005S, 3rd S. Central County)
Kiska (NA-070, USI AK197, 3rd S. Central County [Aleutians West])
Attu Island (NA-064, USI AK009S, 3rd S. Central County)
Please note: AL099 and AK197 are unqualified. QSLs will be accepted via: USI eQSL or direct to the callbook address.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe, LX2A, and a team of opertaors will be active as LX7I during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A, by the bureau or direct. He has a new home page with a log search at: http://www.lx2a.com
The log is uploaded every month to LoTW.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2009. The members of the Union Francaise des Tele-graphistes (UFT - French CW Society), have elected the following officers for next year:
President - Vincent Ortega, F5MJV
Vice Presidents - XYL Evelyne Terrail, F5RPB
Jean Jacques Mahieux, F5NKX

Treasurer - Pierre Gallo, F6FXS
Secretary - Bernard Irigoyen, F5HEW
Trustees - XYL Claudine Declef, F5JER Stephane Collas, F5NZY
Valere Tijus, FM5CW Jean Claude Mercier, F6JOE
Francis Fagon, F6ELU Frederic Bossu, F5INL
Gerard Toussaint, F6ICG Paolo Paravagna, F8ENY

OJ0, MARKET REEF (EU-053). Pasi, OH3WS/OG3A, will be active as OJ0/OG3A during his spare time between May 14-17th. Activity will be on 40-20 meters. QSL via OH3WS.

PA143, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Members of the Veron Traffic Bureau will be using the special callsign PA143ITU between May 15-30th. Activity is to celebrate the 143th anniversary of the ITU and the "World Telecommunication Day" which is held yearly on May 17th. Operations will be on all HF bands on CW, SSB and some RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 3645, 7045, 14245, 18145, 21245, 24945 and 28445 kHz
CW - 3545, 7025, 10125, 14045, 18075, 24900 and 28045 kHz
Look for activity during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th). QSL Manager is PA3CAL ("OK" via Bureau).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB:
A92GS direct CQ5MGP via EA4URE
5X7FN via DC7NF CS5NRA via EA4URE
BY1TTY via BG1LLB

EP4SP QSL ROUTE. Petr, OK1DOT, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for EP4SP as of May 5th. Petr offers his services to any station in need. He can be contacted at: petr.gustab@seznam.cz
For more details and a list of stations that he is the manager for, please visit: http://ok1dot.blog.cz

QSL STATUS FOR PZ5YV AND YN2YV. Conrad, IT9DAA, informs OPDX that all direct requests concerning PZ5YV and YN2YV have already been processed and mailed. The logs for PZ5YV have already been uploaded into LoTW. In a few weeks, after correcting any possible error, the log for YN2YV will be uploaded to LoTW.

NEW ADDRESS FOR RW3GW/3: Valery Sushkov, P.O.Box 88, Moscow 101000, Russia. Please send SASE with only IRCs (no currency).

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4O3A, 5B4AHI, 6W/IZ2DPX, 9A2CY, A92GE, C91CF, CT9EPC, EA8FJ, FJ/OH2AM, GM0HCQ/MM, GM3POI, GM4FDM, HL0U, IR8DX, MJ/F5CWU, MM/F5CWU, PA7RA, PZ5YV, R245GS, RV4LC, SV9CVY, T33C, TK/F5CWU, TM7Z, UK8AKK, V8FWU, VU2NKS, VU4AN/VU3RYN, VU4AN/VU3SIB, YI1OM, YK9G, YR1C and YO22NATO

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L8A, 4U1UN, 5B/LZ2HM, 5H1HD, 5J0E, 5T5DC, 9A73AA, 9G5ZW, C21DL, EK6CC, HP3AK, J8/DJ7ZG, J5C, LU1ZD, OJ1ABOA, OX/OH1RX, TU2/F5LDY, VP2E, VP2EFB, YN2YV and XW1B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SV9, CRETE. Willi, DJ7RJ, will be active as SV9/DJ7RJ in 2009 between February 25th and March 15th. Activity will be on the low bands, 160-10 meters and CW/SSB. QSL via his CBA.

"THE OLD TIMER" (60 Years in the hobby of Amateur Radio) is a book written by Jim Smith, VK9NS, from Norfolk Island, and is now available at: http://www.studiomonarchbooks.com/
This book is about the story of Jim Smith's travels through life and becoming involved in the hobby of Amateur Radio. The book is almost 600 pages long.

TP2, FRANCE. Operators Dieter/DK5PZ, Volker/DL1WH, Peter/DL2RPS and Rene/DL7WR will operate from the Council of Europe Radio Club (TP2CE) betweem May 16-18th. They will concentrate on the lower bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F5LGF. A log search will be available on: http://ewwa.free.fr

V3, BELIZE. Operators Jay/K0BCN (V31MX) and Tom/AB5XZ will be active from Cay Caulker (NA-073) starting October 22nd. They also plan to be active as V31MX in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via K0BCN.

V4, ST. KITTS AND NEVIS. Reiner, DL2AAZ, will be active as V4/9H3TI from the Island of Nevis (NA-104) between May 25th and June 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, using CW and SSB, with 100 watts to GP and dipole antennas. QSL via DL2AAZ, direct or by the bureau.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Jim, WB2REM, will be active as VP5/WB2REM between July 2-12th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL direct ONLY via WB2REM.

VP9, BERMUDA. Yuri, VE3DZ, will be active as VP9/VE3DZ between May 22-28th. His activity will include the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Outside of the contest he will be on RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via VE3DZ.

WP3, PUERTO RICO. A group of operators will be commemorating the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio Operator Day, May 13th, in San Juan Antiguo [Old San Juan] (USI PR-013, San Juan County) and also qualify the island for the U.S. Islands program (USI), using the callsign WP3GW. Activity will be on 20 meters using CW and SSB from 1400 to 2300z. QSL via WP3GW.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. From the ZS8T Web page, Christian/DL6KAC and Col/MM0NDX report on behalf of ZS8T team (dated May 11th): "Over the past 24 hours numerous spots have been appearing on DX clusters mentioning Petrus is on air. As yet, we have no confirmation from Petrus. It's becoming apparent there are internet/phone problems on the island, so news is currently scarce. In the meantime, be aware of bogus ZS8T stations appearing on the bands. If you'd like to familiarize yourself with Petrus's voice please visit previous recordings during 3Y0E at: http://3y0e.com/live-audio-recordings/
As soon as we hear again from Petrus, all news will be updated."
For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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152. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-13 07:30:20 UTC
From: Guy DL8EBW MMMonVHF <Guy.DL8EBW.MMMonVHF.26f00f1@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <Guy.DL8EBW.MMMonVHF.26f00f1@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 2031

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

Please find below the NEWSLETTER of Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal. We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or
two times per week.

For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Notification Service of MMMonVHF for the TOP 50 MOST-WANTED-SQUARES

Some of our VHF-DX-Portal USER did ask us to spread out a email
notification to the USERS which have defined there missing Squares
at the Most Wanted Square List: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
So from now the USER which have send in their MOST WANTED Squares
and will be use our notifictaion service will be informed by a short
eMAIL if one of the TOP 50 Squares will be new announced at MMMoNVHF.
These new service can be switched ON and OFF by the USER themself at
the Most Wanted Page.
PLEASE do update your MOST WANTED SQUARES and DXCCs regular!

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Frank, DL8YHR, need to cancel the trip due to the reason that he
not received the documents for 50 MHz operation up to now...
New target SU (Locator KM50). He will try to activate that later on.
Also Frank will be qrv around begin of november from middel east...

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Instead of the 1st planed expedition to Tunesia Frank, DL8YHR, changed
now his target to Egypt, SU, Locator KM50. Frank will try to be qrv
from SU from 27th of june +/- 2 days for around 5-6 days...
More details (as well the asked special call) will follow here soon.
You may subcribe these News to be always up to date:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1529

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Svein, LA9JKA (JX9JKA) will be qrv from Jan Mayen (EU-022) from 27 March
through 8 October. LATEST NEWS de Geir, LA4XGA, dated 2008-05-12:
Heard some bad news about jx9jka. He can not send anymore. He is makeing
trouble on the fire alarm system on the island. Hope they will sort it
out.... Geir

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A team was going to Belarus KO54 on 9-11 may to work on 1296 MHz via eme
and as well on 144 MHz via MS. QRA: ko54nj The group was qrv via internet
in ko54 and was long time at kst-chat. A lot of nice QSOs have been made.
Serge, RA3WND, did send MMMonVHF the MS-LOG - have a look at our REVIEW
page for QSL and Log: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php - Keyword EV5M

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For June this year I am I am preparing in cooperation with Dime Z35Z EME
DX pedition to Macedonia. So time to let you know that up to Thursday I
am in ZA and Z3 and will inform you about more details
next week. License for QRO in Z3 we already have. Zdenek - OK1DFC
Use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1358 for latest updates...

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End of CXpedition! On the last day we changed twice the feed (helps
slimming), starting with 70 cm. We worked OE9ERC and G4YTL. Later in the
evening after having changed back from 23 cm JT experiments, our last QSO
was with Grant, VE6TA, pushing our scores on that band to 30 QSO,
25 initials in 17 countries. VE6TA was also the last to switch off the
light on 13 cm yesterday. On 23 cm we completed 5 JT65C contacts today with
RD3DA, UT5JCW (random), PA3DZL, G4DZU (random) and OH3MCK (random). We saw
other stations calling, while still in progress with our takers. This
sacrificed the sked with VE7BBG, who was unfortunately burried under
other stations, although we were specifically calling him very sorry
for that. In total we made 143 CW-QSO, 4 SSB-QSO and 6 JT-contacts,
which includes 104 initials in CW and 6 in JT. Compared to 79 initials
during last year TF-DXpedition (94 total QSO's), we were able to improve
our score another time. Thanks to all, who were looking for us off the
rock, sorry for those we missed. It was once again a splendid experience

for us, even more as we made new friends in Uruguay and got a lot of support from local hams. Hopefully we were successful in infecting a few of them with the contagious virus of moonbouncing. Uruguay is a very
interesting place to visit, ideal for EME, as it is flat like a pancake,
but sometimes gum trees are a bit obsolete. Monika even discovered an area with a large quantity of Notocactus and Cereus (thanks heaven...) The locallly produced wine is excellent, especially the Tannat is well-suited to make you survive the night, even in a bedroom with only 11. See you from another rare location??? 73 / 88 de M & M

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Hermann, DL2NUD, qrt from EA7-Area and back home now...
LATEST NEWS from Jo, DL9MS, dated 2008-05-11: Sorry for the typo in locator (tnx hint of EA7TN) - it was IM66XG. Hermann is now on the way back to his home in DL. Most QSLs for the QSO was send out from Spain.

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Henrik, OZ8ZS, qrv from KM15WM 50 MHz SSB/CW during holiday trip!
2008-05-09: station running! but no condx yet! cul 6m de SV9/OZ8ZS KM15WM. LATEST NEWS de Henrik, SV9/OZ8ZS, dated 2008-05-10:
only hrd HB9EFK gd but rxis difficult due to high noise (S5-S7) all the time but if strong ES I think no problem - 73s Henrik

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St. Barthelemy DXpedition -- W0SD and W7XU will be operating from St. Barth's (FK87) 28 June through 6 July concentrating on 6 meters. LATEST NEWS de Ed, W0SD, dated 2008-05-10: The Link for the St. Barthelemy Dx-Pedition by W7XU, N0QJM and W0SD is now available. The online log feature will be added when we get our TO5 call sign. http://www.w0sd.com/stbart/bart.htm

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Operators Ian/G1JCC, Dick/G4LBH, Don/G4LOO, David/G4MVU, Terry/G4UEM, Andy/G8ATD and Bryan/M0BIK will be active as GB2CI from Caldey Island (WLOTA LH-4056) between 1800z, September 2nd to 1100z, September 8th. Activity will be holiday style with operations on all bands 160-2 m. Look for GW3SVJ/P to be operational over the weekend of September 6-7th for SSB and 2m contests. QSL direct or by the bureau to G8ATD.

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Members of the A.R.I. Ivrea Club Station (IQ1IV) will activate special event station IO1WWC between May 12th and June 8th. Activity is to

celebrate the 2008 Wildwater World Championships in Ivrea that takes
place between June 3-8th. Look for operations to be on all the bands,
HF to the VHF and UHF, with activity on the satellite. QSL via IQ1IV,
by the bureau or direct (see QRZ.com).

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Operators Toru/JI5USJ (JD1BLX) and Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) will be
active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) in the Ogasawara Island
group between Augsut 10-16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters,
using satellites, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via their home
callsigns. For updates, see: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/

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A group of 4 operators from Quebec City will be active as CG2I from
Grosse-Ile, Quebec, Canada (NA-128 C.IS.A. PQ-010, GRID FN47) between
July 25-27th. The members of the team will be Francois/VA2RC
(VO2/VA2RC,
NA-077), Guy/VE2QRA (NA-128, NA-077), Steve/VE2TKH (CY9SS, VO2ZT,
VY0ICE) and Dany/VE2EBK (CI0GI, NA-128). There should be 2 stations
(with KW, beams and dipoles) active at the same time. Activity will
be on all bands 80-6 meters (if propagation is there) on SSB, CW and
RTTY/PSK31. During the RSGB IOTA Contest, a station will be dedicated
to the contest exclusively on SBB on the first half hour and CW for
the last hour. QSL via VE2CQ. More info on QRZ.com.

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Jim, WB2REM, will be active as VP5/WB2REM between July 2-12th.
Activity
will be on 160-6 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL direct ONLY via WB2REM.

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Summits on the Air (SOTA)
Several new SOTA postings for HF and 70 / 144 / 430 MHz.
For a total daily overview we do recommend:
http://www.sotawatch.org/

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MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal , hope Infos was exiting and all ok ...
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Tnx a lot for all incoming news and info. Above news will be from
following SOURCES: USERs of the MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal, IOTA-, SOTA-,
ARRL-, RSGB-, UKSMG, 4M5DX-News, EA6VQ-VHF and up DX news page, DX-MB,
SM7AED 50 MHz Notes, F5NQL-DX-News, 425 DX News, UBA-Traffic-News,
OZ6OM The Daily DX, RA3AQs The Russian VHF Portal, REF-Bulletin,
N8OFS,
Radioamateur.ORG, OPDX, ADXO, ICPO, DX-Cal, RAFARS, Mining Project and
info we did find at ON4KST-, EA-V-U-SHF- and N0UK-Chats and others...
WE DO NEED YOUR HELP! If you see, or hear, or work yourself an

expedition, which is NOT (or is WRONG) at our MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal
PLEASE drop us an info using: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
or pass us a mail! The MMM-Team is trying to spread expedition infos
as
up to date and good as possible. We are NOT responceable for . . .
Read more in detail at our MMMonVHF-POLICY if need...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy our VHF-DX-Portal http://www.MMMonVHF.de!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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Guy DL8EBW MMMonVHF

153. [DXNL] DXNL 1571 (May 14, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-13 18:09:31 UTC
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JD1/MT - MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Masa,JA6GXK, is staying on Marcus Island (OC-073) again and can
be found working as JD1BMM on 80-6m until May 22.
Masa requests QSL cards via the JARL bureau.

KH6 - HAWAII, OC-019
Ron,KJ5XX/KH6, is active from Kauai Island (OC-019, HI-003S, LH-1761)
until May 16. Ron is working mostly on 20m but also on 17m/15m/10m.
QSL via KJ5XX.

OJ0 - MARKET REEF, EU-053
Pasi,OH3WS/OG3A, will stay on Market Reef (EU-053) from May 14-17.
He will try to become active as OJ0/OG3A on 40-20m during his little
spare time. QSL via OH3WS.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-010
Shoji,JA7HMZ, will show up as V63DX in all modes on all bands from
Pohnpei Island (OC-010) from May 19-24. QSLs via homecall.

3D2 - FIJI
Eddie,VK4AN, and his 13-year-old son Rajiv,VK4FRAJ, will activate the
island Malolo-Lailai (OC-121) as 3D2A from May 17-31. They have 3 rigs:
Two FT-450AT + ALS-500M PAs & FT-100 for 6m. Their announced QRGs are:
in CW: 2-5 kHz from the lower band edge,
in SSB: 3795, 7095, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24925, 28495 kHz,
in RTTY: 7042, 10112, 14082, 18102, 21082, 28082 kHz and
in PSK31: 7042, 10112, 14072, 18102, 21072, 28072 kHz.
Eddie and Rajiv will take part also in the upcoming WPX Contest. Their
online log is hosted at http://hosenose.com/logic/logcheck/default.aspx
QSLs for 3D2A should be sent direct or via bureau to VK4AN.

3V - TUNISIA
Zoki,Z33F, and Momo,Z31MM, will visit the scout clubstation 3V8SS in

Sousse from May 15-26. They want to become active in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK/
SSTV on all bands (including WARC and 2m).
Zoki,Z33F, plans to participate as single OP/single band (80m) in the
WPX Contest on May 24/25. Momo,Z31MM, intends to take part in the
EU PSK Contest (May 17/18). The QSL route for 3V8SS is IZ8FWN.
For updates and further details please visit their websites at:
http://www.mdxc.org/3v8ss and http://www.z33f.blog.com.mk

5Z - KENYA
5Z4DX is active from May 14 until Jun 11. Wasini Island (AF-067) will
be activated on the weekend of May 25/26.
Unfortunately QSLs only direct to: Frank Steffen Gast, Eskifirdi,
735 Eskifjoedur, Iceland.

9X - RUANDA
Rich,WA3FPK, will stay in Ruanda for three weeks starting on May 15.
He is already holding the 9X0A license in his hands. During his little
spare time you will find him working mainly in SSB on 20m - especially
during the third week. His QSL manager is KA1CRP.

TP2CE, EUROPEAN COUNCIL, STRASBOURG
A few members of a HAM radio group at the German Bundeswehr have been
invited to activate the clubstation of the European Council in Stras-
bourg from May 16-18. Dieter,DK5PZ, Volker,DL1WH, Peter,DL2RPS, and
Rene,DL7WR, will work in CW, SSB and digital modes especially on the
lowbands. Chances are high that the callsign used will be TP2CE.
QSLs direct or via bureau to F5LGF.

COTA - CASTLES ON THE AIR
The COTA Team Germany reminds us that the International COTA Activity
Weekend takes place on May 17/18. Activities from castles and palaces
have been announced from: DL, EA, F, G, HA, HB, I, OK, ON, SP and more.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The kayak athletes gather at the Piedmontese city of Ivrea for the
Wildwater World Championships 2008 from June 5-8. The local radio club
IQ1IV is signing IO1WWC on all bands on HF, VHF and via satellite from
May 12 until Jun 8. QSLs direct or via bureau should be sent to IQ1IV.

The ARI section Catania celebrates its 60th anniversary by activating
the special event station II9LXCT until May 25. QSL via IT9VCE.

The first three legs of the 91st "Giro d'Italia" are taking place in
Sicily which is the reason for IR9GI hitting the airwaves until May 18.
QSLs via IT9TQH.

SILENT KEYS
Torben Loevenhoej,OZ1TL, was en route to Bhutan to become active as
A52TL when he passed away on May 2. Several sources state that Torben
has suffered a heart attack in his hotel room in Kathmandu/Nepal.
The DX community mourns also for Stuart "Stu" Santelmann,KC1F,
Rustom Zal Kabraji,VU2BK, Zivko Trendafilovski,Z31CM, and

Armand De Fusco,W1WKO.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Jim Smith,VK9NS, wrote his latest book on the occasion of being
licensed for 60 years. More information can be found at:
http://www.studiomonarchbooks.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 17/18: King of Spain Contest
May 17/18: EU PSK Contest
May 17/18: Baltic Contest
May 24/25: CQ WPX CW Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-043, JA, Hachijo Island: JA1UNS/1, JI1PLF/1, 7N1GMK/1, 7L4PVR/1 and
7N4VPS/1 will be active in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-6m from May 16-19.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

EU-011, G/M, Isles of Scilly: A group of four French OPs will show up as
M/F5KEE/p from Saint Mary's Island from May 16-23. QSL via F8ATS.

EU-110, 9A, Sveti Nikola Island: Alessandro,9A/IK4ALM, and Sergio,9A/IZ4BBF,
will be QRV from May 15-19.

EU-189, Rockall: An activity may take place on May 14/15. One of the team
members Mike,K9AJ, promised to operate in CW on 20m/40m. The radios
will be powered from a battery but a call has not been announced yet.

NA-016, ZF, Grand Cayman Island: Jim,W6NRJ, will stay on Grand Cayman from
May 17-22. He plans to work as ZF2LJ (mostly on the WARC bands)
directly from the beach. The QSLs will be confirmed direct or via buro
after his holiday.

Acknowledged IOTA activities:

AS-128 XV3M Phu Quoc Island (March 2008)
AS-185 XV3M Con Co Island (March 2008)
AS-130 XV3M Con Son Island (March/April 2008)
SA-053 XR7W Wager Island (February 2008)

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

IC8CQF LH 2466 ITA-124 resident
SV8IIR LH 4163 GRE-153 resident

8P9TS LH 0999 BAR-001 May 21-Jun 1
8P2T LH 0999 BAR-001 May 24/25
SV9CJO LH 1400 resident
SV8CS LH 0209 GRE-119 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
SI9AM 3.652 2031Z via SM3CVM (B)
TK7C 3.790 0503Z EU-014, via F9IE (B)
TK7C 3.584 2014Z RTTY, via F9IE (B)
9A0CI 3.790 2157Z EU-170, via DE0MST (B)

40m
OA4/DL2JRM 7.002 0415Z via DL2JRM (B)
R7M 7.031 1757Z via RU3AWA (B)
SI9AM 7.073 2225Z via SM3CVM (B)
TF/LA9SN 7.001 0311Z EU-071, via LA9SN (B)
TK7C 7.022 0714Z EU-014, via F9IE (B)
TK7C 7.035 1920Z PSK31, via F9IE (B)
ZF2GU 7.006 0016Z via DL7VOG (B)
9A0CI/LH 7.036 1946Z PSK31, via DE0MST (B)

30m
TK7C 10.116 1747Z EU-014, via F9IE (B)
TK7C 10.141 0710Z PSK31, via F9IE (B)
ZF2GU 10.103 2348Z via DL7VOG (B)
5B/G3RWF 10.105 0403Z via G3RWF (B)

20m
C91DZ 14.071 1610Z via ZS6FSD
HC1HC/QRP 14.091 2125Z via NE8Z (B)
HL0LPM/2 14.013 0754Z AS-105, via 6K2BWA
IF9A 14.237 1813Z via IT9ATF
II9LXCT 14.257 1505Z via IT9VCE
OA4BHY/3 14.002 1631Z SA-074, via DL2JRM (B)
SY2G 14.202 1355Z via SV2JAO (B)
TF/LA9SN 14.040 1450Z EU-071, via LA9SN (B)
TK7C 14.265 0653Z EU-014, via F9IE (B)
TK7C 14.073 0752Z PSK, via F9IE (B)
YM0TA 14.260 1601Z AS-123, via TA1ED (B)
YV5MSG 14.255 2131Z via IT9DAA (B)
5B/DF9TM 14.251 1501Z via G3RWF (B)
5D0IPY 14.081 1645Z RTTY, via I0YKN (B)
7Z1HB 14.071 1625Z PSK31, via DE1ZHB
9M6XRO 14.072 1541Z PSK31, via M3SDE (B)
9V1QQ 14.225 1459Z (L), (B)

17m
DU9/DL5SDF 18.074 0740Z
TK7C 18.071 1454Z EU-014, via F9IE (B)
TK7C 18.140 1324Z EU-014, via F9IE (B)

6V7K 18.130 1510Z via SP9SX
9A0CI 18.145 1601Z EU-170,via DE0MST (B)

15m
TK7C 21.270 1216Z EU-014, via F9IE (B)
6V7K 21.225 1531Z via SP9SX

12m
TK7C 24.960 1259Z EU-014, via F9IE (B)

10m
II9LXCT 28.497 1553Z via IT9VCE
5N8NDP 28.500 1536Z via IK5JAN

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C31CA via EA4TD (B)
DM152ZYA (B, automatically)
ED3JW via EA3JW
EG1BGP via EC1KR (B)
EG2OO via EA4RCH (B)
EG4DCM via EA4CT (B)
EG4FMM via EA4SS
EM40EKR via UT0EG
EO63I via UR6IM
EO63JS via UU9CW
EP4SP via OK1DOT (d), (*)
G8P via G4CLA
HA805KY via HA5KY (B)
HB2008P via HB9DUQ (B)
HF30KVW via SP5KVW (B)

II5I via IW5CWA (B)
II9LXCT via IT9VCE
II0ALE via IW0EFA (B)
IQ9PA via IT9TQH (B)
IR3IPY via IZ3DBA (B), (L), eQSL
IZ0MII (d)
MI3SAB (d)
M0TNY (d), eQSL
OA4BHY/3 via DL2JRM (B)
OE1SAB (d)
SN65GETTO via SP5UHW
SN7C via SP7CHS
SN8B via SP8CUR (B)
SN8L via SQ8JCB (B)
SN8S via SQ8GRY
SN9P via SQ9GAI (B)
SN9Y via SP9UOP
SN0TGP via SP8ZKX
T42UJC bureau
TC57A via TA1HZ
TF/LA9SN via LA9SN (B)
TI8/N0WAR (d), eQSL
TM2FFL via F5YD
TM5EL via F6KHI
UA0AV via W3HNK (d)
UA0SIK via RV3ANZ
UA0ZER eQSL
UA0ZL via TAG QSL bureau
UE1RAP/p via UA1RJ (B)
UE3EDA/p via RZ3EK
UE3WDA via RW3WWW
UE3YAR/p via RV3YR (d)
YP2008BV via YO6KSU (B)
4X60ID via 4Z5LA (B)
5B/DF9TM via DF9TM
5B/G3RWF via G3RWF (B)
7Z1HB via DE1ZHB
9A5DJ via OK3AA (B)
9A0CI via DE0MST (B)

A7/M0FZQ: PO Box 23689, Doha, QATAR

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SV9/DL6NBR/p, SV9/SM2EKM, T66T (OH6MKL), T68G (LA5IIA),
T80W (JM1LJS), TA1/HB9DUR/m, TA4/SM2EKM, TK/HA0HW,
TU2/F5LDY, TX6A (AF-027, F6AML), VP5/LA4DCA,

VP8RAF (SA-002, MM0BUL), VP9/K3TRM, VU4AN/VU3TLY (F5CWU),
YI9KT, YV5KG, Z38C (HA1RS), Z38DX (YU1FW), ZA/DL2RMC,
ZA/DL8OBQ, ZA/IW2JOP, ZD8R (N6ND), ZB2/SP2JMB, ZS75PTA,
3D2NB (W7YAQ), 3D2OU & 3D2RO (N7OU), 3D2RX (W7YAQ),
3W9JR (OK1JR), 4N1JA, 6W1EA (EA4ATI), 6W/HA3AUI,
8N8HQ (AS-078), 9H3YM (PE1OFJ), 9M4SEB (OC-295, M5AAV)

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154. FS: MFJ-902 tiny Travel Tuner (eBay)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-13 23:31:57 UTC
From: Jason Hsu <jason_hsu@my-deja.com>
Message-ID: <cd932845-b60e-4942-baad-fca3d09f3473@m45g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2033
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,alt.ham-radio.marketplace

http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&ssPageName=STRK:MESELX:IT&item=330236169416

155. [DXNL] DXNL 1572 (May 21, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-20 04:17:17 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <5623393343.20080520011914@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 2034
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Harry,FJ/AC8G, plans to show up in SSB on 160-6m from May 22-27.
Please do not ask him for skeds unless they are for 12m, 10m or 6m and
the bands are open. Harry promises QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW.

GJ - JERSEY ISLAND, EU-013
Lars,DF1LON, and his YL Sabine are going to spend their holidays on
Jersey (EU-013) from May 22-28. His main activity will be as MJ0LON
in the upcoming WPX CW Contest (May 24/25) but he will work in CW/SSB
also before and after the WPX. QSLs via DF1LON, bureau ok.

IS0 - SARDINIA ISLAND, EU-024
Rolf,DL6ZFG, writes: "I will be active as IS0/DL6ZFG from the island of
Sardinia (EU-024) between May 26 until around Jun 10. I will work in
all modes, preferably in PSK, RTTY, CW and also SSB (if it does not
disturb my XYL) mostly on 20m, 30m and 40m. I have also antennas for
the other bands, including a rotary dipole for 15m/12m/10m (no 6m).
73 de Rolf,DL6ZFG." Find more information at: http://www.dl6zfg.de

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Lars,LA5LJA, and Tor,LA7FJA, will be QRV in CW/SSB/digital modes on all
bands signing JW5LJA and JW7FJA from Spitsbergen (EU-026,WLOTA LH-0125)
between May 25 and Jun 1. QSLs via homecalls, via QSL bureau preferred.

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
Lee,KH2/K1IWD, and Harry,KH2/WX8C, will activate Guam (OC-026) from
May 23-26. KH2/WX8C will join the WPX CW Contest in a single OP class.
QSLs via homecalls.

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS
Hans,OH0/PA0VHA, Jack,OH0/PA3BAG, Steve,OH0/PA2A, Wim,OH0/PA2AM,
Wil,OH0/PA3ALK, and Teun,OH0/PB5A, will hit the airwaves with three
stations in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31 on 160-6m from the Aland Islands (EU-002)

from May 24 until Jun 6. Main activities will take place on the WARC bands but they will also join the WPX CW Contest.
QSLs should be sent via bureau to the appropriate homecalls or direct to PA0VHA. The DXpedition's homepage is: http://www.pa2am.nl

T32 - EAST KRIBATI
Haru,JA1XGI, announced to become QRV as T32XG in CW/SSB/digital modes on 40/30/20/17/15m from May 27 until Jun 3.
QSL via Homecall, direct or via bureau.

V4 - ST CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS, NA-104
Reiner,DL2AAZ, will show up as V4/9H3TI from Nevis (NA-104) working in CW/SSB on 80-10m between May 25 and Jun 15. He will use a vertical and dipoles with 100 watts. QSL via DL2AAZ, direct or bureau.

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
Bob,VP5/K0OK, will be active from Providenciales Island (NA-002) from May 21-28. He will use the callsign VP5E during the WPX CW Contest.
QSLs for both calls via K0OK. The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS
Yuri,VP9/VE3DZ, will be QRV in CW/RTTY/PSK and SSB from May 22-28.
Yuri will join a single OP/allband/low power category in the WPX CW.
QSL via VE3DZ.

XX9 - MACAO
Tomas,LY1F, will work mainly in CW from Macao from May 27-29.
Callsign and QSL route will be announced later.

5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-013
Daniel,DF8UO (F5VMO), will sign 5R8UO from the capital Antananarivo from May 22-28: Daniel plans to participate in the WPX CW Contest that weekend. Before and after the contest he can be found in CW/SSB on all bands 10 MHz hopefully producing a loud signal with his LogPeriodic.
QSL via bureau to DF8UO. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.

6Y - JAMAICA, NA-097
John,6Y5/K4BAI, can be found on the air from May 21-26. He will be joined by David,KY1V, Ismael,XE1AY, and Guy,N7ZG, for the contest weekend. Together they will sign 6Y1V in the multi/2 category of the WPX Contest. The QSL manager for 6Y1V is OH3RB.
K4BAI confirms his QSLs himself via bureau (e-mail request possible to: k4bai@worldnet.att.net) or direct.

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
Darren,G0TSM, will spend his holidays on Barbados (NA-021) from May 21 until Jun 1. Listen for 8P9TS especially on 6m and also for 8P2T during the WPX Contest. Darren is carrying a 6m beam and wires with him.
He prefers working mostly in CW with 100 watts
Bureau QSLs for both calls can be requested via e-mail (qsl@g0tsm.com).

CHINA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The beginning of the Olympic Summer Games in Beijing is approaching

and connected amateur radio activities are increasing as well. These
five stations are representing the colours of the five Olympic rings
from May 18 until Sep 17: BT1OB (for blue), BT1OJ (for black),
BT1OH (for red), BT1OY (for yellow) and BT1ON (for Green).
The QSL manager for all stations is BA4EG who confirms either direct or
via bureau. The official website is: http://www.bj2008ses.com.cn

NEW FREQUENCIES IN ITALY
Italy has allocated the band segment 7100-7200 kHz to amateur radio on
a secondary basis on May 13.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE IN CHINA

The devastating earthquake which hit the Chinese province Sichuan on May 12
caused a loss of more than 50000 lives. The Chinese Radio Sports Association
is involved in disaster communications as well. We ask everybody to keep
the frequenices 14270 kHz, 7050 kHz and 7060 kHz clear for emergency
communications.

Further announcements for the upcoming CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 24/25):

Call Category QSL route

AN7B Multi/? EA7BB
B4TB Multi/Single BA4TB
CT9M Multi/Single CT3EE
D4C SOAB HP IZ4DPV
E77DX Multi/2 OE1EMS oder T98U
EE2W Multi/? EB2BXL
EE8Z SOAB VE3HO
EF8M SOAB HP RX3DU
ES9C Multi/2 ES5RY
GB0IPA n.a. (EU-005)
GM7V Multi/Multi M0CMK
HQ9R SOAB LP K5WW
IR9Y Multi/Single IT9ABY
J49XF SOAB LP G3URA
JT1BV SOAB HP see QRZ.com
LN3Z Multi/Single via LA9VDA
LXï¿½RL Multi/2 LX1KQ
LX7I Multi/2 LX2A
LY7A Multi/Multi LY2ZO
LZ9W Multi/Multi LZ bureau
M7A Multi/Single M0NRC

MJ0LON SOAB HP DF1LON
OH0J SOSB 10m OH1RX
OH0Z SOAB HP W0MM
OP4K Multi/Single ON4JZ
PA143ITU Multi/Multi PA3CAL
PA6Z Multi/Multi PA9M
SY3M Multi/? LoTW
TC3D SOAB TA3D
TC37F Multi/? LZ1NK
TF3CW SOSB 20m LX1NO
TM0R Multi/Single F5GGL
TM4Q Multi/Single F6FYA
TM5CW n.a. F5SJB
VB3E n.a. VA3RVK
WP3C SOAB LP W3HNK (direct)
XW1B SOSB 20m E21EIC
YE1ZAT Multi/Single bureau, eQSL
ZD8RH SOAB LP G4DBW
ZF2AM SOAB K6AM (B/LoTW)
ZM2M Multi/2 ZL2AL
ZY7C Multi/Single PT7WA
3V8SS SOSB 80m IZ8FWN
4U1VIC Multi/2 TBA
6Y1V Multi/2 OH3RB
9A/VE3ZIK Single OP DO7ZZ

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-048, F, France, Groix Island: Joel,F1BLQ, Bertrand,F6HKA, Eric,F5LOW,
Laurent,F5MNK, Fabrice,F5NBQ, and Leon,ON4ZD, will be QRV with three
stations signing TM0G in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK on 80-10m from May 24-31.
QSLs via F6ANA, direct or via bureau.

EU-122, GI, Northern Ireland, Rathlin Island: OM5FM, OM7CA and GI0NCA are
hitting the airwaves as GB1SRI with two stations in CW/SSB on 80-10m
from May 21-25. QSL via OM5FM.

EU-148, F, France, Fort Brescou: TM5B will be QRV in all modes on all bands
from May 22-26. QSL via F5XX.

EU-174, SV8, Makedonia/Thraki Region Group: Michael,DF3IS, will show up
as J48IS on all bands from Thassos Island from May 22-29.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct). No eQSL!

NA-001, C6, Bahamas, New Providence: Eric,K9GY, is working in CW on 80-10m
signing C6AYM from May 21-26. He will take part in the WPX CW Contest.
QSLs via homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

CU1T LH 2978 AZO-009 Jul 21-Aug 2

CU1F LH 2978 AZO-009 Jul 21-Aug 2
CT7LHR POR-057 May 31-Jun 1
CT7LHF POR-074 May 31-Jun 1
CT1LHM LH 0144 POR-013 May 31-Jun 1
CT7LHZ POR-001 May 31-Jun 1
CT7LHA POR-044 May 31-Jun 1
CT7LHP POR-042 May 31-Jun 1
CT7LHV POR-012 May 31-Jun 1
TM5F LH 1312 FRA-022 Aug 15-Aug 18
TM5F LH 2306 Aug 15-Aug 18
TM5F FRA-127 Aug 15-Aug 18
2J0WMG LH 0818 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
SV5/DJ5AA/p 3.512 2105Z EU-001, via DJ5AA (B)
TK/DJ5MX 3.773 2006Z EU-014
TP2CE 3.705 1502Z via F5LGF (B)

40m
IF9LI 7.058 0552Z EU-054, via IT9FXY (B)
IQ9PA 7.083 2030Z via IT9TQH (B)
IR9GI 7.067 1947Z via IT9TQH (B)
PA143ITU 7.010 2139Z via PA3CAL (B)
TM0IL 7.065 0755Z EU-058, via IZ1HGM (B)
TM5EL 7.031 0505Z EU-107, via F6KHI
9A/IK4ALM 7.001 0553Z EU-110, via IK4ALM (B)

30m
E77YZ 10.119 1043Z
EA1/DJ8QP 10.117 0616Z EU-080, via DJ8QP (B)
SM2/DJ3KR 10.102 1930Z via DJ3KR (B)
SV8/DK6SX 10.103 1539Z

20m
ES1QD/0 14.261 1452Z EU-034, via ES1QD (B)
IF9LI 14.256 1551Z EU-054, via IT9FXY (B)
LY600W 14.252 0852Z via LY5W
MM/DH5JBR/p 14.255 1110Z EU-008, via DH5JBR (B)
MX0SSW 14.265 1207Z
OY/LA9SN 14.265 1115Z EU-018, via LA9SN (B)
OY/LA9SN 14.039 1409Z EU-018, via LA9SN (B)
SV5/DJ5AA/p 14.014 1206Z EU-001, via DJ5AA (B)
SV5/DL3DRN 14.011 0623Z via DL3DRN (B)
SV5/DL3DRN 14.260 0711Z via DL3DRN (B)
XW1B 14.081 1134Z via E21EIC (B)
5B/DL2HRT 14.267 0515Z AS-120
5B/G3RWF 14.020 0812Z via G3RWF (B)
8P6EX/p 14.195 2105Z (d), see QRZ.com

17m
E74OW 18.072 0930Z (B)
LY600W 18.153 1030Z via LY5W
SV5/DJ5AA/p 18.072 0832Z EU-001, via DJ5AA (B)
SV8/DK6SX 18.074 0838Z
UE80MX 18.075 0918Z via RA9MX
5X1DX 18.069 1535Z via PA7FM (B)

12m
MU0FAL 24.893 1213Z EU-114, (B)

10m
LY1TR 28.505 1207Z
SI9AM 28.503 1157Z via SM3CVM (B)

6m
GJ4ICD 50.140 1537Z via G4ICD (d)
S57RR 50.098 1601Z (B)
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CE1VCZ via CE1VLY
CN2EH via PA1FOC
DL/LX1NO/p via LX1NO (B)
DU9/DL5SDF via DL5SDF
E7/DL1MGZ via DL1MGZ
E73MMM via E73TW (B) (ex-T93Y)
EA8/HA7TM via HA7TM (B)
ED3BCK via EA3BCK
EV5C via EW3AA
GB2RM (d), e-mail request: qsl@kadars.co.uk
GB4BPS via G8JVW (B)
HB2008OK via HB9OCR (B only!)
HB2008UU via HB9AOF (B)
HB2008Z via HB3YIG (B)
HF16PZK via SP9PNB (B)
HK0TU via HK3SGP (d)
IC8R via IC8OZM (B)
IF9LI via IT9FXY (B)
II1PJR via IZ1JIZ
II0CC/IV3 via IW6DSM
IR2MDC via IK2VUC (B)
IR8TRT via IK8MRA (B)
IR9GI via IT9TQH (B)
IS0/DL9MWG via DL9MWG (B)
IZ2FOD (d)
JT1SNY via I0SNY (B)
KL5O via AC7DX (d)
LY600W via LY5W
LZ130JA via LZ2JA
LZ08KM via LZ1PJ (B)
MM/DH5JBR/p via DH5JBR (B)
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OE2008AAI via OE7AAI (B)
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OE2008AVC via OE1AVC (B)
OE2008B via OE7SPI (B)
OE2008BZL via OE2BZL (B)
OE2008CMI via OE7CMI (B)
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OE2008D via OE4SWA (B)
OE2008DWC via OE1DWC (B)
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OE2008E via OE7XKJ
OE2008EFG via OE6EFG (B)
OE2008EM via OE2EM (B)
OE2008FFC via OE3FFC (B)
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OE2008FPA via OE3FPA (B)
OE2008FRH via OE5FRH (B)
OE2008GB via OE7GB (B)
OE2008GBK via OE8GBK (B)
OE2008GLD via OE6GLD (B)
OE2008GMQ via OE8GMQ (B)
OE2008GPU via OE1GPU (B)
OE2008GQA via OE1GQA (B)
OE2008GR via OE5GR (B)
OE2008H via OE7XRK
OE2008HAQ via OE8HAQ (B)
OE2008HNA via OE1HNA (B)
OE2008HTG via OE6HTG (B)
SU8AFR via SU1KM (d)
SU9NC via OM2SA (d)
SV1FOUR via SV1DH
SV3/F6IRF via F6IRF (B)
SV5/DJ5AA/p via DJ5AA (B)
SV8/DK6SX via DK6SX
SV9/OZ8ZS via OZ8ZS
SV0JD/8 via DL6NBA (B)
SX8EPC via SV8GXC (B), (L), eQSL
SY2G via SV2JAO (B)
SY8JZ via LZ1JZ (B)
TM1LOR via F8KGY (B)
TM2LOR via F6KFO (B)
TM3KOB via F5KOB
TM4DGJ via F5KFF
TM0IL via IZ1HGM (B)
TM0LOR via F6KFT
UE4FCR via UA4FU
UE4LGA via UA4LS
UE4NMV via RZ4NWA
UE6MAC/0 via RZ6MF (B)
UE70SVV via RU0SYL
UE70UVV via RW0UM
UE80MC via UA9MC
UE80MD via UA9MD
UE80MWA via UA9NN
UE80MX via RU9MX
UE9MAY via RA9MC
UE9MPS via UA9NA
UN3M via EA7FTR (B)
UN7QX via W7BO (B)
UU/UE3QRP via UA3LMR
UU0A via UU0JX
UY7C via UR3CMA
VB3E via VE3AT (B)
VC2VQ via VE2CQ (B)
VK6WB via W4UHF

WH0DX via JM1LJS (B)
WP3B via KP3T
XE1REW via XE1MW (B)
YC1NIN PO Box 1042, Bandung 40010, Indonesia
ZB2TY via M0TNY (d), eQSL
5B/DL2HRT via DL2HRT
8Q7DW via DL5EBE (B)
9A/IZ4BBF via IZ4BBF
9A/OO6N via ON6KN
9K2/SP4R via SP4GFG (B)
9M6/KE5CNK via DS4NMJ

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: 7P8FC (via ON4CJK)

QSLs arrived bureau: BV4VE, C91CW (UT5UGR), CW6V (CX6VM), EY8MM (K1BV),
FP/K8DD, J3A (WA1S), J46J (SV1BJW), J68AS (N9AG),
OA4WW (OH0XX), P40A (WD9DZV), PJ2T & PJ2Z (N9AG), T77C,
TF60IRA (TF3GB), TI5U (JH8KYU), TX5T (DL2RUM),
TY5WP (PA7FM), TZ6MF (KC7V),V47NT (N2NT),VK9AA (DL8YR),
VP2MX (W8GEX),VP5TG (VE3TG),VQ9JC (ND9M),VU7RG (DL4KQ),
XF4DL (DL9NDS), XT2C (F5TVG), 3XM6JR (UA6JR),
4S7UCG (DL7UCX), 6I2YBG (XE2YBG)

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156. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-21

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Frontpage of MMMonVHF: DXpedition Impressions
Please support us with your DXpedition Impressions! We would really
like to put YOUR pictures of running or already finished DXPeditions
on our startpage. So, please feel free to send us your pictures!
Every nice impression of your DXpedition is welcome! Check out the
current DXPedition impression, which is from the Expedition EV5M
KO54...

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Notification for MOST-WANTED-SQUARES TOP50 DXpeditions
If you want to get an email notification for any new announced
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144.398 MHz 1st FSK441 RIG: TS2000-GS35-2x8el Telnet Cluster/KST chat
73 Jussi OH6ZZ

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Starting on May, 15th, in the afternoon until May 23rd, a French
team leaded by Tony, F8ATS, will go to the Scilly Islands, St Mary,
IOTA EU-011, and Grid square IN69UV. During the stay, they hope
to manage a two hours activity from the rare grid square IN79jx.
Under callsigns M/Hc, they will be active in HF (160-10), VHF(2 m)
and UHF (70 cm), Modes : CW and SSB. LATEST NEWS from KST-Chat
dated 2008-05-21 10:15UT M/F5KEE/p is on 144.281 again (59) calling

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Hi EME gang, regards to all from LZ now. Because busy now in QRL
and also next week I am in DL, I would like to give you more info
to be prepare for expected activity.
Time table: 2.6.08 - Trip from OK to 4O - 3.6.08 - build the station
and testing Sun noise - 4.6.08 - 432 MHz activity day - only random,
calling CQ on 432,045.... 5.6.08 - 1296 activity day - only random,
calling CQ 1296,045 - RXing 1296,045 - 1296,050 same info about QRM
like above. 6.6.08 move to Z3 and installing station - 7.6.08 - 432 MHz
activity day - all other like above - 8.6.08 - 1296 MHz activity day -
Please find more details and as well several hints and details at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1358
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1555

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Henrik, OZ8ZS, qrv from KM15WM 50 MHz SSB/CW during holiday trip!
LATEST NEWS de Henrik, SV9/OZ8ZS, dated 2008-05-20: Status from today:
102 QSO made from 15 DXCCs and still 2 days left, hopefully more ES

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VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid EO40 may want to listen
for WB8BZK / VE3 who will activate EO40ud for seven days from
Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between May 21 and May 27. Band: 50 MHz
SSB & CW - Frequencies: 50.145 MHz (starting on the calling freq,
50.125 MHz if I do not hear an opening) Equipment: FT100D with 100W
into a Loop up 30 feet, Battery powered Activity times: I'll check
for activity each morning at 1230Z and then again between 2230Z and
2300 each evening. I'll also give it a try if the WX is too nasty
to go out fishing. Looking forward to a few band openings or maybe

some aurora action. I will QSL to all who need the grid. 73 Mike

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I2ROQ, IF9ZWA, IK8SHL, IT9AHI, IT9TFX, IT9YMM, IT9ZHS, IW9RFO and IZ1HVD will be active as IF9Z from Favignana Island (EU-054, IIA TP-011) on 23-25 May. They plan to operate SSB and digital modes on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL via IT9YMM, direct or bureau.

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JW7EOA and JW7G will be active from Svalbard 16-22 June. Tnx LA9EOA Roar for info.

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OH0RJ, Lasse; OH3BHL, Rami; and OH2PM, Pertti, are heading to Market Reef Wednesday morning, May 21. They will first stop in the Aland Islands, OH0, and assuming the weather permits, will go to Market on Wednesday morning with their three-man team. They will start their work on Market by doing major maintenance on the diesel generator, hoping to get on the air by Thursday night at the latest. They will have antennas for all bands, 160-6M and will use the calls OJ0J and OJ0B...

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Dates for our Grand Cayman 6M effort are now firmed up. Friday, June 27 thru Sunday, July 6. We implore everyone....please, please....don't send or expect to receive grid square information in the exchanges. We'll be in EK99gi and it will be on our QSLs. If you work ZF2ZD, QSL via K2ZD. If you work ZF2BI, QSL via K4BI, both direct w/SAE and sufficient funds for postage. Beacon & CW QSO's will be on 50.095. We'll move into the US 'phone band for SSB. Frequency to be determined by possible QRM to other active stations. We're of course optimistic and look forward to lots of log entries. 73, Jim Holt, K4BI / ZF2BI

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Horndean and District Amateur Radio Club are operating GB50RMM from 19 May until 15 June. They plan to use HF (SSB and CW) and FM Voice Satellite where possible from the Royal Marines Museum, Eastney, Portsmouth. With a wealth of fine exhibits and hands-on displays, there is something for the whole family at the Museum. For more information regarding the Museum...

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Look for IA5/IZ5FDD and IA5/IW5ELA to be active from Elba Island (EU-028, IIA LI-002) on 22-25 May. They will operate SSB and slow CW on 40-10 metres, plus 6 and 2 metres on 24-25 May. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.

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on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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Best regards from our /p QTH in Krï¿½n (JN57PM) were we will meet for
our first MMMonVHF Team Meeting these days. We will keep all eyes
on up to date infos and will report as soon as possible. Via WLAN we
are connected to the KST-Chat as well SKYPE and all other sources...
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Matej, OK1TEH, did ask us to spread a article by OK1VPZ:
Even I don't like "multi-beaming" contest style with more of power
amplifiers and many antennas (however each fixed in different
direction) due to a huge EMC troubles, requests from other operators
pushed me to build such a simple and operators friendly RX antennas
switch for such a kind of contest operation. The result of my effort
is described at:
http://www.ok2kkw.com/00003016/rx_switch/rx_switch_2m_en.htm

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Returns / refusals from our MMMonVHF Newsletter past weeks...
We sorry to report, but there are several returns of the spreaded
newsletters in past weeks. specially T-Online but as well several
other so called "bigger" provider may have trouble with the MMMonVHF
server. So if you do not see two or at least one Newsletter once a
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on the MMM DXBlog at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=OH6ZZ-0
73 Jussi OH6ZZ

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This will be a holiday DXpedition to Noirmoutier en Lï¿½Ile IN86UX
IOTA EU-064. During 10-11-12-13 august will be 24 h qrv (minus
sleepingtime HI). Enet acces not sure. LATEST NEWS de Dirk, ON4IMM,
dated 2008-05-21: I can used the 50 Mhz with the call F/ON4IMM.
Read all the details at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1240

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I0/DK0A QRV from JN51XX
We get the chance to activate one of the Most Wanted Squares JN51XX.
We will be QRV from June 8 to June 14, 2008 on 144MHz and 50MHz ï¿½ SSB
- CW ï¿½ FSK441. Operating time is limited to 06:30 - 17:30UTC because
of restrictions of the nature reserve. RIG 144MHz: IC-706MK2G + GS35B
+ 17el Yagi - RIG 50MHz: IC-756 PRO II + 5el Yagi. We try to get a
connection to the DX-Cluster and KST-Chat via GPRS/UMTS.
73 de Thomas, DH8IAT

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SU8... - KJ59 Instead of the 1st planed expedition to Tunesia (see our
MMM-Info) Frank, DL8YHR, changed now his target to Egypt, SU, Locator
have changed now to KJ59! Frank will try to be qrv from SU from 27th
of june +/- 2 days for around 5-6 days. More later on...

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A Mini Dxpedition to Piel Island (EU-005) by members of the CQ CQ
Portable Group, UK, will take place May 24th and 24th using the

special call sign GB0PIA - NEWS de Sean, M0GIA, dated 21st may:
We will be using 6m 2m and 70cm we intend to be QRP but will be
using PSK as well as SSB. Of course 160m - 10m for HF with various
antennas. The best thing is watch the DX cluster for the call sign
as we do not know what frequency's we will be using on the bands.
We will be QRV around 13:00hrs UTC Saturday until about the same
time Sunday.

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Roland, HB9DPO, will be active from Canary Island La Palma IOTA
AF-004 (IL18CP) on 144,50MHz and HF between 07th and 14 Juni 2008.
Preferred 2Meter and Six-Meter - RIG:IC706 and FT-900 4Element
Beam 6m and 9Element 2M...

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At June 1st. the EDR 5th. Precinct is having a fieldtrip to the
Museum of The Cold War (1947-89) at the Langeland fortress. More or
less all local branches have announced their participation.
We will be QRV with the call of the precinct OZ5FYN during the whole
event. Location will be in JO54IR and iota eu-172, Langeland is one
of the Fyn group Islands. For the dia fy-019. Activity will start with
participation in the inter-Danish activity contest at 80 meters, right
after the contest, starting at 10.00 UT the activity will be focused
at Europe round 3750 KHz ï¿½QRM. During the afternoon we will be QRV at
the higher bands until appox. 14.30 UT. We will also establish an 50 MHz
station capable of all mode incl. demonstrating of JT6m and SSTV.
Spot QRGï¿½s will be 50.173, 50.230 & 50.510 MHz ï¿½ QRM.
On behalf of the crew vy 73 de OZ6OM ï¿½Mattï¿½

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JE3NJZ/JA6,JA0KNM/JA6 plan to be active from Kuro Island (IOTA AS-024)
JA6 Yaeyama Is group from June 6-9 7Mhz to 28 Mhz and 50 MHz on CW,
SSB QSL via their home call. You can go direct or via the bureau
Remarks AS-024-009 Kuro Is JIIA Award http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

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TM3O (Tango Mike 3 Oscar) will be aired on June 7th and 8th for the 30th
anniversary of the Vendï¿½e, Mont des Alouettes repeater (West France) .
It will be aired too during the French VHF Championship. Hunt this TM3O as
follow : On Saturday June 7th, 40m between 1000 until 1400 utc. Starting
1400 utc same day, until Sunday 8th 1400 utc, on 144 Mhz, 432 Mhz, 1,20 Ghz
in and post contest. The crew : F8BON, F6AQI, F6DBA, F6GAF, F5BCB, F5RFS,
F5SVO, F5TRO, F4BYF, F4DXX, F4FEY, F4LJW. QSL via F5KEQ. Tks Patrice, F8BON

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64th anniversary of the 6th of June 1944 landing in Normandy, WWII:
The Caen, F6KCZ ARC, will be on the air , using the special callsign TM5BBC,
in HF and VHF bands,to commemorate especially this 6th of June 2008, the 64th

anniversary of the landing in Normandy, (WWII)
Around this date, Both CW and SSB , in HF and VHF, will be active at the same
time, from May 30th to June 6th (daily between 0700 and 1600 UTC)

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>From June 6th to 8th, 2008,the Association des RadioAmateurs des Cï¿½tes d'Armor
ARC (French Brittany) F6KBO, will be active from Brehat Island. References :
ï¿½ IOTA EU-074 - MA-012, (Metropolitan French Islands Award DIFM) - WLOTA LH2010
- Canton of Paimpol DDCF 22-26 - Zip code 22870 - - French department : Cï¿½tes
dï¿½Armor/22 - Province French Brittany - Callsign : TM6BRE - Bands and modes :
80 40 20 15 10 6 and 2 meters in SSB CW RTTY PSK31, QSL: via F6KBO

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** NOTES FROM THE EDITOR (by Tedd, KB8NW): Well, I am still recovering from the Dayton HamVention weekend. It was a rough week at work, and I guess my age is beginning to show. Hopefully, I will be back to normal next week. You may also note that this week's bulletin is extra long (two weeks of announcements). I also included an extra page this week on stations that were expected to be in this past weekend's CQ WPX CW Contest (Sorry, I could not get it out sooner). Anyway, Dayton was great, as usual. The SWODXA DX Dinner provided DXers with a good meal and a great VP6DX presentation by Eric, K3NA. The VP6DX QSL cards should be arriving soon from the printers (within two weeks). DXers will be really surprised when they receive their collectable QSL card (a 32 page booklet with pictures from the DXpedition). It will be worth the wait Eric states. Eric also did a presentation during the DX Forum at Hara Arena which was excellent and different from the DX Dinner. During the DX Dinner the SWODXA announced their annual "DXpedition of the Year" award and it went to the 2007 BS7H operation. They also announced during the dinner the CQ magazine's 2008 CQ DX Hall of Fame inductees (see below). Other interesting things for DXers during the HamVention included the SWODXA's DX Forums which had a very good line-up of presentions on 3B7C, J5C, VP6DX and TX5C. I would also like to mention the great turnout for the NODXA Hospitality Suite by many notable world-wide DXers. The suite was open most nights until 1:00 am. Thanks to those who attended. It may have been long nights and early mornings, but

I enjoyed myself.
Lastly, I would like to mention that OPDX Webmaster John, K8YSE,
has put together his annual HamVention listing of losing ticket numbers
(those who did not stay for door prizes - with the list of prizes they
could have won) and the winning ticket numbers of main prizes on the
OPDX Web page at: http://www.papays.com/opdx.html

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 18th/May, through Sunday, 25th/May there were 227 countries
active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I,
4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A,
9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9,
AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL,
DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY,
EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4,
HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS,
J2, J3, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2,
KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY,
OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5,
SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9,
UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h,
VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS,
YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. Alex, GM0DHZ/AA8YH, informs OPDX that he is returning here
in mid-November for 5 weeks. He plans to concentrate on the LF bands.
He adds that he willing to accept skeds from "QRP" operators/stations,
either CW or SSB. They can contact him via his E-mail address listed
on QRZ.com.

4O, MONTENEGRO. Joska, HA9RT, will be active as 4O/HA9RT from Budva
between May 30th and June 6th. Activity will be mainly CW on the HF
bands. QSL via his home callsign.

4U1WED, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Look for special event station 4U1WED
to be active between June 1-30th. Operations will be from the Vienna
International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) at the United Nations in
Vienna. Activity is to celebrate the "World Environment Day" (WED) on
June 5th. QSL via 4U1VIC. For more details on WED, please refer to the
following Web site: http://www.unep.org/wed/

5X, UGANDA (Correction/Update). Franz, DJ5MR (not DC7NF as reported),
is now active as 5X7FN until the end of June. He is currently there
teaching at the "Butende Technical School" near Masaka, 120km north of
Kampala City. Activity is expected to be mainly on 40 and 20 meters SSB.
Most of his activity so far has been on 20 meters on various frequencies
(mostly 14250 kHz) between 1700-2100z. He is only using a dipole and
100 watts. QSL via Albert, DC7NF.

9A, CROATIA. Zrinko (Zik), VE3ZIK/DO7ZZ, will be once again active from Bilice at Croatian Coast until May 27th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY, PSK31 and PSK63). He was also expected to take part in the CQWW WPX CW Contest as a Single-OP/Single-Band or All-Band entry. QSL via DO7ZZ, DARC bureau 100%. E-mail requests for QSL cards via: zik@tiscali.de . He will update his log on-line LOG after his activity at: http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik

9M1, EAST & WEST MALAYSIA (Special Callsigns). Look for 18 never-been-heard radio scouting special callsigns to be on air - activity started May 17-18th. In conjunction with the centennial celebration of scouting in Malaysia and the World Telecommunication & Information Society Day 2008, the Scouts Association of Malaysia have organized their first Malaysia national Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) on May 17-18th. The Malaysian Communic-ations & Multimedia Commission (SKMM) granted eighteen special event callsigns, 9M1CSx, to stations nationwide. The callsigns are valid until December 31st, 2008, and will be used for the following on air jamborees in 2008:
Asia Pacific JOTA: 0000z, August 2nd until 2359z, August 3rd
World JOTA: 1800z, October 18th until 2359z, October 19th

The national society, Malaysian Amateur Radio Transmitters' Society (MARTS), will provide QSL Bureau service to all of the following 9M1CSx stations. Details are available on: http://jota.scouts.my
The following is the list of special callsigns:
9M1CSA Perak 9M1CSN Negeri Sembilan
9M1CSB Sungai Besar, Selangor 9M1CSP Penang Island
9M1CSC Pahang 9M1CSQ Sarawak
9M1CSD Kelantan 9M1CSR Perlis
9M1CSF Muar, Johor 9M1CSS Sabah
9M1CSI Segamat, Johor 9M1CST Terengganu
9M1CSJ Johor Bahru, Johor 9M1CSW Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur
9M1CSK Kedah 9M1CSY Cyberjaya Secondary School
9M1CSM Malacca 9M1CSZ Gombak, Kuala Lumpur

PLEASE NOTE: 9M1CSS is 9M6 and the others are 9M2.
ADDED NOTE: 9M1CSP (9M2 - Penang Group) was active this past weekend during the CQWW WPX CW Contest. QSL via 9M2 Bureau or 9M2TO: PO BOX 125, GPO 10710, PENANG, MALAYSIA.

BT1, CHINA (Special Event Stations). Michael Chen, BD5RV/4, informs OPDX that the Chinese Radio Sports Association (CRSA) has announced that five special event stations will be active during the 2008 Beijing Olympics starting May 18th and ending September 17th. Each of the five different callsigns will represent one of the 5 Olympic Games ring symbols: BT1OB for Beibei (blue), BT1OJ for Jingjing (black), BT1OH for Huanhuan (red), BT1OY for Yingying (yellow) and BT1ON for Nini (green). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using SSB, CW, and RTTY. The contacts can be used to apply for a "Beijing Olympics Award" which will be available soon. Also. look for operations on SSTV, PSK, the satellites, EME, and possibly other modes. Contacts using these modes will not be valid for the award. The QSL Manager for these special event stations is BA4EG, by the Bureau or

direct. QSL cards will be sent out starting October 2008. A Web site is now active with news updates, station setup, logs, award info and QSL status, at: http://www.bj2008ses.com.cn
The CRSA is at: http://www.crsa.org.cn/news_end.php?id=301

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Peter/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD and Dallas/W3PP will be active as C6APR from here between July 25-28th. Their activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op DXpedition entry. The team will be on Crooked Island (NA-113, LH BAH-005 and Grid FL22tt). Look for activity outside of the contest on 80-6 meters including 30/17/12 meters, CW, SSB, and RTTY. QSL via K3IXD.

CARIBBEAN TOUR (IOTA Op/FG & FM). Operators Freddy/F5IRO and David/F8CRS will be making visits to the Islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe between August 4-21st. Their schedule and stops are as follows:
August 4-17th - Active as TO8S from Les Saintes Island (NA-114); with 2 HF stations, mainly CW on 80-10 meters (some SSB and RTTY too). During the same period, they will try to be active as FG/homecall from Guadeloupe (NA-102) for 3-4 days with one station, and FM/homecall from the Island Martinique (NA-107) for 3-4 days. It is recommend to watch the clusters!

August 18-21st - They will end their stay and be active as FM/homecall from the Martinique (NA-107) with 1 station.

Operations will be holiday style during their spare time. QSL via F8CRS, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE+postage).

CQ ANNOUNCES 2008 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES. CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, sent out the following press release May 16th: "CQ magazine today announced its 2008 Hall of Fame inductees, welcoming 14 new members into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, three new members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame and two new members of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame.
The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2008 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:
Gaston Bertels, ON4WF - Honorary President, former President & CEO, UBA (Belgian IARU society); founder & President, AMSAT Belgium; Chairman, ARISS Europe

L.B. Cebik, W4RNL (SK) - Noted antenna authority, prolific author on topics relating to antennas and antenna modeling

Gordon England, ex-W3AWO - Deputy Secretary of Defense; former Secretary of the Navy; former defense industry executive

Adm. Edmund Giambastiani, N4OC - Retired Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Gerald Griffin, MD, K6MD - Brigadier General, Medical Corps, US Army (Ret.) - Led medical brigades and humanitarian missions in various combat zones; delegate to NATO medical advisory committee

Larnelle Harris, WD4LZC - Multi-award-winning Gospel singer/songwriter

Lenore Jensen, W6NAZ (SK) - Co-Founder, Young Ladies' Radio League (YLRL)

John Kanzius, K3TUP - Inventor of possible cure for cancer using RF energy; process for possible use of seawater as fuel

Charles (Chip) Margelli, K7JA - DXer and DXpeditioner; arranged the use of Yaesu equipment for countless DXpeditions; successfully represented hams in Morse code vs. text-messaging competition on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" in 2005

Philip S. Rand, W1DBM (SK) - TVI pioneer; author, Television Interference; engineer, Remington-Rand (son of one of the founders); author, many articles in CQ and QST

Vice Adm. Scott Redd (Ret.), K0DQ / A92Q - Former Director, National Counterterrorism Center; Retired Commander, US Fifth Fleet; active contester and DXer

Dr. Tony Tether, K2TGE - Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA)

Dr. Hamadoun I. Toure, HB9EHT - Secretary-General, International Telecommunication Union (ITU)

Dr. John Townsend, W3PRB - Space program pioneer, aerospace industry executive.

The CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways.

The 2008 inductees to the CQ DX Hall of Fame are:

John Devoldere, ON4UN, who more or less single-handedly popularized DXing on 80 meters. His book, "Low Band DXing", is considered the "bible" for DXing on these bands, with more than 50,000 copies sold in the 20+ years in which it's been in print. John was the first ham to earn CQ's 5-Band Worked All Zones (5BWAZ) award, in 1979; he holds 80m DXCC certificate #1 and currently has 357 countries confirmed on the band.

Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI, a pediatrician and DXer/DXpeditioner, Nellie has earned just about every major DXing award and has operated from more than a dozen different countries, including being the first YL to operate from Palestine (E4).

Bob Schenck, N2OO, has made his greatest contribution to DXing behind the scenes as QSL manager for over 100 DX stations and more than 130 DXpeditions and as founder of the QSL Manager's Society.

The 2008 inductees to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame are:

Paolo Cortese, I2UIY - has too many top-10 finishes to list. Off the air Paolo served for more than a decade as the HF Contest Manager for Italy's national amateur radio association; wrote a book on contesting, has been a member of the CQWW Contest Committee since 1990 and co-director of the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest and CQ WPX RTTY Contest since 2005.

Randy Thompson, K5ZD, has multiple wins in the CQ World Wide DX Contest, ARRL Sweepstakes, CQ WPX (CW and SSB), CQ 160 and the IARU HF Championship. His station has also hosted many #1 performances by guest operators. Randy is three-time editor of the National Contest Journal, co-founder of the e-ham.net website. He has just been named Director of the CQ WPX Contests.

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame were scheduled for the contest and DX dinners, respectively, at the Dayton Hamvention."

CU3, AZORES. Alain, F5LMJ, will be active as CU3/F5LMJ from Terceira Island (EU-175) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the REF bureau.

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
TI9KK - Cocos Island; 2008 Operation
If you had cards rejected for this operation, send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

* DXCC card checking will be done at Ham Radio Friedrichshafen. Card checking will occur during all hours of operation Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 27-29th. Many hams travel from around the world and this is a busy event for card checking. Please remember these tips that will help you and the card checkers through the process, avoid delays and allow us to serve everyone:
Preparation:
* Visit http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/faq/ for complete information on the Application Process and for information on filling out the form;
* THERE IS A 120 CARD LIMIT PER APPLICANT
* Make sure that your cards are in proper order. Band first, then mode. Cards with multiple QSOs at the end;
* The order on the record sheet MUST match the order of the cards;
* The latest forms are on the DXCC web site at:www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc;
* Have all paperwork completed before you come to the table;
* Make sure everything is legible;
* List only QSOs you want credit for

For more details on "Hybrid application" and "Payment methods", please visit the DXCC Dialog Weblog at: http://www.arrl.org/blog/DXCC%20Dialog

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-004. Members of the Grupo DX Teide (GDXT) will be active as EG8FOR from El Hierro Island (DIE S-015 for the Spanish Islands Award) and the Orchilla Lighthouse (FEA D-2836, ARLHS CAI-066, WLOTA

2005, WW Loc. IL07WR, DME 38901) between May 30th and June 1st. The group will dedicate this activation of the Orchilla Lighthouse to Don Carmelo Heredia D.E.P. who was the first lightkeeper in 1933. Operators mentioned are: Angel/EA8BFH (SSB/VHF), Jose/EA8ARG (SSB/Digital) and Luis/EA8AY (CW). Activity will be on 40-2 meters on CW, SSB and PSK31, using TS-480 at 100 watts for CW, FT-897 and FT-840 at 100 watts for SSB and the Digital modes. Antennas will be a portable Spiderbeam (for 5 bands), Moxon for 30/20m, Delta Loop Array for 40m and G5RV. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7015, 10106, 14028, 18073 and 21028 kHz
SSB - 7095, 14185, 18165 and 21290 kHz
6m - 50.145 MHz USB
2m - 145.245MHz SSB
QSL via EA8NQ, direct (QRZ.com) or by the bureau. More information can be found at: http://introfor.grupodxteide.com/

AS-024. Operators Takashi/JE3NJZ and Aruga/JA0KNM will be active as homecall/JA6 from Kuro Island, June 6-9th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-043. Operators Tomas/SM6XMY, Sten/SM6MIS, Magnus/SM6WET, Janne/SM6YOF, Bengt/SM6UQL, Pierre/SA6AOA and Rick/SM6U will be active as 8S6KOS from Nordkoster (North Koster) Island, Thursday, May 29th until Sunday, June 1st. QSOs are also valid for the "Salt Water Award" (known as Worked All SM6 Islands) as reference number 1548. Grid square is JO58MV. PLEASE NOTE that the QSL Manager this year has changed to SM6WET. Cards will be accepted via the Bureau or direct with a SASE (2 USDs or 1 IRC for return postage).

EU-097. Operators Mario/DL5ME and Guenter/DG3HWO will be active as OH2/DL5ME from Emsalo Island, Finland, between June 5-8th. Activity will be on the 40/30/20/17 meters on CW/SSB. Antennas will be a Butternut vertical and Spiderbeam. QSL via DH5MM using the QRZ.com address only.

EU-135. Operators Mario/DL5ME and Guenter/DG3HWO will be active as SD2O from Holmon Island, Sweden, between May 29th and June 2nd. Activity will be on the 40/30/20/17 meters on CW/SSB. Antennas will be a Butternut vertical and Spiderbeam. QSL via SD2O using the QRZ.com address only.

EU-164. Dan, IK2UWA, will be active as TK/IK2UWA from Cavallo Island between May 31st and June 6th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters on CW and SSB using a Yaesu FT-857 w/100 watts into a homemade I1UJX vertical Multi-Band antenna. QSL direct or by the Bureau.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Fred, K9VV, is planning to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. The callsign

will be announced later. QSL via K5WW.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Look for a team from Japanese operators to activate two islands in the AS-031 Ogasawara Islands group during June. All operators will be signing homecall/JD1. Operators mentioned are: JA1EJK, JA1JQY, JA1NND, JA1XEQ, JA1KJW, JA1EBA, JJ1JGI, JI1FPO, JR1LYL and 7N4AGB. Their schedule is as follows: Chichi Island - June 12-18th
Haha Island - June 19-22nd
Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

KH7, HAWAII (6 meters). Fred, KH7Y, has been very active on 6 meters. Look for him between 50115-50125 kHz between 1800-2000z.

LY600, LITHUANIA (Special Event). Sam, LY5W, has been active as LY600W as of May 16th and will continue until May 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 600th anniversary of Kaunas Municipality. Look for him on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via: Saulius Zalnerauskas LY5W, Box 1081, Kaunas 49005, Lithuania.

NEW DX SUMMIT NOW AVAILABLE AS OF FRIDAY, MAY 23RD! A press release from Jarmo, OH2BN, states (edited): "The original OH2AQ DX Summit was launched in 1998. It represented something that changed the entire DX hunt. Spinning the dial became old history that would never return.
Yasme Foundation President Wayne Mills, N7NG, put it as follows; 'Jukka Salomaa, OH2BUA and Antti Kantola, OH5TB were awarded the Yasme Excellence Award for conceiving, operating, and maintaining the DX Summit, the first widely used Web-based spotting network portal. They created a tool that fundamentally changed the nature of HF operating, a true advancement of the radio art.'
The OH2AQ Summit has been a reliable tool for DX spotting for ten years. It was based on a concept and the computing power of those other days. Today marks the 10th anniversary of this innovation.
The New DX Summit, operated by Arcala Extremes, OH8X and supported by Yasme Foundation Inc., boasts a dramatic increase in computing power with the latest available equipment providing easy access to configure a Microsoft Server 2003 platform. State-of-the-art multiple servers are located in California, USA for fast information throughput and massive data storage. A huge amount of data will be retrieved for potential future applications. The system has been developed by Admino Technologies Ltd. located in Oulu, Northern Finland. <http://www.adminotech.com>
Traffic congestion should be a thing of the past. You can sample the speed and functionality during this coming weekend's WPX Contest. You should reconfigure your setup to <http://www.dxsummit.fi> (please update your browser bookmarks) because the original OH2AQ DX Summit will close down soon.
While the new system begins as a stepped-up carbon copy of the original system, it will provide an advanced technical platform for many new features that are on the drawing board as we speak.
Arcala Extremes, OH8X is a group of serious hams seeking technical innovations, experimenting with advanced radio and antenna concepts to

further the evolution of amateur radio by using the competitive spirit as their trademark to attract young people. Their stations, OH8X and CU2A, are located in Oulu, Northern Finland and Azores Islands respectfully. Yasme Foundation <http://www.yasme.org> is a non-profit corporation undertaking scientific and educational projects related to amateur radio, including DXing and the introduction and promotion of amateur radio in developing countries."

NEW FREQUENCIES FOR ITALY. It was announced effective May 13, 2008, Italian amateur radio operators will be authorized to use the frequencies between 7100-7200 kHz (on a secondary basis), using only a total radiated power not exceeding 24 dbW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
4X60ID via 4Z5LA 4Z60TL via 4Z4TL
4X60ISR via 4Z5LA RL6YXX via N3SL
4Z60ML via 4Z5ML ZM80WB via Bureau, or direct requests to ZL2AOH
4X60UU via 4X6UU

NEW ADDRESS FOR OM2SA. QSL Manager Juraj, OM2SA, has a new mailing address (see QRZ.com). The new address is: Juraj Sipos, P.O. Box 29, 94603 Kolarovo, Slovak Republic.

The "Michurinsk Contest Group" (UA3R) was active as RP63RQ, RP63RTK, RP3RST and RP3RZK between May 5-9th and in the CQ-M Contest. QSL via RN3RQ, by the bureau or direct to: Jack Yatskiv, P.O.Box 30, Michurinsk 393760, Russia. LoTW will also be available in June 2008. Also, QSL for UA3RAR, RX3RXX and RP3RTK can be sent ONLY to RN3RQ (Jack has the logs that are dated after January 1st, 2002). Jack also mentions that he has sent 12000 QSL cards via the Bureau as of March 1st, 2008. If you don't receive a QSL, please send him an E-mail request at: rn3rq@tamb.ru

QSL TC1ATA via TA1KB. Activity was to commemorate the 89th anniversary of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk's arrival in Samsun (the city where the War of Independence started) and the "Youth and Sports Day". Operators were TA1GR, TA1IG, TB1CGX, TB1CRN and TB1CRQ.

Kadek, YB9BU, is now the QSL Manager for the following: YC8TXW (OC-210), YC8TXW/P (OC-022), YC8TXW/p (OC-236), YC8UFF/P (OC-236), YC8RSW/p (OC-236), YC7IPZ (OC-166), YC8XNE (OC-076) and YC8XWJ (OC-076).

QSLS VIA LOTW: CT1YTS, HL0U, KG6DX, PA7RA, SU1KM and VU2NKS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2MT, 5T5DC, 5Z4HW, 6W1SJ, 7P8FC, C21DL, GI3OQR, JH4RHF/BY1DX, OJ1ABOA, RK2FWA, S21ZDT, SU1KM, SU9NC, TS6A, V63ZM, XU7XRO, XW1B, YI9SV and YK9G

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Operators Tom/NY0V and Rod/K0DAS will be heading to Christmas Island (Kiritimati) in October. They plan to be active

between October 23rd-28th as T32CXX and T32DAS. Activity will include the CQWW SSB Contest and they plan to use T32CXX as a Multi/Single entry in Zone 31 over the contest weekend. QSL T32CXX via W0CXX and T32DAS via K0DAS.

T8, PALAU. Takashi, JA0DCQ, is now active as T88CQ until May 27th. Activity will be on the HF bands, SSB and CW. QSL via his home callsign.

TC17, TURKEY. Urcun, TA0U, will be active as TC17GS between June 1-15th. Operations will be on 40 and 20 meters and the activity is to celebrate the 17th Championship of Galatasaray. Recently, Galatasaray has won the 2007-2008 Turkish Super League title and will be one of the two teams representing Turkey in the 2008-2009 Champions League. For more details, see: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/TC17GS

TC40, TURKEY (Special Event). Tevfik, TA1HZ, will be signing as TC40TRT to celebrate the 40th anniversary of TRT Turkish Television broadcasting. A one-day ONLY activation will take place on Saturday, May 31st, and he will be on the air on 40/20/17 meters. The first 40 direct received QSLs will be replied to with a Turkish Post Office's special TRT 40th Year stamp.

TK, CORSICA. Chris, F8DZY, will be active as TK/F8DZY, from Furiani Province (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, WLOTA 1390) between July 9th and August 3rd. Activity will be limited to his spare time, but look for him to be on 40-10 meters, CW and SSB. He will use an Icom IC-706MKII and a G5RV junior antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

TOKYO DX BANQUET. All DXers are invited to attended the "2008 DXers Banquet in Tokyo" that will be held on August 23rd, in conjunction with the 2008 Ham Fair in Tokyo. The location of the banquet is the Tokyo Fashion Town (TFT) building, East-Wing 9th floor. The place is about 7 minute walk from the Big Site Ham Fair location. For complete details, visit the NDXA Web site at: http://www.ndxa.net/modules/news/article.php?storyid=35

VK9D, WILLIS ISLAND (DXpedition Update). A press release (#3) dated May 24th, on the new VK9DWX Web site at < http://www.vk9dwx.de > states, the DXpedition Team was rather active during the last couple of months. Excerpts advise readers that the team has found substantial support in VK-Land through Dale, VK4DMC who lives near Cairns, Queensland. Dale has been helping them by talking to local ship-owners, authorities and logistic companies. The team has also added two new operators to their DXpedition:
Robert/SP5XVY - SSB/RTTY operator and was a member of the VP6DX team
Gerd/DJ5IW - No details available
A QSL Manager has been announced. QSLs will be going to Mario, DJ2MX, who did a very reliable job after their VK9DNX DXpedition. Details on planning their antenna and station setups is still being worked out by Joerg/DL8WPX. They want to have four stations with full legal power on the air operating at the same time and also on the same band in different modes, if situation is requiring. Their location will be very close to the beach. Antennas will be vertical antennas on all bands, with arrays from 80-10m. They will have beverages for better receiving possibilities on the low bands. The team

has not yet decided to operate 6 meters. Donations are coming in but are still needed. A list of contributors is available in the complete press release on their Web page.

VP2, MONTSERRAT (NA-103). Graham, M0AEP, will be active as VP2MDD from June 7-19th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters with 200W and a Carolina Windom antenna. Also, look for operations on 6 meters. He will use a 5 element yagi and 100 watts. QSL via M0AEP, direct or by the bureau.

YU8, KOSOVO. Boyan, LZ1BJ, is now active from here using the callsign YU8/LZ1BJ. Boyan informs OPDX that he will be here over the next few months. Activity has begun on 10 meter SSB and 40/20 meters RTTY/PSK. He told OPDX that he plans to be on 40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via LZ QSL Bureau.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (Update/6m Op). Operators Jim/K4BI and Mario/K2ZD are planning a major 6m DXpedition here. Look for them to sign ZF2BI and ZF2ZD, respectively, between June 20th and July 6th. They will be running an ACOM amp into a 6M5X. Look for them on 50.105 MHz. Their beacon will be on 50.095 MHz. Emphasis will again be EU, AF, SA and AS, but will of course work NA. They will have HF capability but don't plan on being there very much or very often. QSL via their home callsign.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. Still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Additional Bulletins for OPDX InterNet Subscribers.
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The following stations were expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide WPX CW Contest (May 24-25th, 2008)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2008 CQWW WPX CW Contest.
Please visit Bill's Web page at: http://www.ng3k.com/Contest/

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3D2A Fiji M/? LotW; QSL via VK4AN, Buro or direct
3V8SS Tunisia SOSB 80M IZ8FWN
4L0A Georgia SOAB HP UU4JMG
4U1VIC Vienna Intl Ctr M/2 TBA
5P5X Denmark TBD 5P5X; QSL OK via Buro or direct
5R8UO Madagascar LotW; QSL via DARC Buro and eQSL
6Y1V Jamaica M/2 OH3RB
8P2T Barbados SO G0TSM
9A/VE3ZIK Croatia SOSB DO7ZZ Buro
9A50KDE Croatia M/S 9A1AA
9A60A Croatia M/2 9A7A
AN7B Spain M/? EA7BB
B4TB China M/S BA4TB
CS2T Portugal SOAB CT1ILT
CS9L Madeira SOAB HP DJ6QT
CT9M Madeira M/S CT3EE
CW5W Uruguay SOAB CX6VM
CW7T Uruguay SOAB HP K5WW
D4C Cape Verde Is SOAB HP IZ4DPV
DM5A Germany M/? DM5A
E77DX Bosnia&Herzegovina M/2 OE1EMS; QSL also OK via T98U
EE2W Spain M/? EB2BXL
EE8Z Canary Is SOAB VE3HO
EF8M Canary Is SOAB HP RX3DU
ES9C Estonia M/2 ES5RY
GM7V Scotland M/M M0CMK
H7/K9GY Nicaragua SOAB LP K9GY
HA808MT Hungary SOSB 40M HA8MT
HQ9R Honduras SOAB LP K5WW
II1H Italy M/S I1HJT
IR4X Italy SOAB HP LotW; QSL also OK via I4EAT
IR9Y Sicily M/S IT9ABY
J48IS Greece SOAB DF3IS; QSL OK via DARC Buro or direct
J49XF Crete SOAB LP G3URA
JT1BV Mongolia SOAB HP JT1BV

KD2HE USA M/S N3DXX
KH2/WX8C Guam M/S WX8C
LN3Z Norway M/S LA9VDA
LQ0F Argentina SOAB LP EA5KB
LS2D Argentina M/S EA5KB
LX7I Luxembourg M/2 LX2A
LX0RL Luxembourg M/2 LX1KQ
LY7A Lithuania M/M LY2ZO
LZ9W Bulgaria M/M LZ9W Buro
LZ08KM Bulgaria SOAB LP LZ1PJ; QSL also OK via Buro
M7A England M/S M0NRC
MJ0LON Jersey SOAB HP DF1LON
NM7D USA M/S NM7D
NQ4I USA SOSB 20M K4PK
OG8X Finland M/2 OH2BN
OH0 Aland Is PA0VHA Direct
OH0J Aland Is SOSB 10M OH1RX
OL7R Czech Republic M/2 OK1WMV
OP5T Belgium SOAB LP OP5T; QSL OK via Buro or direct
P33W Cyprus M/S RA3AUU
P40A Aruba SOAB WD9DZV
P40L Aruba M/2 K5WW Direct
PA143ITU Netherlands M/M PA3CAL
PA6Z Netherlands M/M PA9M
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles SO HP K9GY
PQ4F Brazil SO PY4FQ; QSL OK via Buro or direct
PR5W Brazil SOAB HP PY5FB
PS2T Brazil SOAB HP K3IRV
PT4C Brazil SO PY4CEL; QSL OK via Buro or direct
RL6YXX Russia (Europe) M/? N3SL; QSL OK via Buro or direct
SN30J Poland SOSB 160M SP5JXK; QSL OK via Buro or direct
SY3M Greece M/? LotW
TC3D Turkey SOAB TA3D
TC37F Turkey M/? LZ1NK
TF3CW Iceland SOSB 20M LX1NO
TM4Q France M/S F6FYA
TM5CW France F5SJB
TM5W France M/S F5KIN
TM7XX France SOSB 20M F5MUX
TM0R France M/S F5GGL
VB3E Canada VA3RVK; QSL via Buro or direct
VC2M Canada VE2TZT; QSL OK via Buro or direct
VE3DZ/VP9 Bermuda SOAB LP VE3DZ
VK2CCC Australia SOSB VK2CCC
VP5E Turks & Caicos K0OK; QSL via LotW or direct to K0OK
VU2PTT India SOAB HP LotW; QSL also OK direct
WI4R USA SOSB 15M K4PK
WP3C Puerto Rico SOAB LP W3HNK
XR3A Chile SO CE3DNP
XW1B Laos SOSB 20M E21EIC

YE1ZAT Indonesia M/S YB1KAR
YM2W Turkey SOSB 10M OK1TN
YW4D Venezuela SOAB HP LotW; QSL also OK via EA7JX
YT2T Serbia M/S YT2T
ZD8RH Ascension Is SO LP G4DBW
ZF2AM Cayman Is SOAB K6AM
ZM2M New Zealand M/2 ZL2AL
ZY7C Brazil M/S PT7WA

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159. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-27

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

Please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal. We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or
two times per week.

For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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First Sporadic E Openinings 2008 on 144 MHz in Europe...
24th may: After long time waiting on the first Sporadic E on 144 MHz
today it finally occured. There was high MUF since the early morning.
Several QSOs have been made. MUF was high until midnight when FAI
occured between I and G as well as F and HA while 3 meter was open
from the border DL/SP to CT and EA. Thats always good sign for the
coming days. 25th may: And again 144 was open. 50 and 70 MHz didn't
really drop in the night (G was working into I on 4 meters after
midnight) and that was a great promise for today... So - if you
interested in reading more info or if youself made some ES contacts
and wants to share it with the active community, please welcome
at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php
You will be able to find up to date infos, as well summaries and details
back to the year 2004 and as well you be able to upload your own sporadic
E log! We just start the service and so please excuse that we also have
learn day by day. We will try to implement some DXC Spots to the MAPï¿½s
maybe as well (tnx for the input) - any further ideas are very welcome!

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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PE1L and PA0ZH are activating JW Svalbard - locator JQ78tf - from
June 5th to June 9th 2008 on 144 MHz EME (If setup station goes they
will be qrv 2 june already). The call at 144 MHz will be JW5E.
Rig is 2 x 20 xpol dj9bv opt2, TS-2000, gasfet preamp and 2 x GI7B
amplifier. We will TX and RX at 144.110 MHz, for JA we will TX and
RX 144.082 (others can call us there as well). If all is OK we have
internet over there and we will announce if we change from
144.110 to 144.082. Last year PE1L was active as PJ4EME and made

273 qsos (no dupes counted). Based on that experience a few things:
Read all and get updates at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1330

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A Swedish team will activate the reef during the first week of June
2008 >>> POSTPONED at 26th may! Expedition to OJ0 is postponed until
mid-August. We will work 144 MHz. 73 SM1TDE

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Hi EMEer, here is updated web site with EME pedition. Next week I
am in DL, but Saturday and Sunday we will finish couple small things
with Zdenek OK3RM and on Monday we are on the road.
http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/z3/z3.htm
Looking forward to wok with all of you. Regards Zdenek - OK1DFC

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JX9JKA is currently off air due to RFI on the fuelsupply (day tank
get shut off) for the generators on the island. As soon as this problem
is solved he will be back on air. I presume he had propagations on six
today since JW9SIX were spotted a few times. Per, LA7DFA Sunday 25 May

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Jussi, OH6ZZ, did transfer his LOG and a picture meantime to MMMonVHF.
You be able to see his great activity (83 QSOs went in short time in
his Log) from KO09cx at our frontpage and at the REVIEW-Pages at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php - Keyword: OH6ZZ/0 KO09 2008-05-24
Thanks Jussi and good trip in two weeks to JP91/KO09 again!

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
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Roland, HB9DPO, will be active from EA8 Canary Island, La Palma IOTA
AF-004 (IL18CP) on 144 MHz and 50 MHz between 7 and 13 June 2008
RIG IC706 and a 9el Yagi for 2m, 4el Yagi for 6m. Direct QSL preferred.
Info via qrz.com Expedition Webside: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/hb9dpo

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VK9DWX - Willis Island - taking place October 2008
The DXpedition Team was rather active during the last couple of month.
Here the latest news: 6m operations. Right now we have not yet decided,
whether it will be meaningful to operate 6m, because it will require
more costs and time and we are not sure if the (probably only small)
results are worth the efforts. Maybe we will hear more on this in our
guestbook soon. Let us know, how strong you would support a 6m operation.

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FAROE ISLAND 2008 - OY/LA6FJA & OY/LA7WCA will be QRV from Elduvik
North-West on Stromoy Island 25th-30th June on HF to 50 MHz. QSL
have a look at http://www.qrz.com/la6fja

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Svalbard, JW4LN. LA4LN, Tom, will be QRV from Spitsbergen Island,
Svalbard from September 12-18. While there he'll be QRV on 60 meters
as JW1V. He'll also operate JW4LN on 160 meters through 70 cm, mostly
on CW with some SSB, digital modes and possibly Satellite. Tom will
have an IC-7000, various wires, a beam for 10, 15 and 20 meters and
possibly on 6 and Satellite. QSL cards must go direct only to LA4LN.
More details can be found at www.qrz.com/jw1v

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EA8/G8BCG IL39 (rare) 30/5 - 11/6. I'll be operating from Famara Lanzarote
during these dates and will be on for the UKSMG Summer Es Contest. Also
QRP eme and data as time permits (100w 7ele). 73 Peter, G8BCG

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Operators Peter/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD and Dallas/W3PP will be active as C6APR
from here between July 25-28th. Their activity will include the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op DXpedition entry. The team will be
on Crooked Island (NA-113, LH BAH-005 and Grid FL22tt). Look for activity
outside of the contest on 80-6 meters including 30/17/12 meters, CW, SSB,
and RTTY. QSL via K3IXD.

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Mal Bonner, G8ALB, will be operating GB1SCC celebrating the 50th Anniversary
of the foundation of the South West Essex Technical College Caving Club.
Operation will be from 28 May to 3 June at Dalesbridge Centre, Austwick
near Settle, North Yorks. Expect activity on most HF bands, 4m and 70cm.

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Neth. Antilles, PJ2/N5ZO. - Marko N5ZO plans to be active as PJ2/N5ZO on
July 10 - 16 on 6m with FT-100, 100w and CC-5EL@85FT antenna. Grid FK52kg.

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Summits on the Air (SOTA)
Several new SOTA postings for HF and 70 / 144 / 430 MHz.
For a total daily overview we do recommend:
http://www.sotawatch.org/

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MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal , hope Infos was exiting and all ok ...
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Tnx a lot for all incoming news and info. Above news will be from
following SOURCES: USERs of the MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal, IOTA-, SOTA-,
ARRL-, RSGB-, UKSMG, 4M5DX-News, EA6VQ-VHF and up DX news page, DX-MB,
SM7AED 50 MHz Notes, F5NQL-DX-News, 425 DX News, UBA-Traffic-News,

OZ6OM The Daily DX, RA3AQs The Russian VHF Portal, REF-Bulletin, N8OFS,
Radioamateur.ORG, OPDX, ADXO, ICPO, DX-Cal, RAFARS, Mining Project and
info we did find at ON4KST-, EA-V-U-SHF- and N0UK-Chats and others...
WE DO NEED YOUR HELP! If you see, or hear, or work yourself an
expedition, which is NOT (or is WRONG) at our MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal
PLEASE drop us an info using: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
or pass us a mail! The MMM-Team is trying to spread expedition infos as
up to date and good as possible. We are NOT responceable for . . .
Read more in detail at our MMMonVHF-POLICY if need...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy our VHF-DX-Portal http://www.MMMonVHF.de!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

160. [DXNL] DXNL 1573 (May 28, 2008)

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OJ0 - MARKET REEF, EU-053
A Swedish team will be active from Market Reef (EU-053, ARLHS MAR-001)
during the first week of June. They plan to become active in CW, SSB,
RTTY and WSJT on 160m-2m and via satellite.

TK - CORSICA, EU-164
Dan,TK/IK2UWA, is expected to show up from Cavallo Island (EU-164) in
CW and SSB on 10-40m between May 31 and Jun 6. Dan will use a FT-857
with 100 watts and a homebrew I1UJX-multiband-vertical.
QSLs direct or via bureau to IK2UWA.

4O - MONTENEGRO
Joska,4O/HA9RT, will be QRV mainly in CW from Budva/Montenegro from
May 30 until Jun 6. QSLs via homecall.

4W - EAST TIMOR, OC-148
The Spanish radio society URE (Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles) is
planning a DXpedition to Dili, the capital of East Timor, using the
callsign 4W6R in June 2008. They plan to build up an amateur radio club
station at the university in Dili as well. The equipment -which will
stay in East Timor as a donation- consists of a Kenwood TS-690,
a Mosley beam TA63M, a G5RV antenna and an antenna rotator. A second
station will be activated but taken home again after the DXpedition.
They plan to log 30.000 QSOs in CW, SSB and RTTY during 15 days.
Similar projects were realized by the URE in Cameroon, Cuba, Honduras,
El Salvador, Guatemala, Albania, Algeria and Mali from 1998 until 2007.
The Spanish team includes following experienced operators:
Angel,EA1QF (team leader, works CW/digital modes), Pere,EA3CUU (CW),
Jose,EA4DB (ex-EA4BPJ,CW/SSB/digital), Eugene,EA4KA (CW),
Txema,EA5BWR (CW/SSB/digital), and Jose,CT1ERC (CW/digital).
As usual the QSLs are managed very reliably by EA4URE (also via buro).
Following frequencies were announced for 4W6R (in MHz):

CW RTTY SSB
160m 1.830 ----- 1.845
80m 3.508 3.615 3.785
40m 7.008 7.038 7.065
30m 10.118 10.145 ------
20m 14.018 14.085 14.185
17m 18.078 18.105 18.135
15m 21.018 21.085 21.295
12m 24.898 24.925 24.945
10m 28.018 28.085 28.485
6m 50.098 50.300 50.155
See also http://www.ure.es/hf/eadx/expediciones/4w2008/home.php?lang=en

9Q - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Georges,9Q1EK, will stay in Congo for the next one or two years.
Phil,9Q1TB, is going to leave the country in June 2008 to start his
new job in the United Arab Emirates (A6).

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The "24 Hours of Le Mans" is the most famous automobil race in the
world. The event will take place for the 57th time this year. As usual
the special event station TM6ACO will be QRV in CW/SSB on all bands
from Jun 1-15. QSL via bureau to F6KFI.
Further information can be found on: http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72

BBC correspondents first reported about the battle on D-Day from the
studio in Creully during June/July 1944. TM5BBC will be active from
Creully between May 30 and Jun 6. QSL via F2UW.

INDONESIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "National Awakening Day" will be celebrated in Indonesia for the
100th time. The special event station YE100K in Jakarta will be QRV
in all modes on all bands on the weekend of May 31/Jun 1.
The QSL manager is YB0KYM.

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Urcun,TA0U, is going to activate the special event station TC17GS
from Jun 1-15 to celebrate the 17th championship of the football club
Galatasaray Istanbul. Galatasaray Istanbul was founded in 1905 and is
the most successful football club of Turkey. TC17GS will be QRV mainly
on 20m and 40m. Further information can be found online at:
http://www.qrz.com/callsign/TC17GS and http://www.ta0u.com

On May 31 the special event station TC40TRT will be activated on
40m/20m/17m to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Turkish radio TRT.
QSLs via the OP TA1HZ. The first 40 QSLs arriving directly will be
confirmed with a special stamp.

DXCC: The QSLs of TI9KK (Cocos Isl., 2008) are accepted for DXCC credit now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or

http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The World Environment Day 2008 takes place on Jun 5, 2008.
4U1VIC in Vienna will be active as 4U1WED from Jun 1-30.
More information about the World Environment Day 2008 can be found at:
http://www.unep.org/wed

A new webbased DX cluster went online on May 23 and can be accessed at:
http://www.dxsummit.fi

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-043, SM, Nordkoster Island: 8S6KOS will be QRV from May 29 until Jun 1.
QSOs count for the "Salt Water Award" (aka "Worked All SM6 Islands").
The QSL manager for 2008 is SM6WET (bureau/direct).

EU-052, SV8, Zakynthos: A German group is conducting an IOTA/SOTA DXpedition
to Zykanthos signing SY8B from Jun 1-6. During this time they will also
make their SOTA activit from SV/IO-004. DL7BMG, DL7VDC, DL8RO, DL7WS
and DL7BW will run several stations in CW, SSB and PSK. Further details
can be found on their website: http://www.darc.de/d20/index2.htm

KL7, Alaska: Hugh,K6HFA, is going to activate three different IOTA groups
between May 27 and Jun 18:
May 27-Jun 2: Hinchinbrook Island NA-042
Jun 3-Jun 10: Shumagin Group NA-087
Jun 12-Jun 18: Neragon Island NA-241
Listen for Hugh using an amplifier and a vertical dipole array
in SSB on 7078, 14153, 18122 kHz and in CW on 7016, 7041, 14018, 14041,
10112 and 18082 kHz. QSL via K6HFA, direct or bureau.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

AF-04, EA8, Hierro Island: The "Teide DX Group" will activate the lighthouse
Orchilla (LH-2005/CAI-066) on Hierro Island from May 30 until Jun 1.
EG8FOR will work in CW/SSB/FM/digital modes on HF, 2m and 6m.
QSLs via bureau or direct to EA8NQ.
Their website is: http://www.eg8for.grupodxteide.com

CT, Portugal: Several members of the "Algarve DX Group" will put seven
lighthouses on the air on the weekend of May 31/Jun 1:
CT7LHA Ponta do Altar, ARLHS POR-044, DFP FAL-04
CT7LHF Torre da Igreja da Fuzeta, ARLHS POR-074
CT1LHM Cabo de Santa Maria, EU-145,WLOTA 0144,ARLHS POR-013,DFP FAL-06
CT7LHP Ponta da Piedade, ARLHS POR-042, DFP FAL-03
CT7LHR Vila Real de Santo Antonio, ARLHS POR-057, DFP FAL-07
CT7LHV Cabo de Sao Vicente, ARLHS POR-012, DFP FAL-01
CT7LHZ Alfanzina, ARLHS POR-001, DFP FAL-05

Activities will take place in CW, SSB and RTTY on 40/30/20/17/15m.
QSL via CT1GFK (direct/bureau). See also: http://www.ct7lh.no.sapo.pt

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
HF9GA 3.723 1859Z via SP9PLK (B)
M/F5KEE/p 3.607 2049Z EU-011, via F8ATS (B)
TM0IL 3.790 2022Z EU-058, via IZ1HGM (B)
TM0LOR 3.657 2038Z via F6KFT
TM5B 3.522 2253Z EU-148, via F5XX (B)
3V8SS 3.519 2128Z via IZ8FWN (B)

40m
CT3/OM7JG 7.019 0155Z
E74DX 7.002 2248Z via K2PF (B)
HR9/WQ7R 7.012 0111Z via AI4U (B)
P40L 7.011 0033Z via K5WW (B), (L)
TC37F 7.006 0119Z via LZ1NK (B)
YN4SU 7.017 0221Z via TI4SU (d)
6Y1AY 7.003 0017Z via XE1AY
6Y5/N7ZG 7.003 2317Z

30m
PJ2/WI9WI 10.106 0150Z via WI9WI (B)
SV5/DJ5AA/p 10.118 1620Z via DJ5AA (B)
3V8SS 10.103 2103Z via IZ8FWN (B)

20m
BT1OH 14.084 0543Z RTTY, via BA4EG (B)
BT1OH 14.023 1749Z via BA4EG (B)
M/F5KEE/p 14.011 0718Z EU-011, via F8ATS (B)
TI8II 14.180 2133Z (B)
V5/DJ6OV 14.143 1801Z (L, only!)
6Y5/K4BAI 14.026 2154Z via K4BAI (B)
9H4CM 14.189 0819Z (d)

17m
OJ0J 18.096 1200Z via OH0RJ (B)
VP8LP 18.150 1911Z (d), (L), eQSL

15m
TC37F 21.011 1227Z via LZ1NK (B)

12m
6W1SE 24.896 1908Z via JR2KDN (B)
9K2HN 24.892 0716Z (B)

10m
CN8SG 28.476 1716Z via EA7FTR (B)
CT1ENQ 28.020 1735Z (B)
CT2IVH 28.490 1653Z (B), (L)
LY999X 28.018 1214Z via LY3X (B), (L), eQSL

SV5AZP 28.442 1758Z (B)
ZD7X 28.014 1729Z AF-022, via W0MM (B)
5D0IPY 28.515 1713Z via I0YKN (B)
5R8UO 28.483 1223Z via DF8UO (B), (L)
7X4AN 28.462 1656Z (d), see QRZ.com
9K2HN 28.475 0708Z (B)

6m
EA4AEN 50.140 1034Z
OJ0J 50.135 1031Z via OH0RJ (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

17May-31May 3D2A 1571
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
30May-06Jun 4O/HA9RT 1573 *
Jun 4W6R 1573 *
22May-28May 5R8UO 1572
NOW 5X1DX 1568
14May-11Jun 5Z4DX 1571
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
21May-01Jun 8P9TS 1572
28May-01Jun 8S6KOS 1573 *
-31Dec 9A60A 1565
26Mar-30Jun 9N7JO 1565
15May-05Jun 9X0A 1571

-Jun A7/G0MKT 1565
-31Dec AY0DX 1558
-Aug C91R 1538
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
30May-01Jun EG8FOR 1573 *
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
Sep FR/Glorioso 1568
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556

01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
12May-08Jun IO1WWC 1571
26May-10Jun IS0/DL6ZFG 1572
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
-Aug J28OO 1534
22May-29May J48IS 1572

25May-01Jun JW5LJA 1572
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
27May-18Jun KL/K6HFA 1573 *

May LZ08KM 1570
22May-28May MJ0LON 1572
24May-06Jun OH0 (PAs) 1572
Jun OJ0 (SMs) 1573 *
May OL1908D 1570
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
01Jun-06Jun SY8B 1573 *

27May-03Jun T32XG 1572
NOW T61AA 1539
01Jun-15Jun TC17GS 1573 *
31May TC40TRT 1573 *
31May-06Jun TK/IK2UWA 1573 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
24May-31May TM0G 1572
30May-06Jun TM5BBC 1573 *
01Jun-15Jun TM6ACO 1573 *
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
NOW TT8PK 1556

25May-15Jun V4/9H3TI 1572
-Sep V55SRT 1554
-May V73RY 1552
01May-30May VE7NARA 1569
21May-28May VP5/K0OK 1572
22May-28May VP9/VE3DZ 1572

-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
27May-29May XX9 (LY1F) 1572
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
31May-01Jun YE100K 1573 *
-Nov YI9WV 1569
-Jun ZD7X 1567
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A52K via JA1CG (B), eQSL
BH7JUB via VR2UBD (d), no eQSL
BT1OH via BA4EG (B)
CE1TT via EA5KB (B)
CT6MOI via CT1ARR (B), eQSL
DL2JRM/BA4TB via DL2JRM (B)

DL2008DKT via DL8BEH (B)
DM50KWF via DL3KWF (B)
EA/DL5EO via DL5EO
EA5/G0MGA via G0MGA (eQSL only!)
EA7/EI6AL via EI6AL (B)
OE1H via OE1TKW (B)
OE2008BZL via DK5AD (B)
OE2008FWV via OE9FWV
OE2008HAQ via OE8HAQ
OE2008HWC via OE1HWC (B)
OE2008JTB via OE1JTB (B)
OE2008KAB via OE3KAB (B)
OE2008KBO via OE5KBO (B)
OE2008KDK via OE8KDK (B)
OE2008KEB via OE1KEB (B)
OE2008KGK via OE8KGK (B)
OE2008KLW via OE1KLW (B)
OE2008KTS via OE1KTS (B)
OE2008KYG via OE6KYG (B, only!)
OE2008L via OE5FSL
OE2008L via OE5FSL (B)
OE2008LAL via OE5LAL (B)
OE2008M via OE3XAU (B, only!)
OE2008MBB via OE1MBB
OE2008MCU via OE1MCU (B)
OE2008MDF via OE6MDF (B)
OE2008MFC via OE3MFC (B)
OE2008NRS via OE3NRS (B)
OE2008P via OE8SPW (B)
OE2008PGQ via OE8PGQ (B)
OE2008PKV (B, automatically)
OE2008PMI via OE7PMI (B)
OE2008PZC via OE1PZC
OE2008REO via OE5REO (B)
OE2008RZS via OE8RZS (B)
OE2008SAB via OE1SAB (d)
OE2008SKQ via OE8SKQ (B)
OE2008SMC via OE1SMC (B)
OE2008SMU via OE1SMU (B)
OE2008SNL via OE2SNL (B)
OE2008SPI via OE7SPI (B)
OE2008SSU via OE1SSU (B), eQSL
OE2008TAV via OE9TAV (B, only!)
OE2008TKW via OE1TKW (B)
OE2008W via OE1TKW (B)
OE2008WIN via OE5WIN (B)
OE2008WPV via OE9WPV (B)
OE2008WRO via OE5WRO (B)
OE2008X (B, automatically)
OE2008XCI via OE7XCI (B)

OE2008Y via OE9SEI (B)
OE2008YQS via OE1YQS (B)
OE2008Z via OE7XWI (B)
OE3SAB (d)
OG5B via OH5BM (B)
OG5M via OH5XT (B)
OG9W via OH5BM (B)
TC37F via LZ1NK (B)
TM4DGJ via F5KFF
V5/DJ6OV via DJ6OV (L, only!)
V8WTD via V85SS (d)
VU3DJQ via EA7FTR (B)
VY2/KJ6Y via KJ6Y (B)
2W0TRD (d)
3D2A via VK4AN (B)
4L1QX via RW6HS (d)
5Q1M via OZ1MAX (B), eQSL
5X7FN via DC7NF (B)
6W/IK2YDM via IK2YDM (d)
6Y5/K4BAI via K4BAI (B)
9M4SAB via 9M6TW

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: FJ/SP6IXF, R1FJT (UA4RC), XU7MDY (OH4MDY),YK9G (G3TXF),
3B7C (G3NUG), 6Y1V (OH3RB), 9L1TBT (SP7BTB)

QSLs arrived bureau: BD7OH, EA8OM (DJ1OJ), HR2JGG, JW4GHA (LA4GHA),6W/DL7CM,
SV9/DL6NBR/p, V26K (AA3B), TB0DX (OK2GZ),YM3CC (LX1CC),
6V7D (KQ1F), 6Y6L (WA8LOW), 8P1A & 8P5A (NN1N),
8R1K (OH0XX), 9M2TO (JA0DMV)

Special information about DXCC Card Checking in Friedrichshafen, Germany:

DXCC card checking will be done at HAM RADIO Friedrichshafen. Card checking
will occur during all hours of operation Friday, Saturday and Sunday
June 27 through 29.

Many HAMs travel from around the world and this is a busy event for card
checking. Please remember these tips that will help you and the card
checkers through the process, avoid delays and allow us to serve everyone:

1. Preparation:

Visit http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/faq/ for complete information on the
Application Process and for information on filling out the form:
- THERE IS A 120 CARD LIMIT PER APPLICANT
- Make sure that your cards are in proper order. Band first, then mode.
Cards with multiple QSOs at the end

- The order on the record sheet MUST match the order of the cards
- The latest forms are on the DXCC website: http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc
- Have all paperwork completed before you come to the table
- Make sure everything is legible
- List only QSOs you want credit for

If you plan to do a Hybrid application (paper application with Logbook of
The World) you must do the LoTW portion prior to leaving for Friedrichshafen

2. When you arrive at the ARRL booth in Friedrichshafen:

- Check in with the next available card checker
- The checker will take your application and issue you a numbered receipt
- Advise the checker of anything important to the card checker BEFORE they
start
- You do not have to wait while your application is checked

3. When you return to claim your cards:

- Present the numbered receipt to the card checker to claim your cards
- The card checker will return your cards to you
- DXCC will not take cards back to ARRL with them, you must claim them
- The card checker will advise you of the final fees
- Payment is due upon completion of your application

4. Payment methods:

- Credit Card (preferred)
- Cash (USD or Euro only)
- Check (from USA bank only)
- Money Order (US and international OK)
- DXCC cannot bill you
- Please see rule 15 for the latest fee information

If possible, please bring with you a copy of your last credit slip.

Special information about the LogBook of The World registration:

If you would like to apply for a new LogBook of The World certificate,
bring a copy of your home call license and a picture ID. If you wish to
create an LoTW account for a DXpedition or a club callsign, you must bring
proper documentation (eg: License and proof that you were at the DXpedition
location or a copy of the club license). The ARRL representative will
immediately issue you a password to get started.

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NG3K, OH2BN, SM6WET, TA0U, SWL Norbert Maybaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1573.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

161. Re: MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-29 10:46:16 UTC
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Source record: 2040

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162. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-05-30 10:43:28 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <20080530100904.73B0E1DC0D89@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 2041
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-05-30.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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144 MHz SPORADIC E Summaries 2008 - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php

As you already have seen the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF started to work
out the first 144 MHz Sporadic E Openings of the year.
Up to now we have had daily input of logs since 24th of May!
Today some short info and hints about the progress and future:
These Summaries follow-up the ufb work on the pages of Udo, DK5YA and
Steffen, DM2SR. It is a real SUMMARY and NOT a REAL TIME Program.
In the case you want to have real time info about the MUF we recommend
the DX Sherlock by Gabriel, EA6VQ (www.vhfdx.net) or LiveMuf by Dave,
G7RAU (www.g7rau.demon.co.uk/).
MMMonVHF will only collect the LOGs over the day and put it together to
an overview later the day (so NO need to send the LOG twice - its NOT
shown earlier ;-)). In case of small openings we are able to provide
as well typical QSOs from the DXC to our MAP - BUT we have seen that a
lot of "rubbish" QSOs and SPOTS are via DXC.
The basis for MMMonVHF-Maps are the Log-inputs from YOU! So if YOU work
any 144 MHz Sporadic E QSO please be so kind and send us your log online:
LOGIN at MMMonVHF, go to the Sporadic E page (www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php)
and click "Send your Report". We only be able to accept registered Users
to avoid Spam and Mal-Spots...

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A Poll at our ES Section initiated by Allard, PE1NWL (DX-Robot) and MMM
"How did you discover this ES opening this time?"
If you pass your ES-Log to MMMonVHF please have a short look at the lower
end of the page - you might mark how you did discover this Sporadic E
opening at these day! After the Sporadic E Saison we will spread the
rsults and maybe try to make some more tools around these stuff...

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Jussi, OH6ZZ, is happy to announce upcoming pedition to water square
JP91 on 8th June 2008 from up around 10 or 11 UTC abt 8...10 hours.
Jussi will be qrv from a boat on lowest part of # (JP91OA..JP91SA)
abt 70km from land for abt 8...10 hours (depending WX on Sea).
Equipment will be TS2000, TS790, GS35, 3CX800 and one or two 8el short
yagis (depence on wind). He will be transmitting at 144,398 MHz in
FSK441 at 1st periode. To shorten the QSOs he will NOT tx the 73s!
More details updated: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1344
Maybe you SUBSCRIBE the News to be always up to date. If the WX will
not allow the trip or any changes will happen, we will inform you...

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Jussi, OH6ZZ, will be trying as well to activate OH0 (KO09) after
the JP91-Gig on 9th June 2008. Jussi will sign again OH6ZZ/0 from
KO09CX on 9th june on 2m MS. Equipment will be TS2000, TS790, GS35,
3CX800 and maybe these time 2 Longyagis. He have had very nice results
at the first trip on weekend 24th/25th may 2008 (PLEASE refer our
REVIEW) were he was able to work 78 stations at that place.
Now he will try longer distances... See also some pictures and
info at: http://www.oh6zz.com/ped/KO09/ko09_1.htm

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Pavel OK1MU (TA2ZAF), Slavek OK1TN and Dan OK1HRA QRV from Kefken
Island, KN51DF, AS-159 with special call TC0W. QRV on HF bands (40m -
10m) for IOTA hunters, plus also on 144 MHz, Tropo and Es opening for
VHF gangs. 50 MHz not SURE. QSL via Jarda, OK2GZ. Thanks for BIG suport
from Ozer TA2RC!! The info will be available in some days also at the
OKDXF-WEBSITE at: http://www.okdxf.eu/

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KI4TZ, N4BH along with K4DXA will be operating the 2 meter EME station
AA4ZZ during the June VHF contest from EM96. We will have 2 XP20 and a
KW. We will be at an altitude of 4500ft and will have good moonrise
and moonset oportunity. We will being using 144.136 as primary
frequency for CQing. Moon-Times: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1582

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Operators Tomas/SM6XMY, Sten/SM6MIS, Magnus/SM6WET, Janne/ SM6YOF,
Bengt/SM6UQL, Pierre/SA6AOA and Rick/SM6U will be active as 8S6KOS
from Nordkoster (North Koster - JO58MV) Island, Thursday, May 29th
until Sunday, June 1st. QSOs are also valid for the "Salt Water
Award" (known as Worked All SM6 Islands) as reference number 1548.
Grid square is JO58MV. We will be active on 2m if there is a opening
(which is common as we are close to the ocean), we will not however
work any WSJT modes this time.

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C9 - Mozambique last news July 16th to 31st. From Frosty, K5LBU:
We will be operating from the Blue Anchor Inn which is about 70Km north
of Maputo. Grid Square: KG64ie. (Long. 32.39.26 E, Lat. 25.35.09 S)
We plan on arriving in Mozambique on July 16th... Read more about
the updates at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1342

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Conrad, G0RUZ, will be QRV portable on 2m , 23cm and 13cm from either
IO94RJ or IO94TE from June 2008. Power is 200W to a 9 ele on 2m, 120W
on 23cm to a 35 ele tonna and 40W to a 25 ele tonna on 13cm.

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Here are a number of special event stations on air on 1 June. Look out
for GB2ASS and GB4LRG from near Chippenham and GB2GED from Croydon.
All three will be using most HF bands and 2m.

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SV9/G4XUM now J49K (KM25) - Hi all, i intend to be QRV once again on 4M
from my holiday QTH in Crete between 20th May and 3rd June. Locator will
be KM25CK although i may also try to get to KM15 if i have time.
Equipment is FT847 + 5ele Vine Duo 4/6M Yagi. It is confirmed I have been
issued with the callsign J49K Hope to see you all on the bands! Martin
As well he is qrv on 2m - we did find Martin in a lot of logs at the
big ES at 27th: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php?year=2008&month=05&day=27

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The Spanish radio society URE (Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles) is
planning a DXpedition to Dili, the capital of East Timor, using the
callsign 4W6R in June 2008. They plan to build up an amateur radio club
station at the university in Dili as well. The equipment -which will
stay in East Timor as a donation- consists of a Kenwood TS-690, a Mosley
beam TA63M, a G5RV antenna and an antenna rotator... Read more Updates:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1357

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The Associaï¿½ï¿½o de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide (A.R.V.M. - CT1RVM)
will be active June 14-15th as CS2FD for the Portugal Field Day, from
Montemor Park near the city of Loures (WW Loc. IM58JT). They will be active
for 24 hours, on all bands HF-50-144-432 using Phone, CW, RTTY and TVA.

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SX24 is a special call from Greece to celebrate the almost 24 centuries
since the birth of Alexander the Great in July, 356 BC in Pella, ancient
northern Greece. Nineteen other calls with the SX24 prefix will also be

on, June 14-22, 160-6M CW, SSB, RTTY and BPSK.

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For the World Championships of Parachuting which will take place on the Salmagne airfield, near Maubeuge,(North France), from 9 till 14 August 2008, the OM of the Bassin de la Sambre, leaded by Paul, F0FND, will activate the special callsign TM0WPC. This special callsign, will be used 14 days from 3 till 17 August. 160 to 2m in CW, SSB and digitals. QSL via F5KEB (ARAN 59)

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OVMRC is Activating The Champlain Trail in 2008
The first activation will take place at the Champlain Look Out in Gatineau Park on Sunday, June 1st, 2008. HF, VHF, UHF, in CW, SSB, PSK31, on 20 and 40m. Also, IRLP. Look for us on APRS. In France, the Charente maritime Hams (REF-Union 17) in connection with the OVMRC will activate TM4OO , between June 1st to 15th

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C6APR, will be operating 80- 6 meters from July 23rd late afternoon through July 27th late evening. LATEST NEWS de Neon, N8OFS, dated 2008-05-29: I would add once we get a run going we will probably move between 50.110 and 50.125. Also all QSLs to K3IXD.

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Summits on the Air (SOTA)
Several new SOTA postings for HF and 70 / 144 / 430 MHz.
For a total daily overview we do recommend:
http://www.sotawatch.org/

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MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal , hope Infos was exiting and all ok ...
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Tnx a lot for all incoming news and info. Above news will be from following SOURCES: USERs of the MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal, IOTA-, SOTA-, ARRL-, RSGB-, UKSMG, 4M5DX-News, EA6VQ-VHF and up DX news page, DX-MB, SM7AED 50 MHz Notes, F5NQL-DX-News, 425 DX News, UBA-Traffic-News, OZ6OMs The Daily DX, RA3AQs The Russian VHF Portal, REF-Bulletin, N8OFS, Radioamateur.ORG, OPDX, ADXO, ICPO by NG3K, DX-Cal, RAFARS, The Mining Project, The 4m Forum and info we did find at ON4KST-, EA-V-U-SHF- and N0UK-Chats and many other sources...
WE DO NEED YOUR HELP! If you see, or hear, or work yourself an expedition, which is NOT (or is WRONG) at our MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal PLEASE drop us an info using: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or pass us a mail! The MMM-Team is trying to spread expedition infos as up to date and good as possible. We are NOT responceable for . . . Read more in detail at our MMMonVHF-POLICY if need...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy our VHF-DX-Portal http://www.MMMonVHF.de!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

163. Re: MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-27

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Source record: 2042

Very good!!! Support !'wow gold' (http://banbooler.com) 'wow gold' (http://gogoneverstop.com) 'wow gold' (http://dqgate.com) 'wow gold' (http://brogame.com)'wow gold' (http://dianaslink.com)

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164. Re: WANTED: ICOM IC-PS35 INTERNAL POWER SUPPLY FOR.....

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-01 18:46:38 UTC
From: uuvbbz <uuvbbz.288b5fd@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <uuvbbz.288b5fd@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 2044

\\(*____*)//'Joke' (http://www.jokepark.org)

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uuvbbz

165. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #860

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th/May, through Sunday, 1st/June there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

40 METER DX NET. John, VK6JB, is the moderator of a 40m DX Net that presently runs on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 1200-1330z. The frequency is 7077.5 kHz, but if this is unusable for some reason, they will move the net to 7092 kHz +/- QRM. John states that this net may be quite early in the morning for some stations and is interested in starting

another net possibly between 7.125-7.200 MHz if a clear frequency could be found for the duration of the net. He adds, "As the seasons change, so do the broadcast stations, but it is worth a try to find a frequency so we can all join in on the DX net together. There are many VK stations from the west to the east coast that would like to work you. If you can join the present net or assist in finding a clear net frequency, please send any frequency reports to vk6jb@wia.org.au and I will collate them. I would also like to offer an open invitation to any amateur interested in 40m DX, to join our YAHOO group. Address details are as follows:
Subscribe: 40m-DX-net-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
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List owner: 40m-DX-net-owner@yahoogroups.com
There are many hams already on the list server, so please come and join them. Please deseminate this to as many news or nets as possible."

4X0, ISRAEL. Operators Hal/W8HC and Jerry/K8OQL have announced their return to Israel in October for another CQWW DX Phone Contest (October 25-26th) from the Holyland. In commemoration of Israel's 60th anniversary in 2008, they have been granted permission to operate as 4X0C as a special event/contest station from atop Israel's historical Masada National Park. Masada was built during 37 BC to 31 BC by "Herod the Great" and served as a "nearly" impenetrable stone fortress and palace. The site is located in the remote Judean desert and is situated on a rhomboid-shaped table-top plateau rising nearly 450 meters. This contest location offers a breath-taking panorama of the Dead Sea and Jordan's Moab Mountains. Interestingly however, Masada's actual elevation is near-sea level since the Dead Sea below is over 400 meters below sea level. Masada is also known as the site of one of the largest mass suicides in history when in 73 AD, some 960 Jewish Zealots took their own life rather than die at the hands of the Roman legions that had breached the fortress walls. Hal and Jerry will be hosted and joined by Ruben/4Z5FI for their Multi/Single operation during the contest. QSL via W8HC, direct or by the Bureau. All 4X0C QSOs will also be uploaded to LoTW as in previous operations (4X0WV). Hal will QSL 100% via GlobalQSL.com. Additional information about this operation can be found at: http://www.w8hc.com
To get more information about this site, please visit the Web page at: http://www.bibleplaces.com/masada.htm

7W0, ALGERIA. Mike, DB1JAW, will be active as 7W0JAW (or 7X/DB1JAW) from Bou-Saada and possibly other locations in the Algerian Sahara, October 2-14th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, but with a focus on 20/17/12 meters using SSB and PSK31. QSL only direct to DB1JAW; he is no longer a member of DARC. SAE is not required as Mike prints computerized envelopes.

9L3, SIERRA LEONE (IOTA Op). Operators Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA and Stefano/IK2HKT are expected to be active from Sherbro Island (AF-056) next year, between January 25th and February 13th. Callsign is to be determined. QSL via I2YSB, direct or the G6MBY Bureau.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update/Operator Needed). Frosty, K5LBU/C91CF, informs that a spot has opened up on their team for their July DXpedition. One of the operators had to drop out, so if anyone would like to join them, please send an E-mail to Frosty before June 6th. He states that he needs to pay for all the rooms (and other things) on that date. His E-mail address is: frosty1@pdq.net
Currently, a group of 4 operators from the U.S. are on the team to go to C9-land, as well as one from 9M6-land and 3-4 operators from ZS-land. This is an "African DX Safari Team", and each operator will be using their own callsign during the July 16-30th operation. Activity will be from the Blue Anchor Inn <http://www.blueanchorinn.com/>. They plan to have 3 stations set up: one for CW, one for Phone and one for RTTY/PSK. They also plan to be on EME (6m-70cm) and the satellites.

CU1, AZORES. Operators Arlindo/CT1EGW, Luis/CT1EEQ, Hermann/CT3FN, Antonio/CU2HJA, Antonio/CU8AS, Lutz/DL9DAN and Rudolf/HB9CQL will be active as CU1T during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). The team will be active from Santa Maria (EU-003) between July 21st and August 1st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They will have a beacon on 50113 kHz. QSL via CT1GFK.

CU2/CU3, AZORES (Update). Alain, F5LMJ, will be active as CU2/F6HMJ from Sao Miguel Island (EU-003) from July 19-26th and CU3/F5LMJ from Terceira Island (EU-175) from July 26th to August 1st. He will be active on CW and the Digital modes. Also, Alain will participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) from CU3. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the REF bureau.

DXCC NEWS.....
* If you had a problem using the "LogBook of The World" (LoTW) during the past week, that is because it was down for a scheduled maintenance. The Logbook system was off-line for approximately 24 hours starting at 1200z on Wednesday, May 28th (8:00 AM EDT) in order to perform some hardware additions. The system should have return to service by 1200z, May 29th.

* Ham Radio Friedrichshafen (Special information about the LogBook of The World registration): "If you would like to apply for a new LogBook of The World certificate, bring a copy of your home call license and a picture ID. If you wish to create an LoTW account for a DXpedition or a club callsign, you must bring proper documentation. (eg: License and proof that you were at the dx-pedition location, or a copy of the club license). The ARRL representative will immediately issue you a password to get started."

* It was announced that the DXCC DeSoto Cup Challenge has a new winner for 2007. Fausto Minardi, I4EAT, (w/3129 band points) has passed second place medal winner Bob Eshleman, W4DR, (w/3124 band points). Third place medal was won by Leif Ottosen, OZ1LO (w/3119 band points). Nineteen have now exceeded the 3,000 level. To see who made the 3000 level, please visit the following Web page at:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/desoto-cup.html

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Roland, HB9DPO, will be active as EA8/HB9DPO from La Palma Island (AF-004, DIE S-013, WLOTA LH-1648, WW Loc. IL18CP) between June 7-14th. Activity will be on the HF, 6 and 2 meters (he prefers 6 and 2 meters). His rigs are an IC706 and FT900, with a 4 element beam for 6m and 9 element beam for 2m. QSL via his home callsign.

FG, GUADELOUPE (NA-102). Jacky, F5OIU, is vacationning here until June 14th and will be active (callsign not provided) on the HF bands using his IC-706 into wires and a R5 vertical. Modes will be mainly CW with some RTTY/PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

FH, MAYOTTE. Georg, DK7LX, will be active as FH/DK7LX between June 11-23rd. Activity will be holiday style and mainly on CW, but with a focus on 80/40/30 meters. All other bands will depend on band conditions. He will use an Icom IC-706 MKIIG into a HF9V multi-band vertical that might be placed next to the sea. References numbers are: IOTA AF-027 and WLOTA 0376. A special full colored photo QSL will be available. QSL via his home callsign, by the DARC Bureau or direct (w/sufficient return postage and SAE) to: Georg Knoess
Am Weiderweg, 12
D-35510 Kirch-Goens/Butzbach
GERMANY
For more details and pictures, please visit Georg's Web page at:
http://www.dk7lx.mayotte.2008.ms/
ADDED NOTE: Georg will try to upload his log while in FH-land if there is a reliable internet access to: http://logsearch.de
If he can not upload his log, he will do it after his return.
He also mentions, "PLEASE NO DUPES!!! And please no E-mails of any kind since I'm not going to spend time on reading them at all whilst my stay on Mayotte."

FH, MAYOTTE. Alain, F6BFH, will be active as FH/F6BFH from July 9th to August 9th. Activity will be on all bands, CW and SSB, put he will pay particular attention to the lower bands.

GACW WWSA CW DX CONTEST. RAUL, LU6EF, wants to remind everyone GACW's annual contest takes place this year on June 14-15th. You can find the complete rules on their Web page at: http://gacw.no-ip.org

GI, NORTHERN IRELAND. Members of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun Amateur Radio Club will be active as GI3YS from Rathlin Island (EU-122, also counts for WLOTA LH-0283) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Members of the team include Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Stephen/GM4OSS, John/GM0DJG and Gordon/MM0BIM. QSL via the bureau to MM0DHQ.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-036. Operators JF6OID and JK6IJE will be active as homecall/6 from O Island (JIIA AS-036-016) and Naga Island (JIIA AS-036-012), in the JA6 Iki/Tsushima Group, June 7-8th. Activity will be on the HF bands and on SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

AS-117. To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Noto Peninsula National Park look for special event callsign 8J9HGR to be active from Hegura Island between July 26-30th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via the JARL Bureau or JH9UYZ (QRZ.com).

AS-137. Operators BA4DR, BG4AJU, BG4CHO, BG4CJX, BG4CNB and BG4EIH will be active as homecall/5 from Daqu Shan Island, June 7-8th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB and also 2 meters. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

AS-159 Operators Pavel/TA2ZAF (OK1MU), Slavek/OK1TN and Dan/OK1HRA will activate the special callsign TC0W on the Turkish Island of Kefken in the Black Sea, June 7-11th. This group was also involved with the activation TB0DX (AS-123), YM0DX (AS-099) and TC0DX (EU-186). Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. Antennas will be a SteppIR for 20-10m and loops for 40/30m. Also, there may be possible activity on the VHF bands (locator KN51DF). Thanks for BIG support from Ozer/TA2RC. QSL via OK2GZ, either direct, by the Bureau or via the Web (no E-mail requests). For more info, photo gallery, daily news, team bios, please visit: http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc0w/

EU-005. By the time you read this, Steve, G0UIH, should be active as G0UIH/M from Walney Island until June 2nd. Activity will be mainly on 20/17/15 meters, but he may also be on 40 meters. Steve will be using a IC706MK2G with 400 watts into an Outbacker Perth Vertical. This is a rescheduled activation (from May 3rd). QSL direct to his home callsign.

EU-007. Helmut, DL5DSM, expects to be active (weather permitting) as EJ/DL5DSM from Great Blasket Island, Ireland, on June 8th between 1000-1530z. This is a one man field day style operation with a generator, 100 watts and simple antennas. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-012. Gordon, G3USR, will be active as GM3USR/p from the Isle of Yell (IOSA SH-03, SCOTIA SI-20), Shetland and Fair Isles, between June 4-8th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters SSB using only 100 watts into a 40m vertical or dipole antenna. He will also have a 5 band Spiderbeam for HF and a 3 element yagi for 6 meters. QSL via G3USR; direct is preferred but Bureau is "OK".

EU-028. Patrick, ON7ARQ, will be on holiday on the Island of Elba (IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022 WLOTA LH-0609) between June 6-16th. He is expected to use the callsign IA5/ON7ARQ. Activity will be on the HF, VHF and UHF. Also, look for him to be in the VHF Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-052. A group of German operators will be active as SY8B from Zakynthos Island between June 1-6th. Operators mentioned are

DL7BMG, DL7VDC, DL8RO, DL7WS and DL7BW. They plan to have
several stations on the air on CW, SSB and PSK.

EU-074. Members of the "Association des Radio Amateurs des Cotes
d'Armor ARC" (French Brittany), F6KBO, will be active using
the special callsign TM6BRE from Brehat Island (DIFM MA-012
for the Metropolitan French Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2010)
between June 6-8th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters (no
30/17/12 meters) using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via
F6KBO. Other references numbers are: Canton of Paimpol (DDCF
22-28), Commune Ile de Brehat (Zipcode 22870), Department
Cotes d'Armor/22, Province French Brittany (DPF 06).

EU-182. Operators Medvedev/UT9IO and Igor/UX3IW will be active as
homecall/p from Zmeiniy Island, Ukraine, betweem July 20th
and August 5th. They will both be active in the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 26-27th). Operations outside of the contest
will be on 80-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL
via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-062. Doug, KF4VTT, will be active as homecall/p from Key West
(USI FL-040S, Monroe County, Florida) between June 4-10th.
Activity will be on or near the usual island and IOTA
frequencies. QSL via his home callsign.

LZ17, BULGARIA. Members of Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs will
activate special event station LZ17EXPO between June 7-30th. Activity
will be on all bands and modes. Operations are to commemorate the 17th
anniversary of the "HOBBY RADIO EXPO" held at the "Culture House ARSENAL"
in Kazanlak on June 14-15th. QSL via LZ1YE.

MIDDLE-EAST TOUR. A few reports indicate that Don, N1DG, will be travelling
to the United Arab Emirates (A6) and Qatar (A7) between June 1-13th. He
is expected to be installing new antennas at A61AD and hopes to be active
on June 3rd and 4th, and possibly concentrating on 6 meters when open.
While he is in Qatar, Don hopes to get a A71A callsign and possibly operate
as business allows.

OJ0, MARKET REEF (EU-053). A Swedish team that was expected to be active
from here during the first week of June has postponed their operation
until August.

ON, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the South Flanders DX Activity
Group will be active as F/ON6JUN/P from nearby Pegasus Bridge Memorial
Museum between June 5-9th. Activity is to commemorate the 64th anniversary
of the D-Day landing in Normandy at Ranville on June 6, 1944. For historical
information, please visit the following Web pages:
http://www.normandie44lamemoire.com/versionanglaise/fichesvillesus/ranvilleus2
.html
http://www.pegasusbridge.fr/index_english.htm
http://www.pegasusarchive.org/normandy/frames.htm
Look for F/ON6JUN/P to be active on all HF bands (especially 30/17/12

meters) using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Operators mentioned are: ON4AAA, ON4LBV, ON4ALY, ON6UF, ON4MGY and ON5SD. QSL direct or by the Bureau to ON5SD. Visit their Web site at: http://users.skynet.be/on6jun/sfdxag.htm

OY, FAROE ISLAND (EU-018). Operators Rag/LA6FJA and Arne/LA7WCA will be active as OY/homecall between June 25-30th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, using CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau, LoTW or direct (QRZ.com). Visit their OY Web page at: http://www.la6fja.eu/dx/oy.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:

CT1EEB/P QSL STATUS. Jose, CT1EEB, reports, "After some delay in printing the cards (my apologies for that) the Pessegueiro Island IOTA EU-167 direct QSL requests have been airmailed today (May 26th). Those of you waiting for a CT1EEB/p card please let me know as soon as you get my envelope." His E-mail address is: zemurtosa@mail.telepac.pt

ZA QSLS: Alfredo, IK7JWX, reports that if you still need a QSL card from any of the following Albania (ZA) operations, E-mail your QSO data to him at: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
Operations are: December 2002 ZA0IS and ZA0/IK7JWX (Sazal Island - EU-169, 2003 ZA3/IK7JWX and 2006 ZA1-2-3-4/IK7JWX.

QSLS VIA LOTW: CT1ILT, FJ/OH2AM, HC2AD, IP8IPY, J5C, JT1BV, KH2/WX8C, KG6DX, R245GS, SV1GRE and TI50DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A3A, 3D2CI, 5H3G, 5T5DC, 6W8CK, 7P8FC, A61Q/P (AS-021), CE0Z/DL2AH, D4C, ET3JA, FO/KH0PR, J5C, J79PN, J8/DJ7ZG, PZ5WW, SU9NC, T70A, T88JY, T88KJ, TI9KK, VP5/W5SL, V63JY, V63JQ and ZB2EO

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3A/NF0FW, 9A/DM8AE, AN7A, DL100DAN, EA7RU, EH7SMN, EM101I, EM5F, ES1A, ES5RW, ES7TA, F5KLP/MM, GB100J, GJ/ON4QJ, JY3ZH, K9A/ANT, LX/PA6Z, LY9Y, NU1AW/8, OH8L, OZ3RIN, RA4LBS, RK2ZZ, RU1A, RT6A, T70A, T77M, TM6M, UA2FEK, UW9I, UZ4E, VC2W and YO3CZW

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). John, W2GD, will be active as P40W during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entries. QSL via N2MM. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to USA.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Wolfgang, DL6NBR, will be active as S79WF between June 14th and July 4th. Activity will be on SSB, with 200 watts on 40-10 meters and 100 watts on 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the DARC Bureau or direct.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOUR. Toshi, JA8BMK, will be active this month from Vietnam (3W) and Cambodia (XU). Activity will be limited to his spare-time on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JA8UWT direct.
His schedule is as follows:
Vietnam - Signing 3W2BMK between June 12-17th
Cambodia - Signing XU7BMK between June 18-20th

TC17, TURKEY (Update). Urcun, TA0U, will be active as TC17GS between June 1-15th. Operations will be on 40 and 20 meters and the activity is to celebrate the 17th Championship of Galatasaray. Recently, Galatasaray has won the 2007-2008 Turkish Super League title and will be one of the two teams representing Turkey in the 2008-2009 Champions League. A special "AWARD" will be available and sent out for the contacts made on two different bands. A special QSL card will be sent for all contacts via mail-direct or Bureau. If you want to receive the special AWARD for TC17GS, please send an E-mail with all the contact details (callsign, freq, date/time and report) to: tc17gs@ta0u.com
All the logs will be available on the Web site at:
http://www.ta0u.com/forum.asp
For more detailed information, plus lots of pictures about Galatasaray and TC17GS, please visit: http://www.ta0u.com

TM0, FRANCE (Special Event). Paul/F0FND and a team of operators from Bassin de la Sambre will be active as TM0WPC between August 3-17th. The activity is to celebrate the" World Championships of Parachuting" which will take place at Salmagne airfield, near Maubeuge, Northern France, between August 9-14th. Activity will be on 160-2m using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via F5KEB.

TM3, FRANCE. Operators F8BON, F6AQI, F6DBA, F6GAF, F5BCB, F5RFS, F5SVO, F5TRO, F4BYF, F4DXX, F4FEY and F4LJW will be using the special callsign TM3O from June 7-8th. Activity is to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the "R7 VHF Repeater". They will be on 40m on June 7th.

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (AF-011). There is a report that the postponed TO4Gxx (TBA) to Glorioso Islands will take place between September 20th and October 15th. Operators mentioned are: Pascal/F5PTM, Freddy/F5IRO, Stephane/TT8SS, Christian/5U5U, David/F8CRS and Yves/F5PRU. The team plans to have 3 or 4 stations active. QSL via F5OGL, direct or by the bureau. Look for updates at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/

WORLD WIDE DX-PEDITION TROPHY (by Strange Radio Team). The Strange Radio Team presents the exclusive "WORLD WIDE DXPEDITION TROPHY" (WWDT) to the DXpedition of the year that provided the greatest interest to the ham radio world. The DXPEDITION is chosen from a yearly survey which is available in many ham magazines (both Italian and international) and on the Web at:
http://www.strangeradioteam.com
The current survey being taken is for DXpeditions which took place between June 1st, 2007, and June 1st, 2008. The DXPEDITON that is choosen/selected most will be rewarded with a trophy. You can select or suggest a DXpedition at the following Web page at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/wwdxt/index.asp
Currently, there are 48 DXpeditions to vote for. The WWDT survery ends October 1st, 2008.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Erci, K9GY, will be active as YS/K9GY tentatively between November 26th and December 1st. He plans to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates
and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please
visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

166. Re: MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-02 12:40:58 UTC
From: LRKSFAG <LRKSFAG.289b31c@radiobanter.com>
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Brother's great, I top you and I are also top-Jin top。'FAG'
(http://www.nsk2008.cn/see/190.html)'NSK'
(http://www.nsk2008.cn/see/191.html)'TIMKEN'
(http://www.nsk2008.cn/see/194.html)'SKF'
(http://www.nsk2008.cn/see/192.html)

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LRKSFAG

167. [DXNL] DXNL 1574 (Jun 4, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-03 00:37:38 UTC
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DXNL 1574 - Jun 4, 2008
DX Newsletter

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DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
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translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
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FG - GUADELOUPE, NA-102
Jacky,FG/F5OIU, is spending his holidays on Guadeloupe (DIFO FG-001)
working in CW and some RTTY/PSK with an IC-706, wires and a R5 until
Jun 14. QSLs will be confirmed via bureau after he returned home.

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
Graham,M0AEP, will be active from Montserrat (NA-103) signing VP2MDD
on 6-80m from Jun 7-19. QSL via homecall, direct or via bureau.

BULGARIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
LZ17EXPO will be on their air during the "HOBBY RADIO EXPO" from
Jun 7-30. QSLs via LZ1YE, bureau ok.

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Samuel de Champlain founded the city of Quebec 400 years ago.
The special event station VC3C is active during the festivities
between Jun 1 and Jul 30. QSL via VE3VIG, direct or via bureau.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
F8BON, F6AQI, F6DBA, F6GAF, F5BCB, F5RFS, F5SVO, F5TRO, F4BYF, F4DXX,
F4FEY and F4LJW are celebrating the 30th anniversary of their local
VHF repeater by activating the special call TM3O on HF (especially 40m)
on Jun 7/8. QSL via bureau to F5KEQ.
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The Formula 1 GP in Nevers Magny-Cours will take place on Jun 22.
The special event station TM0GP will be QRV from Jun 7-20.
The QSL manager F1HWL confirms via bureau automatically.
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From Jun 1-15 the special callsign TM4OO is activated from France to
celebrate the 400th birthday of the city of Quebec. QSL via bureau.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Pope Benedict XVI is going to visit the city Santa Maria di Leuca on
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Jun 14. Santa Maria di Leuca is said to be the origin of the mission
of St. Peter. The ARI section Lecce is activating II7PBS throughout
the month of June. The QSL manager is I7PXV.

SWEDEN, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Several members of the club SK0QO plan to hit the airwaves during the
"Museum Ships Weekend" on Jun 6-8. Listen for 7S0SFJ and 8S0HRA from
the ships "Finngrundet" from and the first Swedish offshore icebreaker
"S/S Sankt Erik". QSLs for both calls via bureau to SK0QO.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A list with Swiss special event stations during the upcoming European
Soccer Championships EURO2008 can be found at:
http://www.uska.ch/uska/euro08/calls.pdf

The winners of the DXCC DeSoto Cup in 2007 were published at:
http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/listings/desoto-cup.html
19 DXCC members have passed the 3000 mark so far.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 7/8: IARU Region 1 CW Fieldday
Jun 7/8: DARC Microwave Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Roland,EA8/HB9DPO, is activating the island
La Palma (DIE S-013) from Jun 7-14. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

AS-024, JA6, Yaeyama Islands: JE3NJZ/JA6 and JA0KNM/JA6 are working from
Kuro Island (JIIA AS-024-009) from Jun 6-9. QSLs via homecalls.

AS-036, JA6, Iki/Tsushima Islands: JF6OID/6 and JK6IJE/6 will be QRV from
the islands O (JIIA AS-036-016) and Naga (AS-036-012)on Jun 7/8.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

AS-060, HL4, Cholla-Namdo Prov. Group: A group of South Korean operators
announced to be active as 6M0W/4 from Paegya Island from Jun 6-8.
QSL via HL5BMX (bureau/direct).

EU-001, SV5, Dodekanes: Ben,SV5/OZ6B, is QRV from Rhodos (MIA MGD-028)
until Jun 7. QSL via OZ6B.

EU-007, EI, Blasket Islands: Helmut,EI/DL5DSM, plans to activate the island
Great Blasket on Jun 8 from 1000-1530 UTC. QSL via DL5DSM.

EU-012, GM/MM, Shetland and Fair Islands: Gordon,G3USR, intends to be QRV as
GM3USR/p from Yell Island (IOSA SH-03, SCOTIA SI-20) from Jun 4-8.
QSL via G3USR (bureau/direct).

EU-021, TF, Iceland (main): Ric,DL2VFR, will show up from the main island
of Iceland as TF1/..., TF5/... and TF6/... from Jun 10-19. Ric also
plans to activate Hrisey Island (EU-168) as TF5/DL2VFR on Jun 11.
All QSLs via homecall.

EU-028, IA5, Toscana Region Group: Patrick,IA5/ON7ARQ, announced to be QRV
from Elba (IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022) from Jun 6-16. QSL via ON7ARQ (B/d).

EU-074, F, Bretagne Region Group: A group of French OPs will sign TM6BRE
from Brehat Island (DIFM MA-012) from Jun 6-8. QSL via F6KBO.

EU-097, OH2, Etela-Suomi Prov. Group: Mario,DL5ME, and Guenter,DG3HWO,
will show up as OH2/DL5ME from Emsalo Island from Jun 5-8.
QSL via DH5MM (QRZ.com)

NA-029, VY2, Prince Edward Island: A group of Canadian OPs will activate
McEwens Island (CIsA PE-013) as CI2PEI from Jun 6-8. QSL via VE1FQ.

NA-062, W4, FL State Group (Florida Keys): Doug,KF4VTT/p, is going to be QRV
from Boca Grande Key (USI FL-478) on Jun 8. QSL via KF4VTT.

Doug,KF4VTT/p, is working from Key West (USI FL-040S) until Jun 10.
QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

NA-102, FG, Guadeloupe: Several members of the RC ACRA Guadeloupe will be
QRV from the island Petit-Terre signing FG5KC/p on Jun 8. More info at:
http://acra-radioclub.site.voila.fr

NA-112, W4, NC State West Group: Jay,NS4J/p, has been spotted from
Emerald Island (USI NC-010S) where he will stay until Jun 7. He also
plans to activate the islands West Dudley (USI NC041/no IOTA) and
East Dudley (USI NC042/no IOTA). QSLs via homecall (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

SV8FMY LH 4163 GRE-153 resident
5B4AIF LH 0051 CYP-003 resident
FG5KC/p LH 0339 GUA-006 Jun 8
PE1DTU LH 0043 NET-024 resident
TM6BRE LH 2010 FRA-463 Jun 6-8
IS0/DL6ZFG LH 1608 until Jun 10
CI2PEI CAN-341 Jun 6-8
EA8/HB9DPO LH 1648 CAI-029 Jun 7-14
RZ3AMW/1 LH 1803 ERU-272 Jun 15-Jul 5
SV5/OZ6B LH 0045 until Jun 7
6M0W/4 LH 3386 SKR-022 Jun 6-8
IA5/ON7ARQ LH 0609 Jun 6-16

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
LX7I 3.534 2018Z via LX2AJ (B)
OH0/PA3BAG 3.748 2143Z EU-002, via PA3BAG (B)
8S6KOS 3.745 2155Z EU-043, via SM6WET (B)

40m
CT7LHM 7.009 2328Z EU-145, via CT1GFK (B)
E74DX 7.007 2331Z via K2PF (B)
OH0/PA2A 7.014 2302Z EU-002, via PA2A (B)
OH0/PA3ALK 7.028 0517Z EU-002, via PA3ALK (B)
TM0R 7.030 1957Z via F5GGL (B)
YV5MSG 7.070 0508Z via IT9DAA (B)
ZS6PVT 7.094 1958Z (d)
8S6KOS 7.074 2155Z EU-043, via SM6WET (B)

30m
JW/DJ3KR 10.103 2004Z via DJ3KR (B)
OH0/PA0VHA 10.142 0812Z RTTY, via PA0VHA (B)
OH0/PA2AM 10.143 1257Z RTTY, via PA2AM (B)
OH0/PB5A 10.109 1931Z EU-002, via PB5A (B)
SD2O 10.119 2301Z EU-135, via DL5ME (B)
TM0G 10.110 2337Z EU-048, via F6ANA (B)
8S6KOS 10.117 2248Z EU-043, via SM6WET (B)

20m
BT1OB 14.188 1513Z via BA4EG (B)
CT7LHM 14.255 1549Z EU-145, via CT1GFK (B)
CT7LHP 14.263 1846Z EU-145, via CT1GFK (B)
FG/F5OIU 14.035 2159Z via F5OIU (B)
FJ/AC8G 14.195 2015Z via AC8G (B)
HC8N 14.009 1953Z via AA5BT (B)
IR8PS 14.211 1505Z via I8ACB
K7A 14.018 0630Z NA-042, via K6HFA
OH0/PA2A 14.040 1926Z EU-002, via PA2A (B)
OH0/PA3BAG 14.240 1552Z EU-002, via PA3BAG (B)
OH0/PB5A 14.040 0801Z EU-002, via PB5A (B)
OJ0J 14.082 1453Z via OH0RJ (B)
SD2O 14.270 1502Z EU-135, via DL5ME (B)
SD2O 14.041 1739Z EU-135, via DL5ME (B)
TM0G 14.264 1049Z EU-048, via F6ANA (B)
TM0G 14.007 0801Z EU-048, via F6ANA (B)
TM5B 14.007 0808Z EU-148, via F5XX (B)
W2RDX/60 14.211 1818Z via AF2K
XE1YQQ 14.153 0017Z
6Y1V 14.034 1941Z via OH3RB (B)
8S6KOS 14.255 1955Z EU-043, via SM6WET (B)
9K2/SP4R 14.084 1427Z via SP4GFG (d)
9Y4W/p 14.200 2350Z via DL4MDO (B)

17m
OH0/PA0VHA 18.103 0851Z RTTY, via PA0VHA (B)

OH0/PA2AM 18.103 1105Z RTTY, via PA2AM (B)
TM0G 18.076 1333Z EU-048, via F6ANA (B)
V4/9H3TI 18.156 2103Z via DL2AAZ (B)
ZF2JO 18.160 2312Z via W4YCH

15m
OJ0B 21.025 2009Z via OH2BH (B)
TM0G 21.014 1043Z EU-048, via F6ANA (B)
6Y1AY 21.019 1345Z via XE1AY
8S6KOS 21.263 1452Z EU-043,via SM6WET (B)

12m
CT7LHM 24.945 1249Z EU-145, via CT1GFK (B)
TM0G 24.892 1503Z EU-048, via F6ANA (B)
TR8CA 24.937 1734Z via F6CBC (d)

10m
MD0CCE 28.012 2259Z (B), (L)
OJ0J 28.009 2023Z via OH0RJ (B)
OH0/PA3ALK 28.462 0818Z EU-002, via PA3ALK (B)
PJ2LS 28.495 2256Z (d)
TA1CM 28.495 1917Z (B)
TM0G 28.030 1458Z EU-048, via F6ANA (B)
WP4SK 28.473 2248Z (B), (L)
Z36T 28.507 1236Z via DJ0LZ (d)
5B/LZ2HM 28.486 1947Z via LZ2HM (B)

6m
ER3MM 50.123 1832Z
ES6DL 50.147 1307Z
OH0/PA3ALK 50.165 1215Z EU-002, via PA3ALK (B)
OH0/PA3BAG 50.165 1109Z EU-002, via PA3BAG (B)
SK2AT 50.098 0930Z
SV1OE 50.130 1139Z
UT5PI 50.138 1643Z
UT5UT 50.095 1256Z
UX3HX 50.094 1651Z
YO2MAX 50.165 1515Z
YO8SXX 50.142 1836Z

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31Dec 4D74D 1569
30May-06Jun 4O/HA9RT 1573
Jun 4W6R 1573

NOW 5X1DX 1568
14May-11Jun 5Z4DX 1571
06Jun-08Jun 6M0W/4 1574 *
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
06Jun-08Jun 7S0SFJ/8S0HRA 1574 *
-31Dec 9A60A 1565
26Mar-30Jun 9N7JO 1565
15May-05Jun 9X0A 1571

-Jun A7/G0MKT 1565
-31Dec AY0DX 1558
-Aug C91R 1538
06Jun-08Jun CI2PEIb 1574 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
07Jun-14Jun EA8/HB9DPO 1574 *
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501
08Jun EI/DL5DSM 1574 *
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568

08Jun FG5KC/p 1574 *
-14Jun FG/F5OIU 1574 *
Sep FR/Glorioso 1568
04Jun-08Jun GM3USR/p 1574 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556

06Jun-16Jun IA5/ON7ARQ 1574 *
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
Jun II7PBS 1474 *
12May-08Jun IO1WWC 1571
26May-10Jun IS0/DL6ZFG 1572
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
-Aug J28OO 1534
06Jun-09Jun JA0KNM/JA6.. 1574 *
07Jun-08Jun JF6OID/6.. 1574 *
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564

08Jun-10Jun KF4VTT/p 1574 *
27May-18Jun KL/K6HFA 1573
-07Jun NS4J/p 1574 *
24May-06Jun OH0 (PAs) 1572
05Jun-08Jun OH2/DL5ME 1574 *
POSTPONED Aug OJ0 (SMs) 1573
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
-07Jun SV5/OZ6B 1574 *
01Jun-06Jun SY8B 1573

NOW T61AA 1539
01Jun-15Jun TC17GS 1573

10Jun-19Jun TF/DL2VFR 1574 *
31May-06Jun TK/IK2UWA 1573
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
07Jun-20Jun TM0GP 1574 *
07Jun-08Jun TM3O 1574 *
01Jun-15Jun TM4OO 1574 *
30May-06Jun TM5BBC 1573
01Jun-15Jun TM6ACO 1573
06Jun-08Jun TM6BRE 1474 *
24May-07Jun TM7S 1553
NOW TT8PK 1556

25May-15Jun V4/9H3TI 1572
-Sep V55SRT 1554
01Jun-30Jul VC3C 1574 *
07Jun-19Jun VP2MDD 1574 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-Nov YI9WV 1569
-Jun ZD7X 1567
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

B5A via BA5AG
BD4IXA (d)
C94AH (d)
D90ID via HL2WP (B)
EA8/DL6FAW via DL6FAW
EF8DA via EA8DA (B)
EF8T via EA8BEX (B), (L), eQSL
EG4FSI via EA4RCU (B)
EG7CDG via EA7DK
EM40EKR via UT4EK
EM5UCC via UY5ZZ (B)
EO63I via UR6IM
EO63JM via K2PF (B)
EO63X via UT5XR
G4WBB (d), eQSL
GB50RMM via G0FYX
GB0PIA via 2E0OYG (eQSL only)
GU3WHN (d), eQSL
HA807VY via HA7VY
HB2008N via HB9W (B)
HC2AQ via EA5KB (B)
HF110TE via SP3YEE
HF16PZK via SP9PNB (B)
HF100TW via SP5UHW

HF64AK via SP8MMW
HF9GA via SP9PLK (B)
IF9Z via IT9YMM (B)
II1H via I1HJT (B)
IO1WWC via IQ1IV (B)
IP8IPY via I8QJU
IR9MDC via IK2VUC (B)
IS0/DL6ZFG via DL6ZFG (B)
J28OO via K2PF (B)
J48GEO via SV8CRI (B)
KP4ED via EB7DX (d)
LU9HZM via EA7FTR (B)
LY999X via LY3X (B), (L), eQSL
M/F5KEE/p via F8ATS (B)
MI0/RU9FD via RU9FD (B)
OE2008BKC via OE1BKC (B)
OE2008TOS via OE1TOS
OH2DZ/p via UA1ANA (B)
OH0CO via SM6CCO (B)
OH0I via OH3BHL (B)
OJ0/OG3A via OH3WS (B)
OL1908D via OK1KT (B)
OL31MCR via OK1OHK (B)
OL550KJ via OK2KR
OM3KAP via OM3PA (B)
OO9O via ON7SS (B)
OZ/DL9ABF via DL9ABF
OZ1RDP via DL9BCP (B)
PA143ITU via PA3CAL (B)
PA1TNO (d, no IRCs)
PA6BIG via PC2LR
PD4U (d), eQSL
PJ4NX via PA3CNX (B)
PJ7/LA3ZH via LA3ZH
SO9Q via SP9QMP (B)
SP75O via SP7DQR (B)
SP750FCR via SP9EYX
SQ750FCR via SQ9NFG
SR5FHX via SP5XMU
SV9/DL1DSN via DL1DSN (B)
T32XG via JA1XGI (B)
TC17GS via TA0U (d)
TC1ATA via TA1KB
TI7/DK6AO via DK6AO (B)
YR1C via YO4NA (d)
3V8SS via IZ8FWN (May 2008), (B)
3Z900R via SP9KJU
4M1T via YV1CTE (d)
6Y1AY via XE1AY
8S6KOS via SM6WET (B)

9A8DL via DG1NFS (B)

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QSL via OM2SA: Juraj,OM2SA, who is the QSL manager of several DX stations
has a new address: Juraj Sipos, PO Box 29, 94603 Kolarovo, Slovakia.

QSL via IK7JWX: If you still need QSL of ZA0IS, ZA0/IK7JWX, ZA3/IK7JWX or
ZA1-2-3-4/IK7JWX you may request them via e-mail (ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it).

QSLs arrived direct: CE0Z & VP8DLG (DL2AH)

QSLs arrived bureau: AH2J (via JA1VRY), DK8YY/6W (DH7WW), HC1MD (K8LJG),
J28JA (F5JFU), J68AM (W8ILC),S21B (KX7YT),ST2R (S57DX),
VE4MM/6Y5, VK9ANH (DL2AH),VP2MQD (K4QD),VP2MTE (G3SWH),
WP4U, XU7ABC (G3SWH), ZD8QD (K4QD),ZF2NT (G3SWH),3A2MW,
ZK2AH (DL2AH), 5R8FL & 5R8GZ (G3SWH), 6V7D (KQ1F),
9J2CA (G3SWH), 9M6XRO via M5AAV (s.k.)

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1574.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

168. Re: MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-03 03:34:13 UTC
From: baadman25 <baadman25.28ab041@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <baadman25.28ab041@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 2047

Very good!!! Support !'wow gold' (http://dianaslink.com) 'wow gold' (http://banbooler.com) 'wow gold' (http://gogoneverstop.com) 'wow gold' (http://dqgate.com) 'wow gold' (http://laymandea.com)

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169. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-06-04

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Date: 2008-06-04 20:05:15 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
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Hello dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-06-04.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC are currently looking for a suitable QTH
either on Guernsey or Jersey (with priority Guernsey). We are planning
for a 2m EME dxpedition from 11 to 18 October 2008 since our planned
ZB activity had to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond our control.
We are looking for a detached holiday cottage, preferably with few
or no neighbours. So if you know a QTH with good tropo takeoff (but
not 100% necessary as we will cocentrate on EME, so only usual moon
QTF definetly needs to be open). Maybe some fellow hams from GU/GJ
read this, or somebody who already was there on holiday?
Any suggestions are welcome. vy 73 Bernd DF2ZC"at"gmx.de
Source: MMMonVHF - Tnx Bernd, DF2ZC

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eMWS and eMWDXCC at the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF PLEASE UPDATE!
As well as the eMWS we are collecting all your needed DXCC countries
at the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF online! Specially after the first nice
SPORADIC E QSOs with lot of new worked Squares for you, you please be
welcome to update continuous these both online tools at MMMonVHF:
Login at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/usr.php go to your ACCOUNT and click
on the buttons eMWS Upload or eDXCC Upload and follow the info at
the page or have a look for the example files... All results (eMWS and
eMWDXCC) can be seen always up to date at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ USE Menue: Most Wanted (eMWS & eMWDXCC)
Source: MMMonVHF

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Hello, for information link HB9EME-L is QRV on the frequency of
51,3375 MHz out of FM, this link is transmited on 145,3375 MHz and
439,3375MHz it is also connected also to the system echolink, its QTH is
in JN36MO, its power is of 20w with a vertical antenna V2000, it is a

first in Switzerland, disseminated this information around you please
this link can give us infos on the openings ES in area JN36 JN37 because
much of station are with listening in mobile on link 145MHz or 439MHz,
thank you in advance and 73 of Andre HB9HLM for TEAM HB9EME
Source: MMMonVHF - Tnx Andre HB9HLM

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Yesterday (2 june) we setup the station and made 27 qso's. Next
operation will be 5 june 0300 utc and we start at 144082 for JA,
VK and ZL. After some time EU will have moonrise and can call
us as well on 144082. When moon has set in JA we will change
from 144082 to 144110, we will announce that on our website
and N0UK eme logger. QSL for JW5E not via club station but via
PA0ZH. Best 73's And hope to see you PA0ZH and PE1L
Source: Moon-Net

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Jussi, OH6ZZ, will be trying o activate the Water-Square (JP91)
and as well OH0 (KO09) after the JP91-Gig 8th until 9th of June 2008.
LATEST NEWS from Jussi at his new Expedition Webpage:
Few words ab my working policy - pse call with report all the time,
during ongoing qso. This will increase qso rate. In JP91 I might leave
73 away. I keep list of copied calls all the time and try to work every
station but please patience because f ex last week in KO09 I had 5..10
calls waiting. Only two exceptions; - stations within tropo range, say
500..600km - pse call only short 5..10s period, because tropo signal
will block all pings/bursts and prevent finishing qso. - BIG GUNs
You will be heard and worked, dont need to call all the time
Latest News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1344 & id=1556
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - Tnx Jussi, OH6ZZ

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For June this year Zdenek OK1DFC is preparing in cooperation with Dime
Z35Z a EME DX pedition to Monte Negro and Macedonia. LATEST NEWS de
Zdenek, OK1DFC - 2008-06-02: Hi EME gang, all for pedition ready.
Today wrap up all things and tomorrow at 07.00 we start with Zdenek
OK3RM trip to 4O. All units are working, dish and SPID rotator are also
ready. So you can find us on HB9Q chat according schedule on pedition web.
http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/z3/z3.htm Regards Zdenek - OK1DFC
Hi all, we are on air but with non expecting problems. More details you
will see on web tomorrow where are pictures. 50m from our dish is mast
with profi digital service on CDMA and we have strong noise on the 432.
But we are able to hear Sun noise and also own echo. So we have now turn
polarization to vertical because QRM is lower now. So we will be QRV on
432,045 at 4th of Jun at 04:00. We have worked today Jan DL9KR as a his
#99 DXCC on 432 with very good signal O/449. SO tomorrow we will try

again G4YTL. Dave where around and copy him "O", but not final RRR and
N.C. QSO JT65B tested also and working well. I will be again on ON4KST
and HB9Q chat for possible sked how described on my web page. GL and
looking for us. Zdenek - 4O/OK1DFC & Zdenek - OK3RM from Monte Negro
Source: Moon-Net

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Pavel OK1MU (TA2ZAF), Slavek OK1TN and Dan OK1HRA QRV from Kefken
Island, KN51DF, AS-159 with special call TC0W. LATEST NEWS from OK1TEH,
dated 2008-06-04: There is a translated version of the text of Pavel:
http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=cs&tl=en&u=http://www.ok2kkw.com/kn51_na2m.
htm
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - Tnx Pavel OK1MU and also Matej OK1TEH

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Slava, US2YW, and his father, UToYO, was planning to go to KN48AN but
exp. cancelled today... LATEST NEWS de Slava, US2YW, dated 2008-06-02:
I am vy sorry, but my expedition during 13-15 of June was cancelled.
Hope to visit KN38, KN48 next time...
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - Tnx Slava, US2YW

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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This summer, Gerd DL2SB will again be QRV as OH5SB/mm on the way
to the summer QTH in his second home country Finland. In recent
years, I used to activate the water squares on 2m in SSB (until
2005 with my previous callsign OH5NYI). On 6m, mobile operation
was forbidden. Now in current Finnish regulations, mobile operation
including /mm in international waters on 6m is allowed. This year,
in addition to possibly 2m (144.288 and 144.300) the main activity
during ship travel will be 6m SSB. The 6m frequency may depend on
TV QRM situation. Read: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1314
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - Tnx Gerd, DL2SB

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OK1VVP looking for 2 m EME CW sked SAT 7. June
The best time is 11:30 to 13:00, 16:00 to 17:00 UTC OR 8:30 to 11:30,
17:00 to 20:00 besides activity event 73, OK1VVP 8x8 el Yagi, 1.2 kW
Mail: vaclav.ok1vvp"at"atlas.cz Source: Moon-Net

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CT1EGW, CT1EEQ, CT3FN (HB9CRV), CU2HJA, CU8AS, DL9DAN and HB9CQL
will be active as CU1F (QSL via CT1GFK) from the lighthouse Goncalo
Velho on Santa Maria Island (EU-003), Azores from 21 July to 1 August.
Look for activity on 80-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31; a beacon
will be operated on 50113 kHz using CU1/CT3FN. They expect to

participate in the IOTA Contest (26-27 July) as CU1T (QSL via CT1GFK). [TNX CT1END] Source: 425 DX News #891

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S7, SEYCHELLES. Wolfgang, DL6NBR, will be active as S79WF between June 14th and July 4th. Activity will be on SSB, with 200 watts on 40-10 m. and 100 watts on 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the DARC Bureau or direct. Source: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #860 & Bill/NG3K

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A6 and A7 DX NEWS - Don, N1DG will be travelling June 1 to June 13 in A6 and A7. He will be installing new antennas at A61AD and hopes to be active on the 3rd and 4th, concentrating on 6 mtrs when open. While in A7 he hopes to get to A71A and operate as business allows Source: GO List

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EU-182. Operators Medvedev/UT9IO and Igor/UX3IW will be active as homecall/p from Zmeiniy Island, Ukraine, betweem July 20th and August 5th. They will both be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Operations outside of the contest will be on 80-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Source: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #860

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Operators BA4DR, BG4AJU, BG4CHO, BG4CJX, BG4CNB and BG4EIH will be active as homecall/5 from Daqu Shan Island, June 7-8th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB and also 2 meters. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Source: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #860

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Planned"Memorial YO7VS" 50 MHz (formerly "OLTENIA SIX METERS")
The 12th Edition 2008 Objective: the commemoration of YO7VS, deceased on March 2008 and the continuation of the ï¿½Oltenia Six Metersï¿½ contest's tradition. Dick, YO7VS was among its initiators and promoters.
Contest Period: The "Memorial YO7VS" 50 MHz contest will be held parallel with IARU-50 MHz- Contest. Start at 14.00 UTC on Saturday, end at 14.00 UTC on Sunday (this year on June 21-22) Source: EA6VQ VHF DX News
As well Jani, HA5CRX did place the RULES.PDF at our MMMonVHF Page now...

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JF1IZM/1, JO1IRO/1, JR1WEB/1 plan to be active from Mikura Island (AS-008) AS-008 JA1 North Izu group from June 15-17 HF bands They will look for Es openings on VHF QSL via their home call. You can go direct or via the bureau Remarks JIIA AS-008-005 Mikura Is JIIA Award http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm Distributed by Yuki JI6KVR IOTA-JA Source: SRT-DX

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & internal Info ...
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Thank you for all info and news. Our Newsletter is compliled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF, a lot of well selected and free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and info we did find at ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...
Sources wherever we did find the Info are marked and named. If you see, or hear, or work yourself an expedition, which is NOT (or parts are WRONG) at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF, PLEASE be so kind and drop us an

info at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
or via: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as up to date and reliable as possible and as long the info are not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy. Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

170. Re: [DXNL] DXNL 1574 (Jun 4, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-05 04:07:03 UTC
From: baadman25 <baadman25.28d5337@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <baadman25.28d5337@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 2049

Very good!!! Support !'wow gold'
(http://dqgate.com/Buy%20Wow%20Gold.htm)'wow gold'
(http://dqgate.com/Buy%20CD%20Key.htm)'wow gold'
(http://laymandea.com/About%20Us.htm)'wow gold'
(http://laymandea.com/Contact%20Us.htm)'wow gold'
(http://dianaslink.com/index.htm)

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baadman25

171. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-06-06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-06 12:09:30 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200806060701.m56711Kc022996@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 2050
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-06-06.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Very SAD NEWS AGAIN - It has come to us notice that Rainer, DJ9BV,
has become Silent Key. Another great radio-pioneer is lost...
Rainer was very ill for some time but we hoped he had overcome his
desease. The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and
condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Rainer!

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Hello MS fans, Radio club "Golubinci" - YU7GOL holds FSK441
"Summer MS Contest" in period from 13.06. 2008 to 15.06. 2008.
We are inviting all MS operators to take a part in the contest having
a opportunity for nice DX contacts. All infos around you be able
to find: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1612
Source: Bane, YU7KB via WSJT-Reflector

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eMWS and eMWDXCC at the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF PLEASE UPDATE!
As well as the eMWS we are collecting all your needed DXCC countries
at the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF online! Specially after the first nice
SPORADIC E QSOs with lot of new worked Squares for you, you please be
welcome to update continuous these both online tools at MMMonVHF:
Login at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/usr.php go to your ACCOUNT and click
on the buttons eMWS Upload or eDXCC Upload and follow the info at
the page or have a look for the example files... All results (eMWS and
eMWDXCC) can be seen always up to date at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ USE Menue: Most Wanted (eMWS & eMWDXCC)
Source: MMMonVHF-Team

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Jussi, OH6ZZ, is happy to announce upcoming pedition to water square
JP91 on 8th June 2008 from up around 10 or 11 UTC abt 8...10 hours.
LATEST NEWS de Jussi, OH6ZZ, dated 2008-06-05:
So far, ped will start as planned on Sunday 8th June ,qrv ab 1000z.
Final decision on Sunday morning. 73 Jussi, OH6ZZ
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jussi, OH6ZZ

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Instead of the 1st planed expedition to Tunesia (see our MMM-Info)
Frank, DL8YHR, changed now his target to Egypt, SU, Locator KM50
Frank, DL8YHR and Jose, EA7KW, will try to be qrv from SU from 27th
of june +/- 1 days for around 4-5 days. Callsign shall be SU8(EME).
More details (as well the asked special call) will follow here soon.
You may subcribe these News to be always up to date...
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Frank, DL8YHR

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Bouke, PA0ZH and Renï¿½, PE1L will be qrv from the JW5E (JQ78) station
on 2m EME from June 4th until June 9th. QRV right now...
Till now we made 79 qso's. 27 country's and we guess 7 country firsts
(OK, OM, ZL, XE, ES, YU and UA) - Condx are vy difficult up here.
We will be qrv a lot the coming days (at least till Sunday).
We hope to see a few more stations in the log. 73's Rene PE1L and Bouke
PA0ZH at JW5E. A first VIEW from the antennas can be found at:
http://mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/FOTO/jw5e.jpg
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Bouke, PA0ZH and Rene, PE1L

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Hello EME gang, how was expected direction to the mast caused very strong
interference and from azimuth 270ï¿½we are not able to find any silent
direction for couple other CQs. QRT for while. We are wrap up now and travel
to Z3. Looking forward to meet you all from Z3 on 432 MHz on Saturda and
1296 MHz Sunday. Today worked 27 initials CW and 5 JT65C. Sorry to all who
did not work with us, but trust us that we were doing our best.
Regards Zdenek Source: Zdenek, 4O/OK1DFC via Moon-Net

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Infos about the 5'th TA VHF-UHF CONTEST
Hi all; 5'th TA VHF-UHF CONTEST; The 5'the TA VHF-UHF Contest will
take place on July 6'th 2008, 0700-1500 UTC. Although the primary
task is to encourage multimode and dx operations in the national
scope, international participation is welcomed. Modes of operation:
2-Meters: SSB/CW and FM - 70cm: SSB/CW and FM - More details at:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1606
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Kadri, TA1D

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HA-Z3-OM team will be actie on 6m 2m 70cm 23cm on July contest HA5OV,
HA7PL, HA1RS, HA6NL, HA1CA, Z35Z, Z32ID, OM5XX will work as Z38C
from Peren (KN12AG, 1326m) on 6m 2m 70cm 23cm on July contest.
All Infos at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1609
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jani, HA5CRX

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Hi folks, the F6KHM crews will be qrv this wend for the major french
contest of the year in /P from IN88AI. Asl is 380m.Full take-off.
We'll qrv 2M up to 3cms. We'll hope a lots of qsos particulary on shf
bands. Please to meet you. Good wend and dx. Oli
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Oli, F1AKK

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Next French VHF and more championship (next week end).
Some announced operations Dates:
June 7th 14:00Utc until June 8th, 14:00Utc
F4JIL/p , JN28QB, 144/432
F8KCF, JN25, Le Grand Colombier, 1500m asl 144 to 10 gHz
F8KGH/p , le Bï¿½ssillon 850m asl, jn33am 144,432,1200 MHz
F5KBJ/p , le Mont Caume 789m/asl jn23we 144,432,1200 MHz
F4FJP/p, le Lachens 1750m/asl jn33hr 144,432,1200 MHz
TM1O. (F6BVA, F1NSR and other) , la Montagne de Lure,jn24vc
1750m/asl, all bands from 144 MHz to 47 gHz.
F6BNH/P01 JN26XH QRV 144, 432, 1296 MHz
EA2TO/1 , IN83 144-432 MHz
EA2DR/1. , IN83, 1296 MHz
F6KHM/P , le Mont St.Michel de Brasparts (Finistï¿½re/29),335m asl,
IN88AI , 144, 432, 1296, 2320, 5760 MHz & 10GHz...
F6BUL/p , Mont SEMNOZ, ~1650m asl, near Annecy , JN35BT at least 144 MHz.
Rules (french) can be download: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1610
Source: Maurice, F5NQL-DX-News

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HA VHF-UHF-SHF contest will be held this weekend
Dates: June 7th 14:00 UT until June 8th, 14:00 UT
You will find the rules in the attached file. Download at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/STORY/HAVHFContest.pdf
Source: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jani, HA5CRX

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W2SZ will be operating EME again on 2M. We improved the station for
this year and would like to make some EME contacts. Station & schedule
Details: w2sz, FN32JP, 1500W, 4x12El, full Az/El, 0.6 dB LNA

Moonrise at 2220Z on June 15 - Contest ends at 0400Z June 16
If you can schedule with us during that time, please contact
jeff millar, wa1hco, email: wa1hco"at"gmail.com
Source: Jeff, WA1HCO via Moon-Net

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Hello! This is just a reminder that ZF2ZD will be QRV on moonrise and
moonset from June 28 - July 6 with a kw and 6M7JHV on the horizon.
If you would like a JT65A EME sked with them, please send an email
sked proposal to K2ZD as soon as possible. GL and VY 73, Lance
Source: Lance, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME

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6M Caribbean DXpedition 2008 to V3 and HK0:
LATEST NEWS de Lance, W7GJ, 2008-06-04: As you probably are aware, K7BV
is going down to V31 at the end of June and then on to HK0. He will be
QRV on 6m EME from both places, with a 6M7JHV yagi and ACOM 1000
amplifier. If you are interested in an EME sked from either place, please
send your sked proposal to W1JJ ASAP! MNI TNX and GL! VY 73, Lance
Source: Lance, W7GJ, via Magic Band EME

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Kenny K2KW and XYL Stephanie KD8GKM will be vacationing on Saba from
July 1-7. Casual operation signing PJ6/K2KW with focus on 6m, and
activity on 17-40m. 100w, 2 ele 6m yagi, and dipole for HF. QTH is
370m high, looking over the ocean just 900m away. Great water shot
to North-East and Mid-West USA, EU and AF. IOTA is NA-145 and grid
square is FK87. Possible operation from PJ7 on Dutch St Maarten
July 8-10. QSL via WA4WTG. Source: Bill/NG3K

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Peter, DH3NB, will be active as S79GB between June 14th and July 4th.
Begin date: 20080614 - End date: 20080704 - Submitter's callsign: DH3NB
Submitter's e-mail: peter"at"dh3nb.de - Callsign(s): S79GB - DXCC entity:
Seychelles - QSL route: DH3NB - Operators: Peter S79GB - Notes: QSL via
DARC Bureau or direct; 6-40m; IOTA AF-024. Source: Bill/NG3K

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Ricardo/PY2EL and Waldir/PY2WC are going to participate in the CB144 VHF
contest from the island of Comprida (SA-024, DIB reference SP-03 for the ,
Diploma Islands Brazil). The main station as PY2EL on 2 meters and the
second station will be HF operation as PY2EL/P and PY2WC/P.
QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Source: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & internal Info ...
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Thank you for all info and news. Our Newsletter is compliled from the
input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF, a lot of well selected
and free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and info we did find at ON4KST-,
N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...
Sources wherever we did find the Info are marked and named. If you see,
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info at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
or via: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

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172. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-07 06:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1212818701@panix.com>
Source record: 2101
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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173. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #861

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-08 19:45:22 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.22b600dbc90e23df989712@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2102
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.861
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 861

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DX Bulletin No. 861
BID: $OPDX.861
June9, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, NG3K, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, N5FG, KH6BZF, K7GK, KH7C, NM7H, AA8EY, K8CX, K8YSE, WB8FSV, WB8YJF, DX-IS News Site, ORARI, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, 9A3FO, DK8JB, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, E21EIC, F5NQL & UFT, HR2DX, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, JA1BPA, JI6KVR & JA-IOTA Island News, ON4ZD, PA4JJ, RSGB IOTA Web Site, RW3GW, TA1HZ, TA0U, UA6JD and VA3RJ & ICPO for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Monday, 2nd/June, through Monday, 9th/June there were 203 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. Just a reminder that members of the Union de Radio-aficionados Espanoles, URE, (The Spanish Amateur Radio League) will be active as 4W6R this week between June 10-24th. Operators mentioned are: Angel/EA1QF (CW/Digital), Txema/EA5BWR (CW/SSB/Digital), Eugene/EA4KA (CW), Pere/EA3CUU (CW), Jose/CT1ERC (SSB/Digital) and Jose/EA4DB (CW/

SSB/Digital). Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to have two stations on the air. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824/1832, 3508, 7008, 10118, 14018, 18078, 21018, 24898 and 28018
SSB - 1824/1845, 3785, 7065, 14185, 18135, 21295, 24945 and 28485
RTTY - 3615, 7038, 10145, 18105, 21085, 24925 and 28085
6m - CW/50098, RTTY/50300 and SSB/50155 kHz

QSLs will be via EA4URE, by the Bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 220, 28080 Madrid, SPAIN. For more info and updates, visit: http://4w6r.ure.es/home.php?lang=en

7Y46, ALGERIA. A team of operators will use the special callsign 7Y46ND during the month of July from the city of Djelfa. Look for activity to be on 80-10 meters. QSL via 7X2DD: Mohamed Djaballah, P.O. Box 467, 17000 DJELFA, Algeria. A special certificate will be available for an extra fee of 5 Euros or 7 USDs, if requested besides the normal QSL card.

8N, JAPAN. The JARL will establish 10 HQ stations in various regions of Japan during the 2008 IARU HF Championship (July 12-13th). Each station may be heard on other bands than specified below outside of the Contest during the week of July 7th. All QSOs will be QSLed automatically via the Bureau. Here are the details of the 10 stations:

Call	Band & Mode	Location
8N1HQ	15m-SSB	Kimitsu City, Chiba
8N1HQ	160m-CW/10m-SSB	Minato Ku, Tokyo
8N2HQ	80m-CW	Chita Gun, Aichi
8N2HQ	80m-SSB	Nakatsugawa City, Gifu
8N2HQ	15m-CW	Susono City, Shizuoka
8N3HQ	40m-CW	Kobe City, Hyogo
8N3HQ	20m-CW	Miki City, Hyogo
8N3HQ	10m-CW	Nara City, Nara
8N4HQ	40m-SSB	Okayama City, Okayama
8N8HQ	20m-SSB	Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido

9A, CROATIA. Jan, PA4JJ, will be active as 9A/PA4JJ between June 22nd and July 12. He will be the camping at Ulika in Porec on the MAINLAND, so no IOTA. He will try to use the JT6M mode on 6 meters, but he has no beam with him only the G5RV (which tunes ok on 6) and his FT897. Grid is JN65sg. Also, there will be activity on other bands, of course.

A7/G0MKT HEADING HOME. OPDX received the following report (edited) from Bill, NM7H, on Saturday, June 7th, as he prepares to head home to Nebraska: "Hello, I am Bill Flint, A7/G0MKT, and in the states my call is NM7H. I packed up my gear today and will be leaving Qatar soon. I was active from around late April till 6 June 08. I made about 500 contacts total while here, I picked up 8 or 9 new countries that I had not gotten on my previous trips out here. I think my country count just for this trip as about 60-70 (not sure).
Propagation was generally poor for me, during the local day CW activity was sparse much of the time. I worked from about 4pm to midnight local (1300Z-2100Z). After work 20m was seldom open for me, so I would get on

30m or 40m. Conditions were tough much of the time on 30m and 40m due to QRN.
My gear: Yaesu FT-857D and a High Sierra HX-900 (older model 40-6m screwdriver antenna). The antenna was on a mag mount on the A/C unit that sticks out of the metal building I lived in. I had two ground leads, one short lead with an alligator clip to the metal building, and one 5m lead that I let hang down to the ground.
I will be sending out QSLs in a few weeks to all QSOs that were not part of the WPX contest, the QSLs will go via the bureau. I will also respond to all QSL requests that I receive direct. For the WPX contest contacts, I will send out QSLs for the countries I need confirmed. I think my total DXCC number from Qatar is 125 and I need about 30 more countries confirmed so I can apply for DXCC from Qatar.
I sent my log to LoTW and have already started getting confirmations there. The website for eQSL does not work from here for some reason, it always times out. So when I get home I will load my log to eQSL.
This was probably my last trip to Qatar....
73, Bill (A7/G0MKT, NM7H, YI9WF, G0MKT)"

ADDED NOTE: It is suggested to visit Bill's "A7/G0MKT Web Page" which has his complete A7 story with pictures at:
http://members.cox.net/nm7h/index.htm

BA4, CHINA. Jack, WB8FSV, informs OPDX that he will be vacationing in Qingdao, China, again this June. He is expected to be there between June 10-30th. This will be his fifth trip to China. Jack will operate as "WB8FSV/BA4IT" during his spare time. His XYL Lily is from Qingdao and they will be staying with her family. On the way home they will stop at Hong Kong to check out Hong Kong's Disneyland and to see his friend Charlie, VR2XMT. He doesn't plan to operate from Hong Kong. QSL direct or by the bureau. The BA4IT station runs 100 watts to an Inverted Vee up 80 feet, one block from the Yellow Sea. Jack states that he will be surprised to work many North Americans. He tells OPDX that he can operate from the BA4IT's station on 80-10 meters, SSB and CW. However, Jack states that he has had the most luck working 15, 20 and 40 meters from BA4IT in the past, so he will emphasize those bands. CW is his mode of choice, although Jack will venture onto SSB at times.

CROATIAN TELEGRAPHY CLUB. Chairman of the Croatian Telegraphy Club (CTC) Den, 9A3FO, invites you to become a CTC member and welcomes membership applications from telegraphy lovers from all parts of the world. He states, "If your membership application is submitted by E-mail then no fee is required and membership is gratuitous because it is the Club's principle of supporting CW which is far more important than any financial consideration."
Take a look at their Web page at: http://www.hamradio.hr/ctc
Their E-mail address is: ctc@hamradio.hr
Their mail address is: Croatian Telegraphy Club, Franjevacka 5, 42220 Novi Marof, Croatia - Europe.

CU2, AZORES. Toni, OH2UA, will be active as CU2A during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) and the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest

(November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band Power entry. QSL via OH2BH. Visit the CU2A Web page at: http://www.cu2a.com

D4, CAPE VERDE. Cortesi, IZ4DPV, will be active as D4C during the IARU HF Championship Contest (July 12-13th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/ SSB entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. Visit the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

HQ5, HONDURAS (Special Event). Members of the "Radio Club de Honduras (RCH) DX Team" will activate the special callsign HQ50RCH from June 21st through July 31st, 2008. Activity is to celebrate the 50th aniversary of the Radio Club de Honduras. Visit the RCH Web page at: http://www.hr2rch.org

HS91, THAILAND (Special Event). The HS91LIONS special event station marks the 91st Lions Clubs International Convention held in Bangkok, Thailand, between June 23-27th. Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 202 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world; it was established in 1917. Since then the association of Lions clubs has provided millions of people with the opportunity to give something back to their communities. The station is managed by officers and members of the Radio Amateur of Thailand under the royal patronage of "His Majesty the King" and is located in the convention's exhibit hall at the IMPACT Convention Center, Muang Thong Thani. QSL information is via HS1CHB: P.O. Box 73, Bangkok, 10900, Thailand.

II7, ITALY (Special Event). Members of the ARI section Lecce will be activating II7PBS throughout the month of June. Activity is to celebrate Pope Benedict XVI visit to the city of Santa Maria di Leuca on June 14th. Look for operations to be on all HF bands SSB and PSK31. Santa Maria di Leuca is said to be the origin of the mission of St. Peter. The QSL manager is I7PXV.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-008. Operators Yasuko/JF1IZM, Youichi/JO1IRO and Noboru/JR1WEB will be active as homecall/1 from Mikura Island (JIIA AS-008 -005) in the JA1 North Izu Group between June 15-17th. Their activity will be on the HF bands, and they will look for E-skip openings on VHF. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau. ADDED NOTE: Visit the JIIA Award page at: http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

EU-008. Douglas, GM0ELP, will be active as MM3T from the Isle of Islay (IOSA NH22, SCOTIA CS25, WLOTA LH-1826), Inner Hebrides, during the IOTA Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Expedition entry for a period 12 hours. QSL via MM3T at eQSL.

EU-028. Matt, IK2SGC, will be active as IA5/IK2SGC from the Island of Elba (IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA LH-0609) between July 30th and August 29th. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via LoTW is preferred.

EU-030. Heinz, DL4AO, will be active as OZ/DL4AO from Bornholm Island (BO-001 for the Danish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-2203) between

June 10-26th. He will operate in his early morning and late afternoon hours, mostly on 20 meters. While on Bornoholm he will also operate on 6 meters using CW and SSB. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

EU-049. Barry, G4BUD, will be active as SV8/G4BUD/P from Samos Island (MIA MG-099, WLOTA LH-0609) between now and June 11th. Activity will be holiday-style, operating 20 meters QRP (5 watts) with a dipole, using CW, PSK31, RTTY and SSB. He will try to get on most evenings around 1600z and again at 2000z. QSL via his home callsign, direct only (QRZ.com).

EU-051. Peter, DJ2OS, will be active as IE9/DJ2OS from the Island of Ustica (IIA PA-001, MI-116, WLOTA LH-0848), June 27-30th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct(QRZ.com) or by the bureau.

EU-055. Andy, DL7AT, will be active as LA/DL7AT from Bomlo Island between July 19th and August 3rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters with 100 watts and a vertical GP. He will also be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-057. Heinz, DL4AO, will be active as DL4AO/p from Ruegen Island (O-07 for the German Islands Award) between June 10-26th. He will operate in his early morning and late afternoon hours, mostly on 20 meters. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau.

EU-109. Jon, M0OVL, will be active as M0OVL/p from Longstone (WLOTA LH-0234), July 26-27th, for the RSGB IOTA Contest. He will later be joined by Harold/G8JUZ and Charles/M0GAX operating under their own callsign. Jon will also use another callsign, 2E0OVL/p, during his non-contest operating times to give as many stations as possible a chance to work the island, but NO contest serial number will be given. In the event of bad weather on the morning of the contest, an alternative operation will take place from Lindisfarne (EU-120). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the RSGB Bureau. More information is available at: http://www.2e0ovl.com

EU-146. Operators Jeroen/PD5CW, Will/PE1OPM and Manfred/PE1OXV will be active as PD5CW and PE1OPM/p from the Island of Schouwenduiveland and Goeree Overflakkee, July 30-31st. Activity will be SSB only on 80-10 meters. Look for them to sign PE1OPM/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QTH is Zonnemaire, Zeeland (WW Loc. JO11XQ). QSL all callsigns via PD5CW, direct or by the bureau. More information available at: http://home.versatel.nl/eu-146/

EU-171. Operators Netti/DO6XX and Rene/DL2JRM will be active as OZ/homecall/p from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (NJ-001 for the

Danish Islands Award) between July 26th and August 9th. QSL
via their home callsigns, bureau preferred.

NA-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will make his yearly trip to Ocracoke Island
(USI NC001S, Hyde County, NC) this year earlier than most
times due to a scheduling conflict. He informs OPDX that he
will not be in the IOTA Contest from there this year, but
will be active as WB8YJF/4 from July 6-13th. Activity will
be on 40-10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Please QSL direct
for a FASTer QSL; Bureau is "OK" but takes a lot longer. His
address is on QRZ.com.

NA-102. JUST A REMINDER. Members of the Radio Club ACRA Guadeloupe
(FG5KC) will activate the Island of Petit-Terre (Small Island
Earth) for a day as FG5KC/p on June 8th. Activity will be on
the 40-10 meters, CW, SSB and VHF bands. Operators mentioned
(at the moment) are: FG5BC, FG5DN, FG1JD, F8BIH, FG1AR, SWL-05
(Issac) and SWL-16 (Jacques). Suggested frequencies are: Listen
to the IOTA frequencies. This expedition is granted by the NFB
because it is a natural reserve. Visit their Web page at:
http://acra-radioclub.site.voila.fr

KH7, ALASKA (IOTA Op). Hugh, K6HFA, will be active as K7A from the
Neragon Island (NA-241, USI AK194S, WW Loc. AP71AU), Alaska, from June
12-18th. Using an IC 7000s w/Amp into a vertical dipole array, Hugh's
suggested frequencies (-/+) are:
CW - 7016, 7041, 14018, 14041, 10112 and 18082 kHz
SSB - 7078 (Split per operator), 14153 an 18122 kHz
QSL via K6HFA: Hubert "Hugh" Clark, 545 West Vassar Ave., Fresno, CA
93705 USA. For direct QSL reply, please include a SASE (Self Addressed
Stamped Envelope) or SAE (Self Addressed Envelope) and IRC or green
stamps. If no return postage is sent, QSL will be sent via the bureau.
Your donations now will make possible more rare Alaskan island activations
sooner in the future.

K8CX's 2008 DAYTON HAMVENTION PHOTO GALLERY. Tom's, K8CX, 2008 Dayton
Photo Gallery is now up at: http://hamgallery.com/dayton2008/
This is Tom's 12th consecutive year for the gallery, and it contains 336
photos taken at Crowne Plaza and Hara Arena.

PJ6, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Kenny/K2KW and his XYL Stephanie/KD8GKM will
be vacationing on Saba Island from July 1-7th. Activity will be casual
operations signing PJ6/K2KW with a focus on 6 meters, and activity on
40-17 meters. They will use only 100 watts into a 2 element 6m yagi,
and a dipole for HF. Their QTH is 370m high, looking over the ocean
just about 900m away. Kenny states, "Great water shot to North-East
and Mid-West USA, EU and AF." IOTA is NA-145 and grid square is FK87.
Possible operation from PJ7 on Dutch St. Maarten may take place July
8-10th. QSL via WA4WTG.

PNW DX CONVENTION. This year's Pacific Northwest DX Convention will
be held between August 1-3rd, in Portland, Oregon, by the Willamette

Valley DX Club. The event might be of particular interest to the contest community. Speakers will include well-known West Coast contesters. Tom, K5RC/W7RN, 2007 CQ Contest Hall of Fame inductee, will be the Saturday banquet speaker. His presentation "Building Your Dream Station Without a Divorce" will be as useful as it will be entertaining. Also, Ward, N0AX, in his presentation plans to address the hot topic in contesting from ARRL's perspective, you guessed it - skimmer. More information on the talks and other details can be found at the Willamette Valley's Web site at: http://wvdxc.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
4U1WED via 4U1VIC or eQSL only (due to World Environment Day)
9K2/SP4R via SP4GFG
A41OR direct
EO80UA via UY2UA

QSL TC17GS via TA0U, direct or by the Bureau. The log is now available at: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=3D4267
This is a special event station for the 17th Championship of GALATASARAY. Also, an award is available. See OPDX.860 for details.

Leon, ON4ZD (OS0S), informs OPDX that the log and updated information about the recent TM0G IOTA DXpedition to Groix Island (EU-048) between May 24-30th, are now available at the following Web pages at:
Informations that has been updated: http://www.qrz.com/tm0g
Online log is available here: http://users.belgacom.net/cdxg
QSL TM0G via F6ANA, by the bureau or direct. Leon also states they made many QSOs with F, DL and W stations.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4U1UN, 4X60ISR, 4X60UU, 5B4AHJ, 8P9TS, CT9EPC, DH5WB, LA6JFA, LZ08KM, R245GS, RN6BY, ST2LA, SV9AHZ and ZF2JO

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A/G3RTE, 3D2AG/P, 6W1SJ, 7P8FC, 9X0W, A92GR, A92WHD, BD1NNI, C31LJ, CE6TC, CQ7P, EA9IE, EL2PM, FM/FM5LGE, J20RR, OA4O, PJ5NA, SU1SK, SU60WW, SU8IOTA, TI9KK, TO5A, VK1AA/2, VP8/MM0TJR/P and YI9PT

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week...

S7, SEYCHELLES (AF-024). Peter, DH3NB, will be active as S79GB between June 14th and July 4th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the DARC Bureau or direct.

TC1, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC1MR during June 6-8th from the Kirklareli area. The team will operate from the UMKE National Medical Rescue Team's camp grounds. Operators mentioned are: Leonardo/TA1FR, Tevfik/TA1HZ, Erhan/TA2DJ, Mert/TA2RA, Bekir/TA2RX, Muharrem/TA2SK and Onur/TB2MYE. Activity will be mainly on 40/20/2 meters. For more information, visit QRZ.com or the TCSWAT Web site at: http://tcswat.tripod.com

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update/Correction). Floyd, N5FG, informs OPDX that the report for the postponed TO4Gxx (TBA) operation to Glorioso Islands will take place between September 20th and October 15th, is NOT CORRECT. He was told by Didier, F5OGL, the team is waiting for the completion of the anti-cyclonic shelters to be built on the island. Look for updates at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/

TO5, ST. BARTHELEMY. Operators Joe/AA4NN, Jay/K4ZLE, Janet/W8CAA (YL), Joe/W8GEX, Jim/K0RH and possibly others will be active as TO5DX between October 16-28th. The group plans to have three stations on the air on all HF bands, using CW and SSB. They will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL route will be announced later.

TOKYO DX BANQUET (Need Help?). Do you need help in getting to the "2008 DXers Banquet in Tokyo" that will be held on August 23rd, and in conjunction with the 2008 Ham Fair in Tokyo? Katsu, JA1DXA, has offered to help DX visitors. His E-mail address is: jh7ohf@bd6.so-net.ne.jp

VIY 2008 AWARD. The "Visit Indonesia Year 2008 and 40th Anniversary Of ORARI Award" is a short term award issued by Organisasi Radio Amatir Indonesia (ORARI) Headquarters in commemorating the 40th anniversary of ORARI in 2008 and participating in the Indonesia government's tourism program called "Visit Indonesia Year 2008" (VIY). The aim of the tourism program is to introduce Indonesia's various kinds of culture which will be found in the award. DX stations only have to make contact with 10 Indonesian amateurs and send NO QSLs to earn the award. For more details go to the following link at: http://www.papays.com/VIY2008eng.pdf

WFF ACTIVITY WEEK. The "World Flora Fauna" (WFF) activity week will be held between July 2-8th, in corporation with the worldwide program for Nature Reserves and National Parks of International Tourist/DX Association "National Card", and International Amateur Radio Travelers Club "Russian Robinson" (RRC). The WFF Committee welcomes radio hams to take part in the Global Activity Week from their homes or the National Parks and Nature Reserves territories listed in the WFF List. The WFF is a new movement and a new area in Radio Amateur world of DXing. The WFF is a young innovative international award program which they hope will become a popular one for the worldwide community of expedition participants and "hunters" along with already well-known and popular DXCC, IOTA and WABA award programs. Look for stations during the WWF Activity Week to use special callsigns with the letters FF in their suffix giving out reference numbers. For more details on the WFF, please visit the Web page at:
http://wff.qrz.ru/wff-eng.html
Also, watch the special WFF presentation on July 1st, at:
http://www.wff44.com
The WFF Committee is looking forward to hear you on the bands operating from National Parks and Nature Reserves of the world!

XT, BURKINA FASO. Michael, F1IQH, will once again be active as XT2WC from BoboDioulasso starting June 9th, for two weeks, possibly three. Activity will be mainly 20 meters with only 100 watts and a G5RV. Skeds arrangements are available at: f1iqh@fnrasec.org

Michael is hoping 6m is allowed, if so, he will use 50 watts in a dipole.
QSL via F1IQH.

YU8, KOSOVO. A couple of sources report that Jose, CT1FKN (aka 4W6FK and T98FKN) is in the Portuguese Army and has been in Kosovo with the NATO peacekeeping force "KFOR" for a while. Jose has received permission to be active as YU8/CT1FKN until September 20th. There has not been any QSNs reported, but Jose's activity will be on the HF bands only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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A7 - QATAR
Flint,A7/G0MKT (NM7H), went QRT on Jun 6 and is now on his way home
to Nebraska/USA. The logs have been uploaded to the LoTW already.
Photos and stories about his stay can be found on his website:
http://members.cox.net/nm7h

BY - CHINA
Jack,WB8FSV, will stay with the family of his XYL in Qingdao from
Jun 10-30. He hopes to hit the airwaves as WB8FSV/BA4IT running 100 w
into an Inverted Vee (25m high).
Jack confirms the QSLs after his return direct or via bureau.

FH - MAYOTTE ISLAND, AF-027
Georg,DK7LX, is spending his holidays on Mayotte (AF-027,WLOTA LH 0376)
from Jun 11-23. Georg signs FH/DK7LX when operating in "holiday style"
with an IC-706MKIIG and HF9V multiband vertical. He prefers working in
CW on 30m/40m/80m. QSLs should be sent via bureau or direct to DK7LX.
His homepage looks very interesting at http://www.dk7lx.mayotte.2008.ms

JD1/OG - OGASAWARA ISLANDS, AS-031
JA1EJK, JA1JQY, JA1NND, JA1XEQ, JA1KJW, JK1EBA, JJ1JGI, JI1FPO, JR1LYL
and 7N4AGB will hit the airwaves as homecall/JD1 on 160-6m from
Chichi from Jun 12-18 and from Haha (both AS-031) from Jun 19-22.
QSLs direct or via bureau to the appropriate homecall.

S79 - SEYCHELLES, AF-024
S79WF will be the callsign of Wolfgang,DL6NBR, and S79GB the call of
Peter,DH3NB, working from AF-024 between Jun 14 and Jul 4. They will
work with 200 watts in SSB on 40-10m and with 100 watts on 6m.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

SV - GREECE
Alexander the Great was born 24 centuries ago (356 B.C.) which is the

reason for Greek amateurs to activate following special stations in CW,
SSB, RTTY and BPSK on 160-6m from Jun 14-22:
SX24DRM, SX24ELI, SX24EVI, SX24EVR, SX24FLR, SX24HLK, SX24IMA, SX24KLK,
SX24KVL, SX24KYK, SX24KZN, SX24LRS, SX24MGN, SX24PEL, SX24PIE, SX24RDP,
SX24SRS, SX24TSL, SX24VIO and SX24XAN. All QSLs via SV2GWY.
Further information about the stations and a special award can be found
online at: http://www.sx24macedonia.gr

XT - BURKINA FASO
Michael,F1IQH, is working as XT2WC from Bobodioulasso mainly on 20m
for three weeks starting on Jun 9. Michael is running 100 watts into a
G5RV antenna and hopes also for a 6m licence. QSLs via F1IQH.

3W - VIETNAM / XU - CAMBODIA
Toshi,JA8BMK, will show up as 3W2BMK from Vietnam from Jun 12-17.
After that he will travel to Cambodia where he plans to become active
as XU7BMK from Jun 18-20. Toshi usually works CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-10m.
Unfortunately his QSL manager JA8UWT confirms only direct.

SOTA: The SOTA program includes also summits from Sweden and Norway now.
The next chapter Slovenia (S5) - with 419 summits up to 2864m high -
will be added on Jun 15.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Funchal, the capital of Madeira, celebrates its 500th anniversary this
year. Further information about the Funchal Award can be found at:
http://www.arrm.pt/Concursos.htm

AI4U took over the QSL management from VE3HO for all operations of
JA1BK and N6TJ. Check also: http://www.ve3ho.ca/ve3ho/ve3ho-qslmgr.htm
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On the website of the "Strange Radio Team" you can vote for one of
sixteen different DXpeditions (between Jun 1,2007, and Jun 1,2008)
to be awarded the "World Wide DXpedition Trophy 2008".
Please vote at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/wwdxt

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 14/15: World Wide South America CW DX Contest
(see also: http://gacw.no-ip.org/menucontest.html)

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-008, JA1, North Izu Islands: JF1IZM/1, JO1IRO/1 and JR1WEB/1 will be QRV
from Mikura Island (JIIA AS-008-05) from Jun 15-17. QSLs via homecalls.

AS-148, HL4, Cholla-Bukto Province Group: Kang,DS4DRE/4, will be active from Och'ong Island from Jun 14-16. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-024, IS0, Sardinia (main): IM0/IK2DUW and IM0/IK2UVT will show up from Sant'Antioco Island (IIA CI-010) from Jun 12-23. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-043, SM6, Gotesborg Och Bohus Group: Bernd,DL8AAV, will sign SD1B/6 from Tjoern Island from Jun 15-28. QSL direct or via bureau to DL8AAV.

EU-108, GM/MM, Treshnish Islands: The Grantham ARC is working as GB0TI from Lunga Island from Jun 12-17. Direct QSLs via G0RCI.

EU-162, R1Z, White Sea Coast Group: Serge,RZ3AMW/1, will be QRV from Ryashkov Island between Jun 15 and Jul 5. QSL via RZ3AMW (direct/buro).

NA-241, Wade-Hampton County Group: Hugh,K6HFA, intends to show up as K7A from Neragon Island (USI 194-S) from Jun 12-18. QSL direct via K6HFA.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

EA8/HB9DPO LH 1648 till Jun 14
IA5/ON7ARQ LH 0609 till Jun 16
TF/DL2VFR LH 2975 Jun 9-19
4W6R LH 0019 Jun 10-24
IM0/IK2DUW LH 1388 SAR-045 Jun 12-23
IM0/IK2UVT LH 1388 SAR-045 Jun 12-23
DS4DRE/4 LH 1863 SKR-017 Jun 14-16

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
TM6BRE 3.793 2248Z EU-074, via F6KBO (B)

40m
CI2PEI 7.092 0207Z NA-029, via VE1DHD (B)
GD4IOM/p 7.013 0116Z
OH0/PA3BAG 7.058 0513Z EU-002, via PA3BAG (B)
TI2KWN 7.016 0530Z
TM5BBC 7.031 1112Z via F2UW

30m
E77YZ 10.115 2142Z
OH0/OZ3FG 10.105 0620Z
OH0/PA3ALK 10.107 0610Z EU-002, via PA3ALK (B)
TM4OO 10.116 0814Z via F5UQN (B)
YI9WV 10.108 1949Z via NI5DX (B)
ZL1BYZ 10.109 0435Z (L)

20m
BT1OH 14.044 1940Z via BA4EG (B)
EJ/DL5DSM 14.275 1458Z EU-007, via DL5DSM (B)
HK3Q 14.042 0147Z (B), (L) or W2GR (d)
HR1AAB 14.253 2323Z via EA7FTR (B)
II7PBS 14.018 0745Z via I7PXV

K7A 14.204 2120Z NA-042, via K6HFA
OH0/PA2AM 14.084 0832Z EU-002, RTTY, via PA2AM (B)
SV8/DJ5KZ/p 14.060 0910Z
SY8B 14.060 0905Z EU-052, via DL0CON (B)
SY8B 14.012 0715Z EU-052, via DL0CON (B)
JW/PA0ZH 14.072 1840Z PSK31
TC0W 14.260 1853Z AS-159, via OK2GZ (B)
TC0W 14.011 0223Z AS-159, via OK2GZ (B)
TC2T 14.260 0909Z via TA2MW (B)
TC17GS 14.191 1957Z via TA0U (d)
TM5BBC 14.007 0733Z via F2UW
TM6BRE 14.252 0753Z EU-074, via F6KBO (B)
V4/9H3TI 14.189 2153Z via DL2AAZ (B)
VQ9LA 14.020 0226Z see QRZ.com
YI9WV 14.025 0211Z via NI5DX (B)
6M0W/4 14.260 1629Z AS-060, via HL5BMX (B)

17m
TC0W 18.151 1557Z AS-159, via OK2GZ (B)
OH0/PA3BAG 18.150 0715Z EU-002, via PA3BAG (B)
ZL1BYZ 18.070 2130Z (L)

15m
OH0/PA3ALK 21.020 1034Z EU-002, via PA3ALK (B)
TC2T 21.250 0949Z via TA2MW (B)
YU8/LZ1BJ 21.071 1906Z via LZ1BJ (B)

12m
OH0/PA3VHA 24.915 0736Z RTTY, via PA3ALK (B)
OH0/PA3BAG 24.950 0959Z EU-002, via PA3BAG (B)

10m
EW8CY 28.021 0643Z
HF94KE 28.460 1807Z via SP4YPB
TC0W 28.460 1553Z AS-159, via OK2GZ (B)

6m
JY4NE 50.083 1017Z via K3IRV (B)
LZ1SJ 50.137 1403Z
LZ2ZF 50.130 0826Z
SV2XI 50.090 1036Z eQSL
T99W 50.100 1100Z via DL1QQ (B)
TC7KA 50.135 0732Z via TA7KA
UT2UB 50.097 1758Z
YO4PX 50.103 1718Z
4Z4TI 50.110 0933Z

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

12Jun-17Jun 3W2BMK 1575 *
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
10Jun-24Jun 4W6R 1573
NOW 5X1DX 1568
14May-11Jun 5Z4DX 1571
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Dec 9A60A 1565
26Mar-30Jun 9N7JO 1565

-31Dec AY0DX 1558
-Aug C91R 1538
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
14Jun-16Jun DS4DRE/4 1575 *
07Jun-14Jun EA8/HB9DPO 1574
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
-14Jun FG/F5OIU 1574
11Jun-23Jun FH/DK7LX 1575 *
Sep FR/Glorioso 1568

12Jun-17Jun GB0TI 1575 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
06Jun-16Jun IA5/ON7ARQ 1574
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
Jun II7PBS 1574
12Jun-23Jun IM0/IK2DUW.. 1575 *
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
-Aug J28OO 1534
12Jun-22Jun JD1/Ogasawara 1575 *
15Jun-17Jun JO1IRO/1.. 1575 *
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564

12Jun-18Jun K7A 1575 *
27May-18Jun KL/K6HFA 1573
- 31Dec ON40BAF 1553
- 31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
15Jun-05Jul RZ3AMW/1 1575 *
14Jun-04Jul S79WF & S79GB 1575 *
15Jun-28Jun SD1B/6 1575 *
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
14Jun-22Jun SX24DRM.. 1575 *

NOW T61AA 1539
01Jun-15Jun TC17GS 1573
10Jun-19Jun TF/DL2VFR 1574
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
07Jun-20Jun TM0GP 1574

01Jun-15Jun TM4OO 1574
01Jun-15Jun TM6ACO 1573
NOW TT8PK 1556
25May-15Jun V4/9H3TI 1572
-Sep V55SRT 1554
01Jun-30Jul VC3C 1574
07Jun-19Jun VP2MDD 1574

-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
10Jun-30Jun WB8FSV/BA4IT 1575 *
09Jun-30Jun XT2WC 1575 *
18Jun-20Jun XU7BMK 1575 *
Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-Nov YI9WV 1569
-Jun ZD7X 1567
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO7T via EA7KJ
BT1OB via BA4EG (B)
BV/JH3GCN via JH3GCN (B)
CI2PEI via VE1DHD (B), (L), eQSL
CS9L via DJ6QT (B)
CT7X via CT1ENQ (B)
E74KC via T93Y (B)
EA6/HB9EKK via HB9EKK (B)
EA9EU via EA5KB (B)
ED6GRM via EA6SB
EF1A via EA1BLX (B)
EG8CID via EA8AUW (B)
EM80UAP via UY5AP (B)
EM80UAP via UY5AP (B)
EN80UN via UX7UN
EO80UKY via UT5UKY (B)
ER2OG via RW6HS (d)
ES9C via ES5RY (B)
EU5ROPE via UA3FDX (B)
EV2A via EW2AA (B)
F/ON6JUN/p via ON5SD
GM5CX via GM3YTS (B)
HF565K via SP9DTE
HF94KE via SP4YPB
IG9/I2ADN via I2ADN (B)
II0MM via IZ0INU
IZ8/S59AA via S59AA (B)
JW5LJA via LA5LJA (B)
K2TNI via N4JR (d)

K7A via K6HFA (B)
KL7J via N3SL (B)
KP3V via AI4U (B)
OE2008AJT via OE7AJT (B), no eQSL!
OE2008B via OE7SPI (B)
OE2008MZC via OE3MZC (B)
OE2008REC via OE1REC
OH2/DL5ME via DH5MM
OH0/PA2AM via PA0VHA (B)
OH0/PA3ALK via PA3ALK
OH0/PA3BAG via PA3BAG
OH0/PB5A via PA0VHA (B)
OH0J via OH1RX (B)
ON9CPI via PA0VHA (B)
PB5A via PA0VHA (B)
PS2T via K3IRV (B)
PY100JA via PY2PA
PY4CEL via PT4C
R150C via RZ0CWA
R3K via RN3DK (B)
R90LPU via RX1CQ
RA0BA via UA3DX (B)
RA9LI/9 via UA9LP
RP3DY via RW3DY
SN1OSP via SQ9DEN (B), eQSL
SN2F via SP2PTU
TM5TC via F6KGI
TM6ACO via F6KFI (B)
TM0G via F6ANA (B)
TM0R via F5GGL (B)
UE1RFF via UA1RJ (B)
UX2X via UT2XQ
V25JK via W4BCX
V31HU via DO4DXA (B), (L), eQSL
V4/9H3TI via DL2AAZ (B)
V55SRT via IZ8EDJ (B)
V8WTD via V85SS or V85TT
VK4TJ via e-mail request to vk4tj@hotmail.com
VK7ZE (d), eQSL
VU3DJQ via EA7FTR (B)
XUF2B via N4JR (B)
XV3NF via JA8NF
XX9TCC via LY1F (B), (L)
YB0DPO via K3AIR (B)
YE100K via YB0KYM (B)
YI9AJ via OM3JW (B)
YL1S via YL1ZS (B)
YM3CC via LX1CC (B)
YQ5Q via YO5KIP
YR1C via YO4NA (d)

YT30FOC via YT1E
YT8A via YU1EA (B)
YU3AA via YZ7AA (B)
YU3W via YU1BVD
Z36T via DJ0LZ (d)
ZB3B (d)
ZP8AE via EA7FTR (B)
4O/OK3RM via OK3RM (B)
4X1FQ via AA4V (B)
6L0OX via HL0NHQ (B)
6M0W/4 via HL5BMX (B)
7Q7WW via KC4D
7X5JF via DJ8QP (B)
8S0HRA via SM0BYD (B)
9A/DK2CH via DK2CH (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: T70A

Visualizing the Ionosphere using Google Earth

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) offers several
layers to visualize the ionosphere for Google Earth. The files and a small
installation guide can be found at: http://tinyurl.com/5579rr

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OE7AJT, RW3DY and others.

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175. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #861.1

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 861.1
BID: $OPDX.861.1
June 9, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, EA9IE and DK7LX for the following DX information.

4W, TIMOR-LESTE (Update). Juan, EA9IE, informs OPDX that the Spanish group going to Timor-Leste left Madrid, Spain, yesterday Sunday, June 8th, at 19:00 local time (1700z) to Paris, Singapore, Darwin (Australia) and Dili (Timor).
Juan states, "It will be a 32 hour trip and the schedule for landing in Timor will be around 08:00 local time on Tuesday, 10th." The whole Tuesday will be devoted to collecting all the goods they sent by sea freight a few months ago, installing equipment in the house they rented, picking up their licence and buying some goods and foods that they will need. Juan mentions that hopefully late in the evening they will try to begin and activate one of the stations.
As this operation is not a DX operation but a radio solidarity operation, they would like to be efficient every second, so they kindly request that everyone in the next two days put spots on the cluster by stations that are heared in the following zone: VK8, YB, 9M, DU, P2 and V8 (please included the real report that is heard).
It will help them and the pilots stations by collecting that info and being as efficient as possible. After Wednesday, when they send out their first CQ, please, everyone should do the same, include in your spot the real report of 4W6R.
BTW (By the way), Juan, EA9IE, is one of the Pilot stations for 4W6R.
Just a reminder that members of the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, URE, (The Spanish Amateur Radio League) will be active as 4W6R between June 10-24th. Operators mentioned are: Angel/EA1QF (CW/Digital), Txema/ EA5BWR (CW/SSB/Digital), Eugene/EA4KA (CW), Pere/EA3CUU (CW), Jose/CT1ERC (SSB/Digital) and Jose/EA4DB (CW/SSB/Digital). Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to have two stations on the air.
Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824/1832, 3508, 7008, 10118, 14018, 18078, 21018, 24898 and 28018
SSB - 1824/1845, 3785, 7065, 14185, 18135, 21295, 24945 and 28485

RTTY - 3615, 7038, 10145, 18105, 21085, 24925 and 28085
6m - CW/50098, RTTY/50300 and SSB/50155 kHz

QSLs will be via EA4URE, by the Bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 220, 28080 Madrid, SPAIN. For more info and updates, visit:
http://4w6r.ure.es/home.php?lang=en

FH, MAYOTTE (Update). Georg, DK7LX (FH/DK7LX), will be active using the special callsign TX7LX between June 11-23rd. Activity will be holiday style and mainly on CW, but with a focus on 80/40/30 meters. All other bands will depend on band conditions. He will use an Icom IC-706 MKIIG into a HF9V multi-band vertical that might be placed next to the sea. Reference numbers are: IOTA AF-027 and WLOTA 0376. A special full colored photo QSL will be available. QSL via his home callsign by the DARC Bureau or direct (w/sufficient return postage and SAE) to:
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D-35510 Kirch-Goens/Butzbach
GERMANY
For more details and pictures, please visit Georg's Web page at:
http://www.dk7lx.mayotte.2008.ms/
ADDED NOTE: Georg will try to upload his log while in FH-land if there is a reliable internet access to: http://logsearch.de
If he cannot upload his log, he will do it after his return.
He also mentions, "PLEASE NO DUPES!!! And please no E-mails of any kind since I'm not going to spend time reading them at all whilst my stay on Mayotte."

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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176. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-06-10

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-06-10.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Kadri, TA1D did send us following Info to spread out again:
The 5'the TA VHF-UHF Contest will take place on July 6'th 2008,
0700-1500 UTC. Although the primary task is to encourage multimode
and dx operations in the national scope, international participation
is welcomed. More details, rules, infos you be able to get at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1606
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Kadri, TA1D

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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I0/DK0A is qrv the whole week from JN51XX day by day 7 to 17 UT!
They are setup their MMM DXBlog where they have an ONLINE-Log:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=I0-DK0A
We get the chance to activate one of the Most Wanted Squares JN51XX.
We will be QRV from June 8 to June 14, 2008 on 144MHz and 50MHz SSB
CW FSK441. Operating time is limited to 06:30 - 17:30UTC because of
restrictions of the nature reserve. More at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1562
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Thomas, DH8IAT

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Bouke, PA0ZH and Renï¿½, PE1L was qrv from the JW5E (JQ78) station on
2m EME - LATEST NEWS from JW5E, dated 2008-06-09 08:45 UT:
Definitive EME-Result: 149 inits (a few dubes not counted) 35 DXCC
11 Firsts! Taking antennas now down, 73's Renï¿½ and Bouke JW5E
Nice view youll find at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1330
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Renï¿½ and Bouke JW5E

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Rob, PE1ITR is planning to be qrv in the ARI 70mhz x-band contest from Luxembourg on 4m. Maybe this little expedition will be changed to sunday 2008-06-29. Equipment: IC-706 + OZ2M Transverter + 5 el dk7zb yagi. I will also have an antenna for 6m. 73 Rob PE1ITR
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Rob, PE1ITR

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IK2DUW and IK2UVT will be active as IM0/homecall from Sant'Antioco Island (EU-024, IIA CI-010) on 12-23 June. They will concentrate on 6 metres. [TNX IK2DUW] Source: 425 DX News #892

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Next month, 3rd to 6th july, Eduardo, CO8LY will try to activate the grid FK19 and FL10! First I will activate the grid FK19 and if my economic situation allows it I will be in the grid FL10. I use for 6 meters an Alinco DX70th with 100 watt in 6 mtrs and the antenna it will be of wire but not yet I have any diagram to build it. I at home have an antenna of 5 elem yagi for 6 mtrs but I am not able to to take it to the DXpeditions because I go to places where there is a lot of mountain and the yagi weighs a lot. My QSL manager is EA7ADH and confirm QSL only direct. I need you to ask to the friends of VHFnet if somebody has a diagram of a filter ITV to avoid the ITV of the 6 mtrs in the Channel 2 of the TV. I need filter diagram for the equipament of 6 mtrs or for the TV, any information it is I very useful. Eduardo. CO8LY
co8ly"at"frcscu.ciges.inf.cu
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Ed, CO8LY

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K2TER/R will be qrv for the ARRL June VHF Contest. We will be active on all the bands from 6 meters up to and including 10G. Lots of power on all bands. Modes include CW, SSB, and FM (we will have fm rigs on 900 MHz and 1.2 GHz). Let us know if you want a sked. We will be monitoring 144.260 SSB You can also call us on CW if you want. Our route will be:
Saturday EDT: FN23NC Skeds after 4PM. We leave around 7:30PM FN22DW Around 9 PM until ?? Sunday EDT: FN12AU Around 8 AM until 10 AM FN02VU Around 11 AM until 3 PM FN03AA Around 4 PM until 5 PM FN13GB Around 8 PM until end (Woodcliff) We will be pointing NORTH!
Source: K2TER & KV2X via WSVHF-Reflector

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Hi Gang,
If all works out, Pack Rats, W3CCX will try some EME on 432 at our moon rise and set during the contest June 14 and 15. We will call CQ on 432.060 JT65b. If you want to do CW, call us on CW on the same frequency. There will be newcomers to EME operating the station so please be patient and keep

trying.? Skeds are welcome. We will be running 4 x 21? 1 kw. no elevation.
Source: Wayde, K3MF via Moon-Net

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Jan, PA4JJ, will be active as 9A/PA4JJ between June 22nd and July 12 on
50 MHz from JN65SG. He will be the camping at Ulika in Porec on the MAINLAND,
so no IOTA. He will try to use the JT6M mode on 6 meters, but he has no beam
with him only the G5RV (which tunes ok on 6) and his FT897. Grid is JN65sg.
Also, there will be activity on other bands, of course.
[TNX Jan, PA4JJ] Source: OPDX Bulletin #861

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(EU-024, JN41, IIA CI-010) on 12-23 June. They will concentrate on 6 metres.
[TNX IK2DUW] Source: 425 DX News #892

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Michael, F1IQH will be active once again as XT2WC from Bobodioulasso,
Burkina Faso starting on 9 June for two or three weeks. He will
operate mainly on 20 metres with 100 watts and a G5RV.
Hopefully he will operate also on 6 metres, if he can get an
authorization. [TNX Maurice, F5NQL] Source: 425 DX News #892

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W4NH (Fourlanders VHF/UHF/Microwave Contest Team) will be operating
in the June contest from Soco Bald, NC (EM85jm) again. We will be
doing limited-multi (50 through 432 MHz) this time with 1 KW plus
and stacked beams on all 4 bands. Sorry, no microwave bands. We
couldn't pull it all together this time. Our latitude, longitude
and elevation data is as follows: W4NH Location - N 35 30.9168 -
W 83 10.950 -N 35.51528 - W 83.1825 - 5520ï¿½. If you have any questions
feel free to drop me an email. 73, Jim, W4KXY, W4NH 6 Meter Band Captain
Source: Jim, W4KXY via WSVHF-Reflector

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W6JKV in Alaska (BP65) This is a reminder that I will be operating
from Alaska (BP65) from June 19 to June 30. Will have several yagi
including a 6m7JHV, will be running around 700 watts, and will be
on a mountain top. See www.mt-aurora.com and for the pictures of
location(link). I hope to have digital working for eme but will let
people know within next week. QSL via w6jkv in Austin, Texas. Jimmy
[TNX UKSMG] Source: Neon, N8OFS

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & internal Info ...
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Thank you for all info and news. Our Newsletter is compliled from the
input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF, a lot of well selected

and free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and info we did find at ON4KST-,
N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...
Sources wherever we did find the Info are marked and named. If you see,
or hear, or work yourself an expedition, which is NOT (or parts are
WRONG) at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF, PLEASE be so kind and drop us an

info at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
or via: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as up
to date and reliable as possible and as long the info are not violate
with our MMMonVHF-Policy. Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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177. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-06-13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-13 12:14:51 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200806130950.m5D9oIp1022448@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 2106
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-06-13.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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As a Reminder for the coming weekend:
Hello MS fans, Radio club "Golubinci" - YU7GOL holds FSK441
"Summer MS Contest" in period from 13.06. 2008 to 15.06. 2008.
We are inviting all MS operators to take a part in the contest
having a opportunity for nice DX contacts. Please, find the
Contest Rules and all infos around at the following site:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1612
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Bane, YU7KB

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Hello Rock-hunters, If August, than back to YO. As we noted earlier
we are happy to inform that, trying to activate KN26 square via
Meteorscatter on early August as follow: 06.08.2008 - 09.08.2008
with Callsign YO6KCN in KN26TR - MS-QRG: 144.381 MHz always tx first
QSL route: QSL only direct, via YO6OBK please. / SASE and 1 EUR for
postage cost is really appreciated... Jani and the group will have
an online communication at his MMM DXBlog - you can join at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=yo6kcn As well more info and
details if date closer: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1654
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Jani, HA5CRX

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Hello, if the final permit for high power is released, an Italian group
toghether with ARM (Association Radioamayeur Monaco) will activate the
Principality of Monaco, via EME, mode JT65B. On demand CW activity is
possible. The Italian group is composed by Gio IK1UWL, Mario I1ANP,

and Carlo IZ1BOK. Equipment will be 4x8 el. cross yagis, Tx circular pol. with 1 kW. Rx H or V, Preamp and IC706. No internet. Final confirmation and QRG in next message. Updates and more details later at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1625 IK1UWL can be contacted at marchi.g"at"libero.it - Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Gio, IK1UWL

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We will be active from EM96 during the ARRL June VHF QSO Party. N4BH, KI4TZ and K4DXA will operate under call sign AA4ZZ. Equipment will be 2 20Xpols with LA200 at 4700 ft altitude. Look for us on 144.136. We will be looking .500 up and down from 144.136. Approximate operating times are June 14th 21:30(MR)-22:30 for Moon rise June 15th 02:30-07:30 (MS) 22:15(MR)- 23:15. If needed we may omit 73 to save valuable time. Don't take it personally hi hi. Hope to cu there. LATEST NEWS: I found out today we will be able to operate at moonrise on Friday with 2 5wl stacked yagis already installed at contest QTH. Our Xpols will not be finished until contest time. So we will be on 144.136 on Friday 13th for EM96 moonrise, but please also work us next day for contest also hi hi...
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Joe, KI4TZ

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KO09cx 8-9 June.2008 call OH6ZZ/0 dxcc OH0
Target was water square JP91 on 8th Sunday morning but wind condx were such that operation to the sea was not possible. So, I put station up again in KO09cx. Antennas this time 2x 11el, boom 6.5m. Very light, 4.8mm elements and round boom Small KR-400 rotator bottom. Read more at the MMMonVHF-REVIEW or direct http://www.oh6zz.com/ped/KO09/ko09_2.htm
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Jussi, OH6ZZ

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LATEST NEWS from JW5E, dated 2008-06-09 08:45 UT:
Definitive EME-Result: 149 inits (a few dubes not counted) 35 DXCC 10 firsts - JW/PE1L Rene: Taking antennas now down. Condx where extremely difficult from here, sometimes 2 hours nothing heard, then 4 stations in 20 minutes and 2 hours nothing. Important: QSL via homecalls and NOT via clubstation! Thanks to all who did the time to listen to us! 73ï¿½s Renï¿½ PE1L and Bouke PA0ZH
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Renï¿½ PE1L and Bouke PA0ZH

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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9A1CBM/p (9A2WA,9A7PJT,9A5ST,9A7YY)will be activ in 9A Summer Cup contest 5/6 7.2008 14:00-14:00UT.too. Activity is on 6m,2m,70cm and up GHz.Maybee on 4m. Location is Vis island JN83BA, IOTA eu016,IOCA ci142 located on central Adriatic see. Hope to hear you,a specialy to north. 73s - Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Zeky, 9A5ST

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A SOTA activity from DN1GB on HF-144-432 Mhz from JO30
The SOTA Youthgroup DN1GB from Bad Honnef DOK G09 will be active
at 15.6.2008 from the Nï¿½rburg DM/RP-006. Bands 70cm, 2, 20, 17, 40
and 80m. Gerd DK1KBB. Source: Gerd, DK1KBB, via Moon-Net

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Guido, DL8EBW, will be qrv from holiday QTH in EA5 (JM08BR) at 144
MHz within MS and EME. Guido (Guy) and family will be qrv from the
QTH of Eckart, EA/DJ4UF, in JM08BR (Benitatchell) during the begin
of July 2008. Of course he will concentrate on 144 MHz (ES, EME and
MS) and be also qrv during the Contest (5th and 6th of july). It will
be a holiday-style-activity and MS activity times will be spread out
in advance at his MMM DX-BLOG:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=EA5-DL8EBW
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, de Guy DL8EBW

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Neon, N8OFS,, will once again grace the airwaves on Field Day as K8KRG.
TS-60 to an M2 HO Loop... USB only, call freq will be 50.200 +/-
logging computer QRM... Also looking for SMIRKs so the Club (K8KRG)
can get its own SMIRK#...
direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS "6 TIL DEATH"

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W3DHJ Rover in June VHF contest from DM87, DM88, DM77, DM78
I'll be a'rovering this weekend. Just 6M and 2M. From the opening gun
on Saturday, I'll do DM88, DM87, DM77, DM78 - in that order -
for 6-7-8 hours Details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1627
Source: Jonesy, W3DHJ, via 50 MHz Reflector

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Hi all, KI6MPQ CM-98 will be operating in the June Vhf Contest this
weekend from McFarland Ranch, south of Sacramento Ca. Joining Ross
KI6BEW will be Oscar KI6BEW, Tammy K6GKJ, Ron N6GKJ, and Tom WA6OSX.
Saturday night and Sunday morning we will be operating FSK441 starting
at approx 10pm Sat. For MS, tropo or any other weak signal mode contacts.
More details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1632
Source: Tom, WA6OSX, via VHF Reflector

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KR1ST/R Rover Schedule Saturday 6/14 through Sunday 6/15
Saturday (UTC): 18:00 - 21:00 FM03ae - 23:00 - 02:00 EM93va
Sunday (UTC): 11:00 - 14:00 FM02as - 16:00 - 19:00 EM92vw
Read all details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1635
Source: Alex, KR1ST, and Frank, KG4IGC via VHF Reflector

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Hello to all, I will be operating this weekend's ARRL contest from
Green Mtn, elev 5200', Grid CN93pj, Lake County, Oregon. I will have
bands 50, 144, 222, 432, with yagi's and TE brick's. Read Frequencies
and all details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1627
Source: Mike, KB7ME, via 50 MHz Reflector

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N3IQ/R Rover - Saturday afternoon/evening FN11/FN01/FN10/FN00 near
Snow Shoe PA and just south of there. Sunday am FM09/FM08/EM98/EM99
near Elkins, WV, FM08 site is at 4200' (Bickle Knob FM08dw).
Read all details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1636
Source: Brian , ND3F, via VHF Reflector

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KJ6KO be mobile on Sunday heading up US395 from Ridgecrest to Tahoe
and over to Placerville beginning around 10am.Will be running thru
DM15,DM16, DM06, DM07, DM08 and CM98. 2M, 6M, 432 and 927.5 FM pl 100.
Pl may be OFF if there is no interference.
Source: KJ6KO, via VHF Reflector

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TM8CEC, will be aired on Sunday June 29tth, by a both French and
Belgian opï¿½rators, deaded by XYL Claudine, F5JER. Actovty is part of
the open doors at the French Army Training Commandoes in Givet
(Ardennes North of France). QTH : the Charlemont Fortress (DFCF 08006)
Source: Maurice, F5NQL-News

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Klaus/OZ7KDJ and Erik/OZ9V will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt Isl.
(EU-088, DIA NK-001) between July 23-28th. QRV on 80-40-20-15-10M
before the contest, QRV in the IOTA contest. They will be active
on 6M, equipment FT920, 5-el tonna, with height of about 15M.
[rsgbiota.org] Source: ICPO-Bulletin

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The Tamworth Amateur Radio Society is putting GB2TC, Tamworth Castle
Museums, on the air June 14th and 15th. They will be using the HF and
VHF bands. QSL via G8TRS. [GB2RS] Source: ICPO-Bulletin

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AO6VQ QRV between 14-June and 15-September. EA6VQ will be using the
special callsign AO6VQ, celebrating the International Expo of Zaragoza.
More information on the special prefixes issued in EA regarding this
event can be found (in Spanish) at
www.ure.es/noticias/16-noticias-generales/789-indicativos-especiales-expo-zaragoza.html
Source: Gabriel, The VHF & up DX news page

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As well as several "SPECIAL CALLS" getting active in the next weeks
there are a lot of UPDATES around the SOTA (Summits on the Air) -
Community. MMMoNVHF is trying to follow up these activities as well
and provide it in the VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES section (use Filter
Event/Activity "YES") to see all different events. As well you be
able to have an overview at: http://www.sota-dl.de/ and / or
http://www.sotawatch.org/index.php ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & internal Info ...
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178. Re: MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-05-06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-13 20:18:14 UTC
From: abcd815 <abcd815.298dc43@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <abcd815.298dc43@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 2107

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were you saying?
中国特价机票网是特价机&#
31080;行业的'特价机票'
(http://www.zhaoad.cn)普及、特价机票采&#36
141;、特价机票技术、特价&#2642
6;票会展、特价机票招标行
业平台是中国最大的特价&#
26426;票权威网站，并以及时&#30
340;特价机票新闻、海量的&#2930
5;价机票资讯和独到的特价
机票信息分析，为广大特&#
20215;机票爱好者特价机票订&#21
046;服务是最权威的特价机&#3108
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215;机票产品，迎您来展示&#2474
4;的特价机票产品特价机票
发布服务基于特价机票经&#
39564;丰富的特价机票企划人&#21
592;和准确的特价机票投放&#3199
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5;机票媒体，致力与'打折&#26426
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(http://www.zhaoad.cn)厂家为一体特价机&#31
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179. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #862

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-15 21:37:23 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th/June, through Sunday, 15th/June there were 199 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U1WED, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE (Update). The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) at the United Nations in Vienna is now active using the special callsign 4U1WED through June 30th. Activity is to celebrate the "World Environment Day" (WED) which took place on June 5th. Operations over the past weekend were mainly on 20 meters SSB between 1600-1900z. QSL via 4U1VIC. For more details on WED, please refer to the

following Web site: http://www.unep.org/wed/

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. The members of the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, URE, (The Spanish Amateur Radio League) are now active as 4W6R from Dili until June 24th. The team has had a few problems during the first few days with power outages, but this has been solved with a generator they received from Spain. They also bent a mast on a Mosley beam badly on Friday, but hope to replace it. As this bulletin was being written on Sunday morning, 4W6R was heard active between 0500-1600z on CW (30/20m), SSB (20/15m) and RTTY (15m). QSLs will be via EA4URE, by the Bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 220, 28080 Madrid, SPAIN. For more info and updates, visit: http://4w6r.ure.es/home.php?lang=en

7Y46, ALGERIA (More Info). A team of operators will use the special callsign 7Y46ND during the month of July from the city of Djelfa. Mike, DB1JAW, informs OPDX that the activity is to celebrate Algeria's 46th anniversary of independence and the newly established club station in Djelfa. One of the operators will be Mohamed, 7X2DD. Look for activity to be on 80-10 meters. QSL via 7X2DD: Mohamed Djaballah, P.O. Box 467, 17000 DJELFA, Algeria. A special certificate besides the normal QSL card will be available if requested for an extra fee of 5 Euros or 7 USDs. ADDED NOTE: Mike, DB1JAW, also informs OPDX that he will be going back in October and will be active as 7X/DB1JAW.

8Q, MALDIVES. Paulo, CT2IVH, will be active as 8Q7VH from Meeru Island (AS-013), June 16-23rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. David, WJ2O, will be active as FJ/WJ2O during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. David informs OPDX that his XYL Chris and he will be in the Caribbean between November 25th and Dec 3rd. He mentions, "I will probably operate 100% CW. I enjoy the WARC bands outside the contest and getting up early to see if I can hear JA's on 40m and then Europe on 17m. This won't be a very serious contest effort as I am just throwing up a wire and running barefoot. I still hope to net 2K Qs in the contest. I'm going to attempt 'almost real time' log viewing through wj2o.com." QSL direct only via his home callsign.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Members of "The Hungarian Traveling Amateur Radio Team" will once again be active from Liechtenstein between June 23-29th. Operators will be Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Jozsi/HG4GBE. They will operate from Masescha (JN47SD, 1350 m ASL) as HB0/homecall. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB, and maybe some digital modes. The rigs are: TS-450SAT, FT-840, IC-706 and a small FET amplifier. They will use DunaX gps. QSL via the HA Bureau is "OK" or direct via the operator's QRZ.com address.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Jan/DL7JAN and Mathew/DJ2HD will be active as HB0/homecall between July 15-19th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-016. Operators Emir/9A6AA and Toni/9A7PJT will activate Jabuka Island (ACIA 807, IOCA CI-032, MIA MC-136), a rare IOTA, on June 21st ONLY. Look for activity during the early morning hours on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via 9A6AA (QRZ.com). For more info, visit: http://www.hamradio.hr/9a6aa/Jabuka/index.htm

EU-034. Frank, DL1FT, will be active as ES0FTZ from Kuressaare, Saaremaa Island (WLOTA LH-1401, WW Loc. KO18FG) between July 8-18th. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. For more info, visit the Web page at: http://www.funkexpedition.de/estland

EU-088. Operatprs Klaus/OZ7KDJ and Erik/OZ9V will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt Island (DIA NK-001) between July 23-28th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters before the IOTA Contest. They will be in the IOTA Contest. Also, look for activity on 6 meters using a FT-920, 5 element beam at 15 meters.

EU-092. Members of the Grantham ARC are now active as GB0SI from Tanera Mor, Summer Isles (IOSA SC-10, SCOTIA CN-32) until June 21st. Activity has been on 14260 kHz over the past weekend. This group was originally going to activate Treshnish Islands (EU-108). All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau (your return cards are not required). QSL Manager for direct cards is G0RCI. For more details, please visit: http://www.garc.org.uk/

EU-162. Operator Serge, RZ3AMW, will be active as RZ3AMW/1 from Ryashkov Island (RRA RR-02-07, RDA MU-05, WLOTA LH-1803) between now and July 5th. Activity will be on daily on 40 and 20 meters CW/SSB between 1700-2100z. Other reference numbers are: Kandalakshsky Nature Reverse (RFFA RFF-043), Murmansk oblast (#143, MU for the Rossija Award).

EU-170. Operators Tibor/HA3HP, Neno/9A5AN and Tom/9A2AA will be active from Dugi Otok, June 15-25th. Callsigns were not mentioned. The group may possibly activate other islands in that area. QSL via their home callsign.

NA-067. Operators Barry/K4CZ, Keith/W4KAZ and Nathan/N4YDU will be active as N4A from Core Banks, NC, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi/Single/Low-Power/Island DXpedition entry. Activity will be on CW and SSB. QSL via N4YDU (DIRECT ONLY).

NA-142. Swen, DL3YCF, will be active as W4/DL3YCF from Santa Rosa Island (USI FL003S, Okaloosa County, Florida), between July 27th and August 6th. Activity will be holiday style. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

SA-030. Cris, PY7GK, will be active as ZW6GK from Morro de Sao Paulo, Tinhare Island (DIB #60, for the Brazil Islands Award), July 24-27th. Activity will be mainly CW, with some SSB, on 40/30/20

meters, using only 100 watts and G5RV antenna. QSL direct to PY7GK.

JT1, MONGOLIA. Members of the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) will activate HQ station JT1KAA and participate in the annual IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). All QSOs will be upload to LoTW. For direct QSLs (w/SASE): HQ Station Of The Mongolian Amateur Radio Society, P.O.BOX 830, ULAANBAATAR-24, MONGOLIA.

JT1/JT4, MONGOLIA. A research team (Scott/KC0KHA, Dave, Gabor, and Terry) is currently in JT-land on a Mongolian Vertebrate Parasite Project (MVPP). The team has been assigned two club callsigns for two different regions in Mongolia. While in Ulaanbaatar they will use the callsign JT1N. In the Gobi region they will use the callsign JT4N. They were recently active as JT1N from Naran's, JT1BV, QTH and made more than 90 contacts. Watch 20 meters (14190 kHz after 1030z). Next May in the year 2009, they will be doing field work in and around the Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park in southern Mongolia through August. QSL via KC0KHA. Read about their MVPP at: http://lamarck.unl.edu/mongolia/

JX, JAN MAYEN (Update). Michael, G7VJR, will be departing for Iceland on June 24th, where he will be catching a ride on a 60 ft sailing boat with the adventure company, Eco-Expeditions, to Jan Mayen. He is expected to be active as JX/G7VJR for approximately 6.5 days between June 25th and July 6th. He plans to be active as much as possible, especially on CW, using lightweight antennas and a K2/100 radio. Activity will be on 40-6 meters. Also on the trip will be Wojtek, SQ4MP. Wojtek will sign JX/SQ4MP and will be active on CW/SSB and a small amount of RTTY. QSL both callsigns via G7VJR, direct or by the Bureau. It was announced that Chris, GM4FAM, will be the pilot station for the operation. Visit Michael's interesting Web page at: http://www.jx08.eu/
Online logs will be available after the operation. Wojtek also has a Web page at: http://sq4mp.republika.pl/angielskie/JXen.htm

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Greek operators Dimitris/SV4AAQ, Katerina/SV4AFY, Kostas/SV4FFF, Thanasis/SV4FFK, Kostas/SV4FFL, Panagiotis/SV4JYI and George/SV4LAX will activate the Trikeri Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-128) as SY4LH during the first weekend of July (5th and 6th). Other operators mentioned but will only participate for one day out of the two planned days, are John/SV4FFB, George/SV4FFE, John/SV4FFI, Sotiris/SV4JYK, Nikos/SW4JYL and Dimitris/SW4LAD. This is the first time that this lighthouse will be activated for radio-amateur purposes. The lighthouse is situated on Point Kavoulia, about a ten-minute hike from the Geroplina Settlement of Trikeri, in the Gulf of Pagasetikos. Gridsquare: KM19MC. Activity is expected to be on all bands, 160-2 meters using modes CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via SV4FFK. For more details, please visit the Web page at: http://www.sz4srm.gr/SY4LH

MD4, ISLE OF MAN (EU-116). Operators David/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Martin/G4XUM and possibly others will be active as MD4K during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi entry. QSL via G3NKC.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
ER3WFF via ER1DA
ER6WFF via ER3GS
OE2008ASL via OE2ASL
SN775CH via SP2GWZ
YP2U direct

9X0R QSL STATUS. Toni, EA5RM, informs OPDX that the 9X0R QSL cards will be out of the printer in a couple of weeks, and then they will start the confirmations of all direct QSL received with the needed minimums. All cards received without the minumums listed on http://www.9x0r.com/qsl/ will be answered via bureau, including those received with old style expired IRCs.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9X0R and TX5C

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A3A, 1A4A, 3D2A, 5R8FL, 5R8GZ, 5R8HA/P, 5R8HA, 5R8O, 5T0CW, 6V7I, 8P2K, 8Q7ZZ, 8R1PW, 9G5XA, 9J2CA, 9Q5MO, A92GE, CP4BT, EZ8AQ, EX2X, EX8MZ, FJ/AC8G, FK/JK1FNL, G4WFQ/6W, GX6YB, HP3DX, J37K, J6/G3XAQ, J7DX, J79KM, J79IU, OC1I, OC6I, R1ANR, SV8/G3SWH, TI9KK, V8FGM, VP2MTE, VP2V/G6AY, VP6PR, YI9PT and YU8/OH2R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9H20, OC5I, TZ1T, TZ2T, TZ3T and TZ4T

SCANDINAVIAN TOUR. By the time you read this, Keith, G3TTC, has started his tour to Denmark, Sweden and Norway, which will end on July 14th. He plans to activate various islands during his tour. However, this is a holiday style operation, so dates may change by one or two days. His schedule is as follows:
June 12-13th as OZ/G3TTC/p from Romo [aka Roemoe] (EU-125, DIA NS-001); was active on 40m on the 12th
June 15-16th as OZ/G3TTC/p from Mors (EU-171, DIA NJ-002)
June 19-20th as SM6/G3TTC/p from Hono (EU-043)
June 25-26th as LA/G3TTC/p from Spjaeroy (EU-061)
July 5-6th as LA/G3TTC/p from Averoya (EU-036)
July 6-7th as LA/G3TTC/p from Godoya (EU-056)
July 7-8th as LA/G3TTC/p from Runde (EU-079, also count for WLOTA LH-0074)
July 14th as LA/G3TTC/p from Toftoy (EU-055)
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

SX24, GREECE (Special Event). Look for 20 stations to be active using the special prefix SX24 to commemorate the birth of "Alexander the Great" 24 centuries ago. Activity will last through June 22nd. Operations are planned for 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL all callsigns via SV2GWY. Stations heard on the air have been: SX24ELI, SX24EVR, SX24GRV, SX24JGX, SX24KLK, SX24KZN, SX24TSL and SX24TSR.

TC0W QRT (Wrap-up Report). Operators Pavel/TA2ZAF (OK1MU), Slavek/OK1TN and Dan/OK1HRA, who activated the special callsign TC0W from the Turkish Island of Kefken (AS-159) in the Black Sea, have now gone QRT as of June 11th. The TC0W team made 10,752 QSOs (6009/CW and 4741/SSB) after 82 hours of operating. Complete details with photos, on-line log search,

and a Web Bureau QSL request are now available at:
http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc0w/en/
The TC0W team says, "Thanks for ALL QSOs, QSL via OK2GZ."

TM8, FRANCE (Special Event). French radio amateurs of the Ardennes area, as well as Belgium friends Bruno/ON7ZD, Philippe/ON7PV and possibly Eric/ON7RN, will activate TM8CEC on Sunday, June 29th. Activity is part of the "open doors" from the Charlemont Fortress (DFCF 08006) at the "French Army Training Commandoes in Givet (Ardennes North of France)." Operations will be on the HF bands, CW, SSB and VHF. QSL via F5JER, direct or by the bureau. For more information, please the Web page at:
http://www.radioamateurardennais.org

XE1, MEXICO. Members of the radio club "Federacion Mexicana de Radio Experimentadores" (FMRE) will activate XE1LM during the IARU Contest as a HQ station giving out the FMRE multiplier on both CW and SSB. Operators will be XE1YJS, XE1MM and XE1CXC.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (Update/6m Op). Just a reminder that operators Jim/K4BI and Mario/K2ZD (with XYLs Meredith/K8BBN and Daphne/N2TIN) are planning a major 6m DXpedition here this week. Look for them to sign ZF2BI and ZF2ZD, respectively, between June 20th and July 6th. They will be running an ACOM amp into a 6M5X. Look for them on 50.105 MHz. Their beacon will be on 50.095 MHz. Emphasis will again be EU, AF, SA and AS, but will, of course, work NA. They will have HF capability but don't plan on being there very much or very often. QSL via their home callsign.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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180. Help us save usenet news for Time-Warner customers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-16 22:59:42 UTC
From: Usenet user <usenet_user@rr.com>
Message-ID: <4856f116$0$4268$4c368faf@roadrunner.com>
Source record: 2109

Time-Warner corporate is dropping usenet news as of June 23, 2008.

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Barbara Burroughs
phone 203-351-2281

email: barbara.burroughs@twcable.com

181. [DXNL] DXNL 1576 (Jun 18, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-16 23:36:13 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <1399891625.20080617005135@dxhf.darc.de>
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EA6 - BALEARIC ISLANDS, EU-004
Matthias,EA6/DD9HK, is spending his holidays on Mallorca (EU-004)
from Jun 15-19. He is working on 6-160m with an IC-700 and dipoles.
See also his webpage at: http://www.dd9hk.de

FH - MAYOTTE ISLAND, AF-027
Georg,DK7LX, didn't show up from Mayotte (AF-027, WLOTA L 0376) like
planned as FH/DK7LX but managed to get the special callsign TX7LX.
Georg is staying there until Jun 23 and confirms the QSLs after his
return home direct, the GDXF QSL service or via bureau.

HR - HONDURAS
The Radio Club de Honduras celebrates its 50th anniversary and the
"RCH DX Team" (http://www.hr2rch.org) will activate the special call
HQ50RCH between Jun 21 and Jul 31. QSL via the RADIO CLUB DE HONDURAS,
HR Amateur Radio, Apartado Postal 273, San Pedro Sula, Cortes,Honduras.

HS - THAILAND
The "Lions Clubs International" makes its 91st convention in Bangkok
from Jun 23-27 and the special event station HS91LIONS will be active
during this time. QSL via HS1CHB, Box 73, Bangkok, 10900, Thailand.

JD1/MT - MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Once again Masa,JA6GXK, will do his best as JD1BMM when trying to
hand out Minami Torishima (OC-073) during his little spare time untinl
July 3. Masa has a new 3-ele-yagi for 10/15/20m and a rotary dipole
for the WARC bands. Masa prefers QSLs via the JARL bureau.

VR2 - HONGKONG
Tomas,LY1F, will be QRV as VR2/VK2CCC from Hongkong mainly in CW on
the high bands from Jun 19-21. Listen for the QSL route announced.

3A - MONACO
Slavo,3A/SP2JMB, announced to show up mainly in CW on all bands
from Jun 23-27. QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall.

5B - CYPRUS, AS-004
Colin,5B/G3VCQ, is going to spend his holidays in Paphos (AS-004)
and will work "holiday style" in CW and SSB from Jun 24 until Jul 5.
QSLs will be confirmed by himself via bureau after his return home.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Paulo,CT2IVH, is working as 8Q7VH from Meeru Island (AS-013) from
Jun 16-23. Expect him to show up in SSB and RTTY on 40-10m.
QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

9L - SIERRA LEONE
Karl Heinz,DK2WV, has been spotted as 9L0W since Jun 13 and should be
QRV until Jun 20. QSLs via his homecall.

DATES: Several German museum lightships and other nautical ships are meeting
in Hamburg/Germany from Jun 19-23. Three of them will be activated by
radio amateurs in SSB and CW during that time.
For further information check also: http://tinyurl.com/6f3cma
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June 21 is KIDS DAY. Please try to use this international event to show
kids and teenagers what makes amateur radio so attractive.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 21/22: JARL All Asian DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-016, 9A, Dalmatia South Group: Emir,9A6AA/p, and Toni,9A7PJT/p, will
activate Jabuka Island (CI-032, MIA MC-136) on Jun 21. QSL via 9A6AA.

EU-162, R1Z, White Sea Coast Group: Serge,RZ3AMW/1, hits the arwaves from
Ryashkov Island (RRA RR-02-07) between Jun 15 and Jul 5.QSL via RZ3AMW.

IOTA-OZ/LA/SM: Keith,G3TTC, intends to activate several islands during his
tour from Jun 12 and Jul 14. His island hopping plan looks like this:
Jun 12/13 OZ/G3TTC/p Romoe EU-125
Jun 15/16 OZ/G3TTC/p Mors EU-171
Jun 19/20 SM6/G3TTC/p Hono EU-043
Jun 25/26 LA/G3TTC/p Spjaeroy EU-061
Jul 5/6 LA/G3TTC/p Averoya Isl. EU-036
Jul 6/7 LA/G3TTC/p Godoya Isl. EU-056

Jul 7/8 LA/G3TTC/p Runde Isl. EU-079
Jul 14 LA/G3TTC/p Toftoy Isl. EU-055
QSLs via bureau to his homecall.

NA-044, VO2, Battle Island: Juergen,DL7RV, will make another round trip through Quebec and Labrador this year. He will be active from Battle Island for about a week from Jun 24-30. Juergen can only work in CW on 40m/20m/15m since he has only minimal equipment with him using a Triple Leg and extension coil on a 12m GFK pole. This antenna stays there and can be used by other DXpeditioners as well if requested in advance. A photo of this antenna can be seen at: http://www.darc.de/f73 The transceiver used will be an Elecraft K2 with 100 watts. Juergen is going to use his US callsign with the prefix of Labrador: VO2/NF6J. All QSLs via DL7RV, but cards sent to the 6th District incoming QSL bureau of the ARRL are reaching him as well.

NA-073, V3, Corozal/Belize District Group: Dennis,K7BV, will sign V36M from Caye Caulker from Jun 20-26. This is a 6m activity.
QSL only via W1JJ (see QRZ.com).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

DS4DRE/4 LH 1863 SKR-017 till Jun 16
MM/K6EIL LH 1079 SCO-021 Jun 17-20
EA6/DD9HK LH 1902 till Jun 19
K5JYD/p USA-069 till Jun 19
IM0/IK2DUW LH 1388 SAR 045 till Jun 23
IM0/IK2UVT LH 1388 SAR 045 till Jun 23
ZF2BI LH 1042 Jun 20-Jul 8
ZF2ZD LH 1042 Jun 20-Jul 8
RZ3AMW/1 LH 1803 till Jul 5

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
SX24ELI 3.753 2119Z via SV2GWY (B)
TM0GP 3.758 0716Z via F1HWL (B)
TX7LX 3.506 2214Z AF-027, via DK7LX (B)

40m
F/OR7S/p 7.067 2208Z EU-032, (B)
OZ/G3TTC/p 7.067 2208Z EU-125, via G3TTC (B)
TC0W 7.006 2231Z AS-159, via OK2GZ (B)
TX7LX 7.006 2210Z AF-027, via DK7LX (B)
4U1WED 7.032 1225Z via OE bureau

30m
A45WD 10.108 1845Z via YO9HP
SX24KLK 10.104 1806Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24TSL 10.117 0606Z via SV2GWY (B)
TC0W 10.122 2153Z AS-159, via OK2GZ (B)
TF/DL2VFR 10.107 2217Z via DL2VFR (B)

YP0CD 10.116 2148Z (B)
YU8CW 10.108 1709Z
TX7LX 10.117 1830Z via DK7LX (B)
4W6R 10.118 1600Z OC-148, via EA4URE (B)

20m
A41MX 14.246 1550Z via EB7DX
F/OR7S/p 14.260 1734Z EU-032, (B)
FJ/DL1DA 14.022 0110Z via DL1DA (B)
JW/PA0ZH 14.230 1947Z EU-026, via PA5ET (B)
JW/PE1L 14.220 1730Z via PA0ZH
K7A 14.015 0747Z NA-241, via K6HFA
KH6MB 14.195 0607Z via AI4U (B)
KH7XS 14.016 0607Z (d) see QRZ.com
OA4/OE3NHW 14.285 2119Z via OE3NHW (B)
R35NP 14.041 1629Z via RW1AI
SX24ELI 14.085 2156Z RTTY, via SV2GWY (B)
SX24PIE 14.254 1215Z via SV2GWY (B)
TK/F2PI/m 14.005 1324Z
TM5K 14.031 0754Z via F5KEK (B)
TX7LX 14.002 0714Z AF-027, via DK7LX (B)
UE1OTA/p 14.040 1528Z EU-119, via RZ1OA (B)
UE1OTA/p 14.160 1116Z EU-119, via RZ1OA (B)
V4/9H3TI 14.260 2124Z NA-104, via DL2AAZ (B)
VR10ZQZ/p 14.186 1543Z AS-006, via VR2ZQZ
YB0AN 14.085 0956Z (d) see QRZ.com
YN4SU 14.017 2230Z see QRZ.com
YU8/LZ1BJ 14.096 2126Z RTTY, via LZ1BJ (B)
YU8/LZ1BJ 14.214 1748Z via LZ1BJ (B)
4W6R 14.018 0437Z OC-148, via EA4URE (B)
6M0V/5 14.024 2122Z AS-081, (B)

17m
HB2008TI 18.087 0842Z via HB9FAX (B)
IF9/IK1RAE 18.137 0802Z EU-054, via IK1RAE (B)
TM5K 18.071 0840Z via F5KEK
UE1OTA/p 18.140 0935Z EU-119, via RZ1OA (B)

15m
TC0W 21.005 1605Z via OK2GZ (B)
TC0W 21.260 1511Z via OK2GZ (B)
TX7LX 21.006 2214Z AF-027, via DK7LX (B)
5U5U 21.295 1051Z see QRZ.com

12m
TC0W 24.892 1036Z via OK2GZ (B)
TC0W 24.950 1047Z via OK2GZ (B)
TX7LX 24.894 1229Z AF-027, via DK7LX (B)

10m
AO9IB 28.479 1814Z via EA9IB
C31PP 28.509 2009Z

SX24ELI 28.496 1810Z via SV2GWY (B)
YI9WV 28.015 0910Z via NI5DX (B)
YU8/LZ1BJ 28.496 1623Z via LZ1BJ (B)

6m
EA5/G0MGA 50.146 1758Z
EA5DWS 50.167 1101Z
EA5FQ 50.094 1054Z
IW9ANR 50.140 1113Z
SV9CVY 50.185 1039Z EU-015, (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

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-31Dec 4D74D 1569
10Jun-24Jun 4W6R 1573
24Jun-05Jul 5B/G3VCQ 1576 *
NOW 5X1DX 1568
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
16Jun-23Jun 8Q7VH 1576 *
21Jun 9A6AA/p 1576 *
-31Dec 9A60A 1565
-20Jun 9L0W 1576 *
26Mar-30Jun 9N7JO 1565

-31Dec AY0DX 1558
-Aug C91R 1538
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
15Jun-19Jun EA6/DD9HK 1576 *
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
Sep FR/Glorioso 1568
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
21Jun-31Jul HQ50RCH 1576 *
23Jun-27Jun HS91LIONS 1576 *

01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
Jun II7PBS 1574
12Jun-23Jun IM0/IK2DUW.. 1575
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
-Aug J28OO 1534
-03Jul JD1BMM (M.T.) 1576 *
12Jun-22Jun JD1 (Ogas.) 1575

27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
12Jun-18Jun K7A 1575
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555

15Jun-05Jul RZ3AMW/1 1575
14Jun-04Jul S79WF/S79GB 1575
15Jun-28Jun SD1B/6 1575
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
14Jun-22Jun SX24DRM.. 1575
NOW T61AA 1539
10Jun-19Jun TF/DL2VFR 1574
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
07Jun-20Jun TM0GP 1574
NOW TT8PK 1556
11Jun-23Jun TX7LX 1576 *

20Jun-26Jun V36M 1576 *
-Sep V55SRT 1554
01Jun-30Jul VC3C 1574
24Jun-30Jun VO2/NF6J 1576 *
07Jun-19Jun VP2MDD 1574
19Jun-21Jun VR2/VK2CCC 1576 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
10Jun-30Jun WB8FSV/BA4IT 1575
09Jun-30Jun XT2WC 1575
18Jun-20Jun XU7BMK 1575
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-Nov YI9WV 1569
-Jun ZD7X 1567
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CS2008FFC via CT2FFC
CX5UR via EA5KB (B)
EA3APX/p via EA4UV
EA8/DJ8WB via DJ8WB
EF7ABV via EC7ABV
GB0SI via G0RCI (B)
HB2008TI via HB9FAX (B)
HF30CUF via SP4CUF
HG2008EH via HA1VX
HG7DANUBE via HA7VY
IF9/IK1RAE/p via IK1RAE (B)
IM0/IW2MXY via IW2MXY (B)
JW/PA0ZH via PA0ZH
JW/PE1L via PE1L

LZ17EXPO via LZ1YE (B)
OA4/OE3NHW via OE3NHW (B)
OE2008LAL via OE5LAL (B)
OE2008R via OE9XRV (B)
OE2008SMC via OE1SMC (B), eQSL
PA1000ZTM via PI4RAZ (B)
RD4HR via RA4HT (B)
RG3K via UA3QDX
RK1G via RZ3LC
RK0AXC/0 via RW0AQ
RL6YXX via N3SL (B)
RP1AL via UA1CEI
RP1L via RZ1AWO
RP3ABB via RA3BB
RP3AM via RK3AWA (B)
RP3D via RA3FO
RP3DBA via RK3DYB
RP3DY via RW3DY
RP3EOD via RU3EJ
RP3GAZ via RN3GA
RP3GKK via RN3GM
RP3QWK via N2UCK (B)
RP3RTF via UA3RQG
RP3UNN via RK3UWA
RP3XMV via UA3XAC
RP3YBL via RA3YBW
RP3ZOR via RK3ZZM
RP4AKD via RZ4AWA
RP4H via RW4HB (B)
RP4HRT via RZ4HXM
RP4P via RA4PO (B)
RP63P via R3AWA
RP63RQ via RN3RQ (B)
RP63X via UA9XC (B)
RP63XO via RA9XF (B)
RP6A via RA3AU
RP6Y via RA6YJ
RP6YW via UA6YW
RP9J via RV9JD
RP9JGS via RK9JYY (B)
SO7O via SP7DQR (B)
SO8B via SP8UFB (B)
SO9A via SP9JDP
TM0GP via F1HWL (B)
TX7LX via DK7LX (B)
UE1CFF via RA1CW
UE1NFF via RN1NU (B)
UE1OFF via RA1OZ (B)
UE1QFF via RA1QY (B)
UE1RGR via UA1RJ (B)

UE1ZFF via RA1ZZ (B)
UE3EFF via RZ3EC (B)
UE3FFF via RK3DXS
UE3LFF via UA3LAF
UE3MFF via RD3MA (B)
UE3OFF/3 via RA3QSY (B)
UE3RGR via RA3RBL
UE3TFF via RZ3TW
UE3ZFF via RA3ZZ (B)
UE4FFF via RA4FW
UE4HFF via RX4HJ
UE6EFF via RW6HKF
UE6IFF via RK6FZ
UE9AFF via RA9AP
UE9FFF via RA9FR
UE9GFF/9 via RA9FDR
UE9JFF via RA9JM
UE9SFF via RA9SC (B)
UE9WFF via RW9WA (B)
UE9YFF via RU9YT
UE0AFF via UA0AOZ (B)
UE0BFF via RW0BG
UE0FFF via RA0FU (B)
UE0OFF via RW0OO
UE0SFF via RZ0SB
UE0SFF/0 via RZ0SB
YP0CD via YO5BFJ
ZV2C via PY2CX (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: KH6/DL1DX, TI9KK (via EA1DR)

QSLs arrived bureau: UA2FCC

4U1ITU and 4U1WRC QSL cards at HAMRADIO 2008 fair in Friedrichshafen:

If you are still missing QSLs for QSOs made with 4U stations after 1985 you can pick them up at the booth of the Swiss DX Foundation the HAMRADIO 2008 in Friedrichshafen/Germany on Jun 27-29. Bring your QSO data along with you and be sure to check the working hours of the QSL manager (available at the booth). Please note that QSL cards for contacts made with 4U1ITU and 4U1WRC will be issued only if the relevant QSOs can be found in the online log at: http://life.itu.ch/radioclub/4u1/index.php

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX-Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ5AV, DK8JB, DK8NC, DL1SBF, DL3IE, DL7RV, DL7VOA, DL8RJ, DO3ME, F5NQL, HB9BGN, NG3K, SWL Norbert Maybaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1576.pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

182. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-06-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-17 09:34:02 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200806170904.m5H9489f020335@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 2111
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-06-17.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Layout change of the MMMonVHF start page
As you might already have noticed, we slightly changed the layout
of the MMMonVHF start page. You may now use the to open/close the
topics. Furthermore if you accept cookie handling, your selected
topics are stored and remembered during your next visit! Further
changes will follow time by time. If you have any idea or
suggestions PLEASE let us know. Its very welcome! Use
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php to send us your info - tnx!

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As well as the layout we will work hard to fill some stuff into
our FORUM (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php) and here
specialy the propagation parts. We did start with ES and MS and
one section after an other will be filled. If you have anything
to add or comment please use these MMMonVHF FORUM!
Next steps will be to fill the FORUM MS sektion with some tools
(and links to it) which are helpfull on MS...

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Beta-Taurids, with maximum on June 28th
After Arietids and Zeta-Perseids have provided good reflections
in first half of June, another daylight shower will follow, peaking
at the end of the month: Beta-Taurids is a medium activity shower
characterized by a relatively flat maximum centered on June 28.
More Details at the MS-Propagationpage http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

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Radio club "Golubinci" - YU7GOL held the FSK441 "Summer MS Contest"
in period from 13.06. 2008 to 15.06. 2008. If you made some MS-QSO

these time, please refer webpage http://solair.eunet.yu/~s.ilic/
or http://www.srv.org.yu/pages/ukt_letnjims.htm and send in your
Logs and Infos. Details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1612
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Bane, YU7KB

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
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HELGOLAND - JO34 soon qrv on 144 MHz Meteorscatter
As you possible have seen, Thorsten, DG7TG, was several times qrv
at Helgoland (JO34WE) and did set up some Contest equipment from
there at 2m. He will be as well qrv from this place July 2008, 5th
until 6th in the 144MHz Contest as DL0RSH with 2x13 Element
Cuschraft und 400 Watt. Nowadays he is planning to activate these
rare Square as well during the PERSEIDS Shower in WSJT with 400 Watt
and 2x 13el or 1x 17el M2 as DL0RSH. Because every activity will
be done up to now as a single OP activity, Thorsten now search for
maybe a second OP to be qrv as much as possible over these long
Perseids Periode. By the way, all stuff have to be "hand carried"
to the island and always it has to be paid to the shipper on the
ferries... So watch out for more or later News at:
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Thorsten, DG7TG/DL0RSH

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
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The members of "The Hungarian Traveling Amateur RadioTeam" to be
active from Liechtenstein again between 23-29th of June. Operators
will be Laci/HA0HW, Tomi/HA4DX and Jozsi/HG4GBE. They will operate
from Masescha (JN47SD, 1350 m ASL) as HB0/homecall. Activity will
be on the 40 - 6m bands, CW, SSB, maybe some digital modes.
The rig: TS-450SAT, FT-840, IC-706 and a mall FET amplifier.
They will use DunaX gps. QSL via HA Bureau is "OK" or direct
via the operator's QRZ.com address. 73 de Laci ha0hw
Source: Bill/NG3K

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HB0/DL7JAN and HB0/DJ2HD will be active from DXCC Lichtenstein
(WW: JN47) on HF and 50 MHz mid of july 2008.
Begin date: 20080715 - End date: 20080719 - Callsign(s): HB0/DL7JAN
and HB0/DJ2HD. Operation will be from 80-6m CW,SSB,RTTY. QSL is ok
via homecall either buro or direct. Source: Bill/NG3K

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I have been advised that things are now finalized for the upcoming
FJ 6m DXpedition being operated by W7XU and W0SD. Their callsign
will be TO5E and the QTH is FK87ov. They will arrive in northeastern

FJ on June 27, and will leave the morning of July 7, and expect to be QRV June 28 through July 6. They will be using an ACOM 1000 and a homebrew long boom 7 element yagi. They have an excellent over water shot from west through north toward the east, and will also be QRV on JT65A mode for EME skeds on their moonrise and moonset. They expect to have internet capability. They expect to be active on Es on 50.103 MHz. Source: Lance , W7GJ, Magic Band EME

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A large group of SV4 operators will be active as SY4LH from Trikeri Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-128, KM19mc) on 5-6 July. They plan to operate CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY, SSTV on 160-2 metres. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards should be sent to SV4FFK. The webiste for the operation is at http://www.sz4srm.gr/SY4LH [TNX W1AW] Source: 425 DX News #893

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Jose/CT1EHX, Toze/CT1GFK, Goncalo/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA, Rui/CT2IHP, Jose/CT1DVG, Jose/CT1EPS, Arnaldo/CT2IOV and Moli/EA7AH will operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres as CS27R on 14-20 July for the 27th International Motorcycle Rally in Faro. QSL via CT1EHX, direct or bureau. [TNX CT1END] Source: 425 DX News #893

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Masa, JA6GXK is once again working on Minami Torishima (OC-073) until 3 July. As usual, he is QRV as JD1BMM in his spare time. The Daily DX reports he will install "a new 3 element tribander for 10, 15 and 20 meters, a rotary dipole for 30, 17 and 12 meters and a 4 element yagi for 6 meters". QSL to Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806 Japan.
Source: 425 DX News #893

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Wojtek, SQ4MP will be joining Michael, G7VJR for the 28 June-4 July activity from Jan Mayen (EU-022) [425DXN 873]. They will focus on 30, 20 and 17 metres; on 6 metres look for them on ï¿½ 50105 kHz CW. Michael will operate mostly CW, while Wojtek will work CW, SSB and some RTTY. QSL for either JX/G7VJR and JX/SQ4MP via G7VJR, direct or bureau. The pilot station will be Chris, GM4FAM. Further information can be found at http://www.jx08.eu/
Source: 425 DX News #893

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As well as several "SPECIAL CALLS" getting active in the next weeks there are a lot of UPDATES around the SOTA (Summits on the Air) - Community. MMMoNVHF is trying to follow up these activities as well and provide it in the VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES section (use Filter Event/Activity "YES") to see all different events. As well you be

able to have an overview at: http://www.sota-dl.de/ and / or
http://www.sotawatch.org/index.php ...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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183. FATBOY 900 watt Hi drive Linear Amplifier AM/FM NEW !

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-18 20:17:47 UTC
From: KC8QJP <KC8QJP@invalid.invalid>
Message-ID: <48596d73@news.x-privat.org>
Source record: 2112
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.swap,rec.radio.amateur.dx

http://cgi.ebay.com/FATBOY-900-watt-Hi-drive-Linear-Amplifier-AM-FM-NEW_W0QQitemZ110261082969QQihZ001QQcategoryZ48700QQssPageNameZWDVWQQrdZ1QQcmdZViewItem

Simply The Best !

Look inside any amp on the market

You WILL NOT find a cleaner, more organized box then a FATBOY !!

Precision engineering , Hands down !!

No variable with this amp. picture shows variable pot, But it is NOT with this unit.

If you want less power, turn your radio rf power down, or mic gain down.

184. shoes bally shoes paypal payment $28/pairs cnbbiz2008@hotmail.com (http://photo.163.com/photos/llz800728111/140329386/)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-19 05:44:29 UTC
From: michael <cnbbiz032@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <d6f83d32-0009-401a-a08e-cb665fb6faf6@d19g2000prm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2113

Please chat with me by cnbbiz2008@hotmail.com to get the price and more photos, we take paypal payment $28/pairs as payment. please see the photo album below for our product list.

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185. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-06-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-20 09:34:50 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200806200905.m5K95np3009107@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 2114
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

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Get ready for the HAM RADIO 2008 in Friedrichshafen! Link and Infos
around at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1202

Enrico, I5WBE wrote > Hello VHF Friends, Friday 27 June at 13.00
local time we have our meeting to Ham Radio in front of QSL-Wall.
At 19.30 in front of Entrance HAM RADIO MESSE meeting for LINDAU
HAM FEST - Dinner at 20.30 C/O Altschule Ristorante
Altschuleplatz 2 Lindau. I must book the Restaurante pse advise me
for your partecipation TNX 73 de Enrico i5wbe i5wbe"at"i5wbe"dot"it

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Hard discussions nower days on ON4KST-Chat again: It seems that
satellite users want to try to take over bottom part of 2m again
(EME and CW DX part of band) - have a look at CT 08 C4 16 here:
http://www.ok2kkw.com/iaru/cavtat_list_en.htm
Please make any complaints or make your reasoned thoughts to Paul
G4DCV or myself and they will be pased on (to Paul if sent to me).
QRZ is fine. Source: from ON4KST-Chat, Bryn, G4DEZ

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The RSGB 50MHz Trophy Contest takes place this weekend, from 1400
GMT Saturday to 1400 GMT Sunday. This contest runs concurrently with
the IARU R1 50MHz Contest so expect many stations to also be QRV
from Mainland Europe. Exchange details for the contest are RS(T),
serial number, and 6-character locator. QSO's are scored at 1pt/Km,
and multipliers are DXCC Countries plus QTH Locator Squares.
Further information on the contest, including the various sections,
awards, and log submission details can be obtained from the RSGB
Contest Committee website (VHF) http://www.vhfcc.org/ Fingers
crossed for good cndx. Source: UK-Contest Reflector, John, MM0CCC

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
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VHF activity planned starting from next 21of June from Ventotene Island (JN60) with Call IB0CW (operator IK8BIZ, WW-loc JN60rs, Bands 50-144, Mode SSB - CW - MS/WSJT (on 144). Activity from Ventotene Island is planned by 21th june early morning in WSJT. Their QRG will be published on the PCL as soon they will reach the site. QSL Via ARI or via IK8BIZ home address Be patient, as he is a newcomer but wants to enjoy as much as stations possibly. 2m equipments is 250W and 12 el yagi Also qrv on 6m for es traffic cw-ssb. All details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1668
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Carlo I5TWK/8

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Hello, if the final permit for high power is released, an Italian group toghether with ARM (Association Radioamayeur Monaco) will activate the Principality of Monaco, via EME, mode JT65B.
Update de Gio, IK1UWL, dated 2008-06-18: Let us know if there is interest for CW and MS operation, if so we will assign some time to these modes, no skeds, random operation, write to IK1UWL at marchi.g"at"libero.it . We will be in contact with a friend who will post messages for us on the N0UK logger, first message will be QRG, after determining local qrm. If possible we will tx on 144.120 (1st), and rx .120+-2 kHz, or split on .090 for JA. There are mountains to the west, moon will set early about 2 hours. QSL via 3A2ARM (see QRZ), please send SAE and postage.
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Gio, IK1UWL

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CY0X will be QRV on 2 mtr eme from 6/26/08 to 7/6/08 (No skeds 7/4/08-7/4/08 because of new moon). Will have at least one long yagi and KW. Grid is FN93XV for moonrise/moonset calculations. Will have elevation and be QRV at least 2 hrs after moonrise. CY0X will transmit on even minute always. Will be QRV at least one hour before moonset, depending on demand. Frequency for skeds and random will be posted here shortly. I have requested VE7BQH to coordinate sked requests; however, until I get confirmation from Lionel please send copy of sked request to me. 73,
Source: Chris, W3CMP via Moon-Net

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AA4ZZ follow up (REVIEW: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php AA4ZZ)
Thanks to all of those who worked us and to those that tried. We had several issues come up Friday which prevented us from getting on as planned. Least of which was a direct lightening stike to the area we were operating on. We had a laptop sound card go out, a rotor control box and I won't go into the other problems. We had

redundant radios and interfaces and most anything else but the
rotor really hurt. We learned a lot and are going to revise our
operating procedure for the September contest. We made contacts
Saturday morning and evening. During contest we cannot post to
logger at any time, so in the future when you do work us please
post frequency and report. Also when tropo or E skip is in we have
to share the operating time as we are only allowed one 144mhz
operation at a time. Thanks again and look for AA4ZZ in September
from EM96. Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Joe, KI4TZ

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SX Call - several special call are on the air for celebrating 24
centuries From Alexander's the Great birth. All the SX24... calls
will be QRV all days, evrey day, from 14th to 22nd of June, from
2m to 160m with on SSB, RTTY, BPSK and CW modes. As well on HF there
are first stations qrv on 144MHz and as well on Chat:
Qrv 144.300 with special callsign SX24KVL locator kn20ew (no MS)
Source: SW7JKK Stavros via ON4KST-Chat

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Venezuela, YV. The Radio Club Venezolano will have a special callsign
for an operation from Barinas State. YW2AJ will be on the air June
20-24, HF through 6M, all modes. QSL via YV5AJ's QRZ.com address
or via the bureau. Source: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 119) Matt, OZ6OM

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Jimmy, KL7/W6JKV, will be operating on 6 meters from Alaska from
June 18 to June 30, 2008. LATEST NEWS de Jimmy, W6JKV, via UKSMG-Page
dated 2008-06-19: We had a safe trip to Alaska and all of the equipment
made it. Will be on air tomorrow morning...and will post freq. at that
time. Probably will not have web at xmit site until Friday. From this
location can almost see Europe and Japan and USA/Canada...
Jimmy - Source: UKSMG-Webpage Jimmy, W6JKV Thursday 19 June 2008

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Turks and Caicos Isl., VP5. W8GEX, Joe, will be in the Turks and Caicos
Islands from June 19th to 28th. He'll be operating as VP5/W8GEX on 20
through 6 meters as well as the 60 meter band.
Source: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 118) 16 Jun. 2008 via Matt, OZ6OM

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DX Operation from St Lucia on HF and 6m: Begin date: 20081016
End date: 20081030 Callsign(s): J68WI DXCC entity: St Lucia QSL route:
WB5ZAM Operators: WB5ZAM No contesting but plan to be as active as
the bands allow. HF (30-10) and 6m if open. No low bands.

Source: Bill/NG3K

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Special event station ZW50I will be aired during June and July to
celebrate the 50th anniversary of the City of Imbituba, Santa Catarina
state, Brazil. A station will be set up at the Municipal City hall and
will be active on all HF bands in SSB, CW and also in FM (144 MHz), from
GG51PS in Imbituba. The station will also participate in the All Asia
Contest CW and IARU HF Championship. QSL via PP5BZ, direct preferred but
bureau OK. [PP5BZ] - Source: ICPO Bulletin (June 19 - 27, 2008)

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Between 16 June and 13 July, members of Stockport Radio Society will be
activating the special event station GB100STH in celebration of the
100th anniversary of the opening of Stockport Town Hall. The station,
which is open to visitors, will be based in a room of Stockport College
overlooking the Town Hall. It will be operational on all HF bands plus
2 metres VHF and there will be a special QSL card. For further
information visit the station's page at QRZ.com.
Source: GB2RS NEWS Sunday 15 June 2008

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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186. Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-21 07:52:08 UTC
From: Martin g1gyc <News.Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g3ibvf$b7$1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 2115
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

Hello,

What is the current thinking of which radio is currently the best for weak signal VHF / UHF DX working ?

Any one care to comment ?

187. Re: Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-21 08:58:44 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff@local.host>
Message-ID: <485cc303$0$1346$834e42db@reader.greatnowhere.com>
Source record: 2116
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Martin g1gyc" <News.Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
news:g3ibvf$b7$1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk...
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Groundhog day??

Jeff

188. Re: Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-21 09:29:46 UTC
From: Martin g1gyc <News.Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <g3ihmk$5t2$1$8300dec7@news.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 2117
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Jeff" <jeff@local.host> wrote in message
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And your point is ?

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had posted in RTF - which was a mistake on my part
I have checked on my server and can no longer find the post or any connected
thread so have poised the question again.

So what do you use for weak signal DX on VHF / UHF then or ar you not
interested in radio ?

189. Re: Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-21 10:05:04 UTC
From: Jeff <jeff@local.host>
Message-ID: <485cd29c$0$1347$834e42db@reader.greatnowhere.com>
Source record: 2118
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Martin g1gyc" <News.Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
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Well I replied to your first post and there were at least 6 other replies
that I saw in uk.r.a!!

73
Jeff

190. Re: Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-21 10:37:29 UTC
From: Ian Jackson <ianREMOVETHISjackson@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Message-ID: <uNoPgaRpnNXIFwWB@g3ohx.demon.co.uk>
Source record: 2120
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

In message <485cd29c$0$1347$834e42db@reader.greatnowhere.com>, Jeff
<jeff@local.host> writes
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>73
>Jeff
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Yes, your question appeared on 15 June. There were several replies (and
none of the usual crap).

Maybe you are having the same problem which I get occasionally, where some postings fail to appear or, if they do, show up as 'expired' (a black dot with Demon's Turnpike threaded structure). This sometimes happens even with my own postings, even though I have set the expiry time for most NGs to 8 days.

If I suspect that some interesting postings are missing, I can usually retrieve them by re-setting the collection time for that particular NG to a few days ago.
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Ian

191. Re: Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-21 10:39:09 UTC
From: Ed Cregger <ecregger@bellsouff.net>
Message-ID: <nS47k.8309$AJ6.3960@bignews8.bellsouth.net>
Source record: 2119
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Jeff" <jeff@local.host> wrote in message
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Before I left NJ, USA in 98, the activity on VHF/UHF had nearly disappeared, except for a few diehards with their own repeaters. I hardly ever heard anyone on USB or CW on six meters, two meters and upwards.

Now that I'm down south in GA, near Chattanooga, TN, it is the same way. Ten years later and no rise in activity on VHF/UHF. It's very disappointing for me. I enjoyed the higher average IQ of the operators that I used to find on VHF/UHF.

I presently own a Yaesu FT-847 and a few single band radios for VHF/UHF. A Yaesu FT-690R MII, an ICOM 229H (actually a couple) and an el cheapo 220 MHz rig, whose brand I can't remember. There is a fair amount of activity on 220 MHz down here, but it is all via repeater.

Ed, NM2K

192. Re: Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-21 14:44:07 UTC
From: Ralph Mowery <rmowery28146@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <Kcadnf2zi6wOmMDVnZ2dnUVZ_q7inZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 2121
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

"Martin g1gyc" <News.Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote in message
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Probably not the radio, but having a good preamp at the antenna.

Most areas have so little activity that selectivity is not that much of an issue except maybe two weekends a year for the contests. The noise floor should be set by the preamp near the antenna.

193. Re: Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-21 20:45:11 UTC
From: Joe <none@nowhere>
Message-ID: <3mpq54hin66tr07hu4dp5oafbvta7p35pm@4ax.com>
Source record: 2122
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

On Sat, 21 Jun 2008 08:52:08 +0100, "Martin g1gyc" <News.Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Hello,
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>What is the current thinking of which radio is currently the best for weak
>signal VHF / UHF DX working ?
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>Any one care to comment ?
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The best is a high quality HF radio (K3, Orion-II, FT9000, IC7700, 7800) followed by a DB6NT transverter. Or even nicer: a SDR with transverter. There are not many serious radio's left with VHF/UHF. Only one I know of is the IC910H. I am still using my trusty FT736 and am having a ball with it... If you can find one - or something else especially with a Mutek go for it!

But since you are in G, check and ask on the ON4KST website www.on4kst.com/chat and select the frequency your interested in. Often between 100-200+ stations per band chat Ask for some opinions there.

No VHF/UHF is not dead but it has definitely changed in the past 6 or so years...

194. DX Summit

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-22 02:55:12 UTC
From: David Thompson <thompson@mindspring.com>
Message-ID: <epednXtmQLaNIsDVnZ2dnUVZ_gydnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 2123

The new Dx Summit seemed to be down the other day and now only posts with
the -@ are coming up.
I look at eHam and a lot more posts are shown.

Is this a problem or do I need to set parameters? If so how?

Please reply direct to me at address below....

73 Dave K4JRB

thompson@mindspring.com

195. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #863

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-22 19:40:22 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.22c874aba45a8038989715@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2124
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.863
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 863

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 863
BID: $OPDX.863
June 23, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th-June, through Sunday, 22nd-June there were 209 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. The 4W6R from Dili should be going QRT on June 24th. QSLs via EA4URE, by the Bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 220, 28080 Madrid, SPAIN. The online log states that 12641 QSOs are in the database as of June 20th. For more info and updates, visit: http://4w6r.ure.es/home.php?lang=en

5X, UGANDA (Reminder). Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH this week from June 25th to August 15th. Activity will be from Fort Portal in Western Uganda. QSL via G3RWF. He was active during February and March this year and made 11000 QSOs.

6 METER CARIBBEAN DXPEDITION (Update). Dennis, K7BV, will be active this summer from the Caribbean but on 6 meters ONLY. Look for him to sign as V36M from Caye Caulker Island (NA-073, WW Loc. EK57XR), Belize, from June 20-26th, and as 5J0M from San Andres Island (NA-033, WLOTA LH-2990, WW Loc EK92DM) between June 29th and July 7th. His equipment will be a FT-450 with ACOM-1000 amplifier, running 1KW into a 7 element and 3 element beam. The main frequency will be 50.106.2 MHz USB and /B. The pilot station will be Pat, W5OZI. QSL direct only to W1JJ (QRZ.com). For more information, visit his interesting Web page at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2008

7Q, MALAWI. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU), is once again in Malawi. He adds that Harry has put in his shipping container this time a telescopic tiltover mast and a new A4S, which all needs to be assembled. Apparently, the "Gem Quad" that has been at "Club Mak" for years and was erected by Harry and Les/7Q7LA has seen better days, so he is replacing it on this trip. Harry has also taken more stuff to work data modes this time too. Allan states, "A new 'Radio Shack' is in the process of being built also." Remember, the QSL route for 7Q7HB is as always "DIRECT ONLY" to G0IAS (NO BUREAU... Allan is not a member of the RSGB, so he is NOT allowed to use the BUREAU in the UK and there is NO Bureau in Malawi). If anyone has any questions for Allan, his E-mail is good on QRZ.com and is: allan.g0ias@btinternet.com Allan will answer any E-mails within a couple of hours.

8P, BARBADOS. Andrew, G7COD, will be active as 8P9KA from Harts Gap between June 28th and July 4th. Activity is planned for 40/30/20/17/15 meters with operating times taking place between 2100-2300z everyday, concentrating on SSB with some CW. QSL via G7COD, by the bureau or direct. For more information on QSL info, please see 8P9KA on QRZ.com.

A2, BOTSWANA. Operator Sigi/DL7DF and a team of operators will be active as A25/DL7DF from Botswana between September 23rd and October 6th. They plan to have several stations on the air on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Operators mentioned are: Manfred/DK1BT, Wolfgang/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR and Leszek/SP3DOI. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the DARC Bureau. Pilots for this DXpedition are Bernd/DF3CB and Floyd/N5FG. For more details, please visit: http://www.dl7df.com/a25/index.html

C5, THE GAMBIA. Andre, ON7YK, will once again be active as C56YK between October 13th and November 9th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, perhaps also 160m, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will only have 100 watts and will use a Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10m and a dipole for 80/40/30 meters. This will be a holiday style operation. For more details and updates, visit the Web site at: http://www.on7yk.net

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Frosty, K5LBU, informs OPDX readers that "things are looking up for our Dxpedition to Mozambique this July." He states that they will be on the air starting the night of July 16th through the 30th. They will have 2 complete stations; one for CW and one for SSB. Both will have T-8 Log-Periodics thanks to Tennedyne at about 50 feet plus. There will also be a 40 meter 4 square and possibly 80 meter 4 square and 72 foot vertical for 160/80/30 meters. There will also be 6 meters with a M2 6 meter beam. Frosty is hoping to have a new Expert 1K-FA amplifier to try out, but time is about up and without sponsors, they will be using the old IC2KL amps. Look for activity on EME from 6 meters through 70cm (Thanks to Hal/ZS6WB and several other South African hams). Frosty is going to try and make sure that some of their CW operators give CW a shot on EME. The C9 team has several new members and now consists of the following operators:
Charles F. Frost (Frosty) K5LBU - C91CF, QSL via home callsign.
Tom Kramer NQ7R - C91TK, QSL via home callsign.
Jay Sewell W5SL - C91SL, QSL via home callsign.
John Plenderleith 9M6XRO - C91XO*, QSL via M3SDE.
Bill Dzurilla NZ5N - C91BD, QSL via WA4WTG.
Bob Novak K0OK - C91OK*, QSL via home callsign.
Ben Pyfer DJ0YI - C91YI*, QSL via home callsign.
* Callsign pending
Activity will be on all bands from 160-6 this trip. Frosty just hopes that they get some sunspots so that folks can work them on 15/12/10m. They will have a log search on the Web sometime after their operations start at: http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html
Their InterNet is via a pay as you go cell phone, so don't look for too much from them everyday. ADDED NOTE: John will be leaving the team to go over to Swaziland on the 18th to operate there until the 23rd. His cards should go to his QSL Manager M3SDE.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Reminder). The 6 meter DXpedition to Sable Island is scheduled to take place this week between June 25th through July 7th. Operators Pete/VE3IKV, Dick/K5AND and Chris/W3CMP will be active on CW and SSB. The fixed 6m station (in FN93) will use the callsign CY0X. They will be transmitting on 50.117 MHz. The team requests, "Please do NOT send your grid square as it consumes valuable time during an opening." They will also try to activate rare grid GN03 if there is a solid opening using a portable station with a 5 element M2 6M5X yagi with the callsign CY0RA. The team will also plan on being on HF on 20 meters and 40 meters, CW and SSB - but the HF operation will always take lower priority over the 6 meter operation. HF antennas will be elevated monoband ground-plane verticals for each band, and the IOTA island designator is NA-063. The special callsign CY0X commemorates the 225th anniversary of the 1783 Loyalist landing in Nova Scotia: http://www.loyalistlanding2008.org
QSL via VE3IKV (please include two green stamps). For updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.cy0x.com

GT7, ISLE OF MAN (SOTA Activity). Phil, G4OBK, will be visiting the Isle of Man this week and will be using the Scarborough special events callsign GT7OOO/P to activate several of the summits on the Island for SOTA award. His activity will be mainly on 40 meters CW. He expects to be active for

up to 8 hours during the daylight in several sessions between Monday, June 23rd and Friday, June 27th, from the top of the hills. QSL is via the Bureau to G0OOO. Phil mentions that this will be the first time that the GT7 prefix has ever been aired on HF.

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Edwin, HI3K, will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via KB2MS.

IOTA NEW.....
AS-147. Look for 7L3ATQ/8 to be active from Teuri Island (JIIA AS-147-008) in the JA8 Hokkaido Coastal Island Group between now and June 24th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via the home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-055. Trond, LA9VDA, will be active from Vaagsoy and various lighthouses between June 27th and July 4th. Lighthouses to be activated are: WLOTA LA-2181, ARLHS NOR-116, ARLHS NOR-141 and ARLHS-209. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

EU-072. Members of the White Tower DX Team will be active as SX8WT from Alonnisos Island (GIOTA NAS-065, MIA MG-008, also count for WLOTA LH-4091), between August 30th and September 5th. Operators mentioned are: SV0XAW, SV1ENG, SV2FPU, SV2GNQ, SV2HNZ, SV2HOB, SV2HPP, SV2HPY SV2HRT and SV2HSV. QSL via SV2HPP. The team's Web site at: http://www.whitetowerdxt.com

EU-123. Members of the "Crocodile Rock Amateur Group" (CRAG) will be active as GM5C from Isle of Great Cumbrae during the IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Operators mentioned are: Bob/GM0DEQ, Robbie/GM0SEI and Jennifer/MM0JJV, with the support from Livia (SWL) and Corrie. QSL via GM0SEI. ADDED NOTE: Bob, GM0DEQ, states, "The Scots Crocodile Rock Amateur Group (CRAG) has carried out several island DXpeditions over the past ten years including: 1997 Monach Islands GB6MI
1997 Isle of Little Cumbrae GM0DEQ/P
1998 Treshnish Islands GB5TI
1998 Staffa Island GB8FF
1999 Horse Island GB2NAG
1999 Treshnish Islands GB5TI
All of the above were QSL managed by group member and dear friend Eddie, GM0KVI [SK]. During the DXpedition to the island of Lunga, Treshnish in 1998, our trip ended when KVI suffered a massive heart attack and had to be airlifted by helicopter off the island. He survived but never made it back to full health and despite surgery he died in 2004. Recently, the circumstances of KVI's death and his QSL management appears to be the subject of ill informed gossip and innuendo. GM0DEQ and GM0SEI would like to point out that Eddie, who was a valued member of the group, insisted on remaining as QSL manager and as far as we are aware did a sterling job despite his severe health and personal difficulties, and that everyone who

requested a QSL received one. However, we recognize that there
may be some whom requested a QSL and did not receive one or who
would now like one to complete an award. Anyone in this position
should submit another request via the relevant GB call manager
or direct to GM0DEQ, (9 Weston Place, Prestwick, KA9 2ED,
SCOTLAND, UK) who has now recently recovered the logs and some
original cards for these DXpeditions from personal effects
held by KVI's family."

EU-135. Operators Anders/SM5EFX, Johan/SM5XZB and Per/SM5XZC will be
active as SM5EFX/2 from Ledskar Island for the entire month
of July (July 1-31st). Look for sporadic activations during
July and participation in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th).
QSL via SM5EFX.

EU-170. Bill, ON5JE, will be active as 9A/ON5JE from Pag Island (ACIA
188, CIA-32, IOCA CI-082, MIA MC-282, WLOTA LH-1796) between
June 21st and July 5th. Activity will be on/near the ususual
island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-044. Juergen, NF6J, will be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island
(CISA NF-049), Newfoundland & Labrador, June 25-30th. Activity
will be on/near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via
DL7RV (QRZ.com).

NA-140. The father and son team of Randy/WS4C and Ben/AI4SK will be
active from Middle Hooper Island (USI MD-016S, Dorchester County,
Maryland), June 26-27th. They hope to have two stations on the
air using CW and SSB near the following frequencies: 14260,
14040, 7180 (also listening near 7075 if band open), 7030, 3820
and 3530 kHz. QSL via AI4SK, direct or by the bureau.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bill, WB5ZAM, will once again be active here as J68WI
between October 16-30th. No contesting is planned, but activity will be
on 30-10 meters as the bands allow, and 6 meters if open. No low bands.
QSL via WB5ZAM.

MDF IN NOVA SCOTIA. The Halifax Amateur Radio Club (HARC) invites DXers,
contesters and HF enthusiasts to the Fifth Annual Maritime DX Forum (MDF).
It will be held on Friday, August 22nd, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, as part
of HARC's 75th anniversary celebration Ham Fest, August 21-24th. See
www.harc75.org for MDF and Ham Fest details.
The MDF program on Friday will run from 8:30 am until 4:45 pm, followed
by the DX/Hamfest banquet. The speakers - active and outstanding members
of our ham radio community - include:
* Jeff Briggs, K1ZM/VY2ZM on "Understanding Marconi's 1901 Transatlantic
Wireless Feat".
* Dave Goodwin, VO1AU/VE3AAQ, and Garry Hammond, VE3XN, profile Canadians
on the DXCC Honor Role.
* Ann Santos, WA1S, presents the story of The March 2008 TX5C Clipperton
Island Expedition.
* John Sluymer, VE3EJ, talks about World Class Radio Competition and

Contesting.
* David Sumner, K1ZZ, CEO of the ARRL will give the Banquet address on
"Not Your Grandfather's Amateur Radio".

The cost of the Maritime DX Forum is $45 and the banquet is $35, but
we urge you to register for the whole Ham Fest and take advantage of the
other events during the weekend. Registration can be done online at
www.harc75.org . Please let the MDF Chair, Scott Wood, VE1QD, know of your
intention to attend. You can also address any questions to him. He can be
contacted at: ve1qd@rac.ca or at (902) 823-2761.

OFFICERS ELECTED. Members of the Lone Star DX Association (LSDXA) elected
its new officers for 2008-2009 on Saturday, June 14th. Officers are:
President Dave Jaksa, W0VX: A former LSDXA Chief Director and President
in the 1990s.
Activities Director Rick Barnett, N0RB
Information Director Tom Anderson WW5L: Re-elected
Secretary/Treasurer Jim Bass, K5KQI: Re-elected

Appointed to various positions were:
Webmaster Pete Hicks, N5KD
Ham-Com/W5DXCC Coordinators - Ken Knudson/N5TY, Bill Priakos/W5SJ and
Herb Blair/K5AT.
The LSDXA's ARRL DXCC card checker nomination is in progress said Jaksa.

PIRATE ALERT! Phil, G3SWH (AD5YS), informs that his good friend Albert,
5R8GZ, tells him the station currently operating as 5R8/IW1GTO is a pirate
station without licence and is unknown by the Office Malagasy d'Etudes
et Telecommunications Regulatory Board (OMERT), the local licensing
authority in Madagascar.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL OH0B via OH2BH. From a press release by Jarmo, OH2BN:
"OH0B - Midsummer in Aland Islands, June 19-22nd -- Not many people
have probably thought about the meaning of Midsummer for the folks up
in Northern Europe and specifically those rituals that are related to
Aland Islands. Maybe not even about the reason why OH0 ranks as another
DXCC counter. Simply, Aland is a highly modern society of some 27,000
people and a dozen or so active hams. Also, it is home to three super
stations stuck away at different points of the archipelago.
To reach Aland Islands one needs to take a ferry from mainland Finland.
See more details at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%85land_Islands
It was 28 years ago when Martti, OH2BH and Leena, OH2BE visited the
easternmost island of the Aland group - Brando - and fell in love with
its beauty and remoteness plus the instant pileups always created from
there. And that marked the beginning of what is now one of the well-known
super stations frequently active with several callsigns. In terms of
hardware, the latest addition there was an 80M beam that was put up last
autumn.
That particular occasion almost thirty years ago was the Midsummer
celebration which is very special to these islands. This weekend Martti
and Leena will be on that same mission, and you will hear OH0B activated

mostly on 20M SSB. QSL via OH2BH. http://www.visitaland.com/en "

QSL STATUS OF ST2DZ AND YI9AJ. QSL Manager Steve, OM3JW, informs OPDX that the ST2DZ and YI9AJ QSLs will be back from the printer in August, and the start of confirmations will go out at the end of August. Be patient please.

TL8PB QSLS? (OPDX Readers want to know!) Has anyone received a QSL from this DXpedition which was held in Central African Republic in April 2007, by TL8PB. QSL route was LA0HF. We would appreciate any information you can share about this DXpedition.

VP6DX QSL UPDATE. OPDX readers are suggested to read the very long comprehensive press release (dated June 18th) on the VP6DX DXpedition's Web site at: http://ducie2008.dl1mgb.com/news/index.php
An excerpt from the release states: "An earlier press release stated that we expected QSL cards to enter the postal system in mid-April. We must apologize for failing to meet that deadline. Our printer offered us an opportunity to send an extraordinary QSL card. The direct-mail 'card' will be a 36-page booklet, sponsored by the QSL-Shop and Knut Theurich, DG0ZB, (http://qslshop.com). This booklet has the same dimensions as a QSL card, and contains over 80 color photos and maps. The text includes information about the major sponsors, Ducie Island history, and the VP6DX project. With a thickness of 1mm, the VP6DX QSL will fit in standard QSL card display holders. Not surprisingly, it takes much more time to design and prepare for printing a 36-page booklet than a standard QSL card. We submitted the complete draft of the card design to the printer on May 14th. During the next several weeks we worked together with the printer to resolve technical layout issues and to proofread the final design. The final proof was approved on June 6 and printing of 20,000 cards began on June 9th. Last Friday June 13th more than 500 kg (1100 lb) of cards were shipped to the QSL team which should arrive around the end of this week. We hope you will find this special card worth the additional waiting time..... Note: Because QSL bureaus are not equipped to handle a booklet, VP6DX QSLs delivered via the bureau will use a normal card with color photographs." Other details in the press release deal with:
* QSL processing status.
* Donors without callsigns in the database.
* Instructions for donors who have made an on-line QSL request, but have not received LOTW credit.
* List of donors without callsigns as of Monday, June 16th, 2008

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4U1ITU, RX3AEX, VP6DX and VP8KF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2AG/P, 3DA0ZO, 5Z1A, 6K5XZE, D4C, FK/FO5RK, FO5PS, JD1BMM, TG9NX, V63TR, VP6PR, VP8/LZ1UQ and TI9KK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: EA6UP, EY8MM (via K1BV), GB5BBS, GI0KVQ, GM0HTT, GS0GRC/P, GT3FLH, J3/DL7VOG, LZ07IPY (via LZ3SM), LZ5A (via LZ3BJ), MD4K (via G3NKC), N2MUN, N2TK/NP2, NP3U (via WP4U), OE2S, PA6Z, S57DX, S59ABC, ST2R (via S57DX), SV5/DL6NBR, TM6JUN and UA9AYA

SILENT KEY. It is with great sadness to report that well-known YL DXer and recently inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame, Nellie Saltiel de Lazard, XE1CI, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on Monday, June 16th. She had been fighting Pancreatic cancer. DXers around the world will miss this YL's signal on the air. OPDX and its readers would like to pass on our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Nellie.

SV5, DODECANESE. Gerhard, OE3GEA, will be active as SV5/OE3GEA from Rhodes (EU-001, MIA MGD-028, WLOTA LH-0045) between August 11-17th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW, using only 30 watts. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

TO5, ST. BARTHELEMY (Update). Ed, W0SD, updates OPDX readers on their 6 meters DXpedition to St. Barthelemy which will take place between June 28th through July 6th. Operators Arliss/W7XU, Holly/N0QJM and Ed/W0SD will be active as TO5E. Ed requests, "Please do not give us your grid square. We are not interested in your grid square and it just wastes time. Our grid square will be FK87nv for those wanting to confirm this as a new grid square. There will be some night time HF RTTY and CW operation on 30 and 20 meters when 6 meters sporadic E is over for the day." Their approximate/sporadic HF activities will take place between 0200-1000z on the following bands and modes: CW - 10103 and 14023 kHz, RTTY - 10123 and 14080 kHz, and SSB - 14195 and 14260 kHz. Activity on 6 meters will be on 50103 kHz CW/SSB listening up as directed. They will have an on-line logs search on their Web site (thanks to logsearch.DE) which will be uploaded nightly at: http://www.w0sd.com/stbart/bart.htm If you are in the log, please don't call to decrease the chance of others. The QSL route is via W7XU, direct or by the Bureau. Bureau cards will take quite sometime and eventually they hope to upload all QSOs to LoTW after all the QSLing has taken place which is likely to be mid 2009.

V3, BELIZE. Operators Eddy/K5WQG and Colin/KU5B will be active as V31MR and V31UB, repsectively, from Placencia, Belize, July 7-21st. Activity will be mostly CW, with some SSB and RTTY. They are planning a Multi/Single entry in the IARU HF Championship (July 12-13th). QSL V31UB via KU5B and V31MR via N5ET.

VE2008, CANADA (Special Event). Look for special event station VE2008VQ to be active from June 28th to July 27th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the foundation of Quebec City. Operators will be VE2HO, VE2AWR, VA2RIO, VE2TKH and others from Quebec City. QSL card for this event is via Serge, VE2AWR, direct or by the bureau.

YN, NICARAGUIA. Wayne, W5KDJ, will be active as YN2KDJ from YN2N's station in Granada, Nicaragua, July 3-14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters with priority on 160\80 meters. Operations will be on CW/RTTY and the IARU Contest (July 12-13th). QSL via W5KDJ, eQSL and the LoTW. Online log will be available at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs/

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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196. Re: Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-23 15:12:54 UTC
From: W2RAC <w2racNOSPAM@cfl.rr.com>
Message-ID: <bdev54ddcjvaaq1lmjnif88v6mfss1kbgo@4ax.com>
Source record: 2125
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,uk.radio.amateur

DEAD some say, then you are not trying.

Here in EL99 I/ we have a 2m SSB net every Wednesday at 0100z or 8pm
local. 144.250 http://www.swotrc.net/

Then on Thursdays the Florida Week Signal Society has a 432.100 at
0130z or 8:30. http://flwss.net/ These guys are avaiable upto
10gz!!!

I myself use a ICOM 820H but have used in the past a FT726 and FT736.
I know of operators whom use Ft-847 with good results (as long as the
SWR does not trip out on that particular radio). the Ic-910 with the
1.2g is a decent radio.
My plans are to finish installing my 222 transverter and 900 radio,
then it 1.2g 2.4 and up!

A GREAT source of transverters is Down East Microwave.
http://downeastmicrowave.com/
Coupled with a 756pro3 using the band scope is the ultimate in my
opinion.

Antenna mounted preamps are nice but a better use of $$ is in the
hardline, not coax and good antennas, not cushcraps.
http://gulfalphaantennas.com/
http://www.directivesystems.com/antenna4.htm
http://www.yu7ef.com/ I built his 9el out of spare parts and it
works great!!!

You think UHF/VHF SSB is dead, just check the scores of the June QSO
party. 6m did dominate but I had more QSO on 432 then 2m.

"Remember, amateur radio is a CONTACT sport!" Chuck K0VXM

Richard W2RAC EL99
IRLP 4053
EchoIRLP 40531
144.200
432.100

On Sat, 21 Jun 2008 08:52:08 +0100, "Martin g1gyc"
<News.Martin@g1gyc.demon.co.uk> wrote:

>Hello,
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>What is the current thinking of which radio is currently the best for weak
>signal VHF / UHF DX working ?

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>Any one care to comment ?
>

197. Re: Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-23 16:21:50 UTC
From: "Jimbo...." <jim.gm4dhj@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <r4Q7k.83526$Ek2.53210@newsfe17.ams2>
Source record: 2126
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> Don't you just love the inspirational zeal of the American missionary.
>
> Brothers and sisters, I feel the urge to plant a fiery cross in
> someone's front lawn.
>
> Nick.

could we just go for a head? ....

198. [DXNL] DXNL 1577 (Jun 25, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-24 06:09:45 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <13894793437.20080624000248@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 2127
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXNL 1577 - Jun 25, 2008
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

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CY0 - SABLE ISLAND, NA-063
VE3IKV, K5AND, W3CMP and W4TAA are the OPs of a 6m operation from
Sable Island (NA-063, CISA NS-004) between Jun 25 and Jul 7. Since
6m openings to Europe are very unlikely it is very nice to read that
they are working also in CW/SSB on 20m and 40m. Their callsigns are
CY0X and CY0RA (for a portable station). More information can be found
on the expedition homepage: http://www.cy0x.com

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Arliss,W7XU, Holly,N0QJM, and Ed,W0SD, are going to hit the airwaves
as TO5E (QSL via W7XU) mainly on 6m (50103 kHz in CW and SSB) between
Jun 28 and Jul 6. Activities will take place also on 30m and 20m in
RTTY (10123/14080), in CW (10103/14023) and in SSB (14195/14260 kHz).
Online logs will be updated daily: http://www.w0sd.com/stbart/bart.htm

GD - ISLE OF MAN, EU-116
GT7OOO/p is activating summits for the SOTA award mainly in CW on 40m
until Jun 27. The prefix GT7 has been issued the for the first time.
QSLs via bureau to G0OOO.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Bart,ON3BA, Michel,ON3SMS, Noel,ON4APU, Martin,ON4PO, Peter,ON4TO,
Jose,ON5SD, Rene,ON6OM, Fernand,ON6UF, Eddy,ON6ZV, and Mathieu,ON8DB,
will be active as HB0/ON4IPA in CW, SSB and digital modes on 10-160m
from Jun 28 until Jul 5. QSL via bureau to ON6ZV.
More information can be found at: http://www.on6om.be/hb0-on4ipa
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Fred,DL5YM, and his XYL Tina,DL5YL, will go hiking in Liechtenstein
from Jun 28 until Jul 11. They have an IC-725 and 40m antenna wire
with them so you can expect some holiday style QSOs as HB0/homecalls
on 10-80m. They prefer working in CW but they may take also a micro-
phone with them. QSLs via bureau to their homecalls.
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JX - JAN MAYEN, EU-022
Michael,JX/G7VJR, and Wojtek,JX/SQ4MP, will show up from the island of Jan Mayen (EU-022) between Jun 28 and Jul 4. Their equipment includes: one Elecraft K2/100 and a FT-857D transceiver, two 10m verticals for 40m/30m/20m/17m/15m/12m, a yagi for 6m, an 18m vertical for 40m/30m and a 500 watts amplifier. Emphasis will be put on 30m, 20m and 17m while also looking for possible openings on 12m or 10m. Michael usually works in CW and Wojtek in SSB and CW and sometimes also RTTY. On 6m you can find them in CW on 50105 kHz and their pilot station is Chris,GM4FAM. QSL manager for both calls is G7VJR. He confirms direct or via bureau. More details can be found at: http://www.jx08.eu

OY - FAROE ISLANDS, EU-018
The operation of OY/LA6FJA and OY/LA7WCA is expected to take place from Streymoy (EU-018) in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-6m from Jun 25-30. QSLs direct, via LoTW or via bureau to their homecalls.
For more information check out: http://www.la6fja.eu/dx/oy.html

PJ6 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, SABA, NA-145
Kenny,K2KW, and his XYL Stephanie,KD8GKM, will be QRV as PJ6/K2KW from Saba (NA-145) from Jul 1-7. They will work with 100 watts and dipoles on 17-40m and a 2ele yagi for 6m.
They might show up as well as PJ7/K2KW from St. Maarten (NA-105) afterwards from Jul 8-10. Their QSL manager is Kappy,WA4WTG.

5X - UGANDA
Nick,G3RWF, will be active again as 5X1NH from Jun 25 until Aug 15. QSL via G3RWF.

7Q - MALAWI
Harry,7Q7HB, is staying in Malawi at the moment. Harry concentrates on PSK31 and RTTY this time. QSLs only direct via G0IAS.

7X - ALGERIA
The callsign 7Y46ND will be activated on 10-80m throughout the month of July. The station is operated by the radio club in Djelfa. Algeria became independent 46 years ago and "ND" stands for "National Day". QSL cards should be sent to 7X2DD, Mohamed Djaballah, PO Box 467, 17000 Djelfa, Algeria.
For enclosing 5 EUR or 7 US$ you will get a special QSL.

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
Andrew,G7COD, will be QRV as 8P9KA from Barbados (NA-021) between Jun 28 and Jul 4. Listen for Andrew working mostly in SSB and little CW on 40m, 30m, 20m, 17m and 15m daily from 2100-2300 UTC.
QSLs via homecall, direct or via bureau.

BRASIL, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station ZW50I celebrates the 50th anniversary of the city Imbituba between Jun 21 and Jul 21. QSL via PP5BZ, direct or buro.

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Canadian city Quebec celebrates its 400th anniversary this year. VE2HO, VE2AWR, VA2RIO, VE2TKH and other OPs will activate VE2008VQ

on 80-6m from Jun 28 until Jul 27. QSLs direct or via bureau to VE2AWR.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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In earlier times of amateur radio Greyline DX was predicted with the
DX Edge or other charts. Nowadays the day and night zones of the earth
can be checked by clicking http://f5len.homelinux.org/muf/mercator.jpg

PIRATE: Albert,5R8GZ, states that the station 5R8/IW1GTO is a pirate who is
unknown to the licensing authority OMERT.

SILENT KEYS:
Nellie Saltiel de Lazard,XE1CI, a wellknown YL DXpeditioner passed away
on Jun 16. She was member of the "DX Hall of Fame", took part in many
DXpeditions and was the first YL to operate from Palestine.

The international DX bulletins announced that Howard Booth,VK2AMD,
Pietro M. De Volpi Sr,K3PD, and Howard Shepherd,W6US, went QRT as well.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 25: BCC QSO-Party
Jun 28/29: King of Spain Contest
Jul 12/13: IARU HF Championship Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-051, IE9, Ustica Island: Peter,IE9/DJ2OS, is going to activate the island
Ustica (IIA PA-001, MI-116) from Jun 27-30. QSL via homecall (d/B).

EU-052, SV8, Korfu Island: Wolfgang,DK9VZ, will stay on Korfu from Jul 1-15.
This includes also a participation in the IARU HF Championship Contest
signing J48D on Jul 12/13. He plans to work mostly in CW on all
HF bands and 6m. QSL via homecall.

EU-055, LA, Sogn og Fjordane County Group: Trond,LA9VDA, will be active from
Vagsoy Island (ARLHS NOR-116, ARLHS NOR-141, ARLHS-209) between Jun 27
and Jul 4. QSL via homecall, direct (QRZ.com).

EU-057, DL, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern State Group: A group of German HAMs will
try to become QRV as DL0EKO/p from Vilm Island (DID O-08) on Jun 28
from 900-1300 UTC. For more details check out: http://www.sy-grid.de

NA-140, W3, Maryland State West Group: Randy,WS4C/p, and Ben,AI4SK/p, will
show up from Middle Hooper Island (USI MD-016S) on Jun 26/27.
QSLs via AI4SK (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

IE9/DJ2OS LH 0848 ITA-136 Jun 27-30
8P9KA LH 0999 BAR-001 Jun 28-Jul 4
SY75NW GRE-096 Jun 29-Jul 6
9A/ON5JE LH 1796 until Jul 5
9A7YY LH 1899 CRO-146 resident
SV8EUF LH 4183 GRE-069 resident
SV8FMY LH 4163 resident
SV8CS LH 0209 GRE-119 resident
YB6DE LH 0458 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
OE2008DXA 7.098 1530Z via OE3DXA (B), (L)
SX24KLK 7.004 1816Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24LRS 7.078 0537Z via SV2GWY (B)
TX7LX 7.021 1826Z AF-027, via DK7LX (B)
4L6QC 7.007 1948Z via LZ1OT (B)
4W6R 7.010 1850Z via EA4URE (B)
9A2AA/p 7.055 1124Z EU-170 (B)

30m
FS/DL5CF 10.108 2214Z via DL5CF (L)
R45VT 10.107 1831Z via RD3MA (B)
SX24HLK 10.102 1930Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24IMA 10.141 1943Z PSK, via SV2GWY (B)
SX24RDP 10.109 1750Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24TSL 10.103 2049Z via SV2GWY (B)
TA3/LZ1ZF 10.104 1546Z via LZ1ZF (B)
TF/DL2VFR 10.108 2137Z EU-088, via DL2VFR (B)
TX7LX 10.117 2143Z AF-027, via DK7LX (B)

20m
BT1OH 14.180 2006Z via BA4EG (B)
FJ/DL1DA 14.017 1948Z via DL1DA (B)
GB0SI 14.260 1522Z EU-092, via G0RCI
JA1KJW/JD1 14.005 2125Z AS-031, via JA1KJW (B)
JW7G 14.225 2104Z via M3RRV (B)
K8M 14.016 2234Z
KP4AH 14.086 2231Z RTTY (d), (L)
MC0NRC 14.017 0808Z EU-124, via M0NRC (B)
R45VT 14.207 1722Z via RD3MA (B)
R45VT 14.021 0545Z via RD3MA (B)
S79GB 14.260 0649Z via DH3NB (B)
SD1B/6 14.260 0721Z EU-043, via DL8AAV (B)
SX24EVI 14.275 0625Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24FLR 14.220 0625Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24GRV 14.071 0625Z PSK, via SV2GWY (B)
SX24IMA 14.215 1025Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24KLK 14.022 0659Z via SV2GWY (B)

SX24KZN 14.185 0743Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24PEL 14.018 0759Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24TSL 14.084 1836Z RTTY, via SV2GWY (B)
SX24VIO 14.215 1114Z via SV2GWY (B)
TA2FQ/m 14.258 1753Z (B)
TF4M 14.007 1158Z
9L0W 14.201 1916Z via DK2WV (B)
9M2/DJ2HD 14.140 1732Z AS-058, via DJ2HD (B)

17m
OE2008C 18.076 1114Z (B, automatisch)
SX24IMA 18.145 1147Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24VIO 18.145 0734Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24XAN 18.069 1017Z via SV2GWY (B)

15m
EA6/DD9HK 21.250 1934Z EU-004
SX24ELI 21.250 1851Z via SV2GWY (B)

12m
SX24SRS 24.930 1507Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24VIO 24.946 1811Z via SV2GWY (B)

10m
AO5FL 28.482 1849Z via EA5FL (B)
SX24TSL 28.016 1735Z via SV2GWY (B)

6m
SX24FLR 50.200 1742Z via SV2GWY (B)
SX24IMA 50.160 1913Z via SV2GWY (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

23Jun-27Jun 3A/SP2JMB 1576
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
24Jun-05Jul 5B/G3VCQ 1576
NOW 5X1DX 1568
25Jun-15Aug 5X1NH 1577 *
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
Jul 7Y46ND 1577 *
-31Dec 9A60A 1565
26Mar-30Jun 9N7JO 1565

-31Dec AY0DX 1558
-Aug C91R 1538
25Jun-07Jul CY0X/CY0RA 1577 *

28Jun DL0EKO/p 1577 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
Sep FR (Glorioso) 1568

28Jun-11Jul HB0/DL5YM.. 1577 *
28Jun-05Jul HB0/ON4IPA 1577 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
21Jun-31Jul HQ50RCH 1576
23Jun-27Jun HS91LIONS 1576
27Jun-30Jun IE9/DJ2OS 1577 *
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
Jun II7PBS 1574
30Jun-06Aug IK3GES (IOTA) 1577 *

2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
-Aug J28OO 1534
01Jul-15Jul J48D 1577 *
-03Jul JD1BMM (M.T.) 1576
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
28Jun-04Jul JX/G7VJR.. 1577 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
25Jun-30Jun OY/LA6FJA.. 1577 *

01Jul-07Jul PJ6/K2KW 1577 *
15Jun-05Jul RZ3AMW/1 1575
14Jun-04Jul S79WF/S79GB 1575
15Jun-28Jun SD1B/6 1575
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
NOW T61AA 1539
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
28Jun-06Jul TO5E 1577 *
NOW TT8PK 1556

20Jun-26Jun V36M 1576
-Sep V55SRT 1554
01Jun-30Jul VC3C 1574
28Jun-27Jul VE200VQ 1577 *
24Jun-30Jun VO2/NF6J 1576
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
10Jun-30Jun WB8FSV/BA4IT 1575
26Jun-27Jun WS4C/p 1577 *
09Jun-30Jun XT2WC 1575
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-Nov YI9WV 1569
-Jun ZD7X 1567
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570

21Jun-21Jul ZW50I 1577 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

SN3OSP via SQ9DEN (B), eQSL
SN3R via SP6HEQ
SN4A via SP4AWE
SO2B via SP2BAS
SO5W via SP5GU
SO6I via SP6JIU
SV/SQ8CMB via SQ8CMB (only via SV bureau)
SX1EPC via SV8GXC
SX2MT via SV2KBB (B)
T88GH via JRKVU
TC2T via TA2MW (B)
TC0W via OK2GZ (B)
TM4OO via F1SEN (d), eQSL
TM5BBC via F2UW
TM5K via F5KEK (B)
TM5TFV via F6KMB (B)
TM6SME via F6IPS
UE1RGR via UA1RJ (B)
UE1RMC via UA1RJ (B)
UE3XPT via UA3XGM
VI2AMW60 (d)
4L6QC via LZ1OT (B)
8S8RBB via SMLQB (B)
9A/HA3HP via HA3HP
9L0W via DK2WV (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived bureau: AC8G/KP2, AH2J (via JR1VAY), EA8ZS/p, GT0STH (G4DIY),
EA9AK, HB0/DL1ARS, HH4/N4LS, HK3AXY, LA9SN/p (EU-061),
OX3XR (OZ3PZ), OZ7AEI (EU-029),V5/DJ8VC,V73VE (JF1OCQ),
VB2V (Zone 2, CQWW CW 2001, via VE3TPZ), VE2XAA/2,
VE4MM/6Y5, VK9ANH (DL2AH), W8GEX/KP2, YA1BV (JA1PBV),
XF2K (NA-246,N6AWD), ZK2PX (AI5P), 3B8/OM0C (OM2FY),
3A2MW, 7P8/G3RWF (G3RWF), 8P1A (NN1N)

QSLs arrived LoTW: FJ/AC8G, IF9LI, J5C, LZ127LO, OH0/PA0VHA, TX5C, VP2ECM,
WP4SK, YI1OM, YU8/LZ1BJ, YV4A, ZA/S51F, ZC4DW, ZD8Z,
4U1UN, 5R8UO, 8S6KOS

UPDATE: 4U QSL cards at HAMRADIO 2008 fair in Friedrichshafen
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If you are still missing QSLs for QSOs made with 4U stations after 1985 you can pick them up at the booth of the Swiss DX Foundation the HAMRADIO 2008 in Friedrichshafen/Germany on Jun 27-29.
The announcement in DXNL 1576 means not only 4U1ITU and 4U1WRC but also includes the activities of 4U1UN. 4U1UN logbooks are dating back to 1985, but QSLs will be handed out also for 4U60UN and 4U50SPACE.

First DXCC award on 70cm

The ARRL Newsletter says its a "milestone" - the first DXCC award for the 70cm band issued to the German HAM Jan Bruinier,DL9KR. Jan has worked the 100 DXCC entities in CW and via EME. Congratulations Jan!

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith(QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX-Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ1OJ, DJ5AV, DK7YY, DK8JB, DK9VZ, DL1SBF, DL5YM, DL7VOA, DL8UKE, F5NQL, HB9BOU, IZ3LCJ, LA9VDA, NG3K, W1AW, SWL Norbert Maybaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1577.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

199. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-06-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-24 11:58:57 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200806241120.m5OBK30i006573@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 2128
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-06-24.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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HINT to UPDATE or better "set a Comment" to the LATEST NEWS
If there is any NEWS at an ongoing expedition you are of course
very welcome to place these info at MMMonVHF. You have several
possibilities to send in the NEwS to the group to place it manual
(via the Contact-Sheet: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php or
via the Post-News-Sheet: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
An easier way will be to post direct to the News as a "COMMENT"
Each News will have at the lower bottom of the text a line were
you be able to find a link to place a comment. It will be counted.
The Comments will be always spread with the related NEws without
handling time of the MMMonVHF-Team!

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Layout change of the MMMonVHF start page (http://www.MMMonVHF.de
As you might already have noticed, we slightly changed the layout
of the MMMonVHF start page. You may now use the to open/close the
topics. Furthermore if you accept cookie handling, your selected
topics are stored and remembered during your next visit!

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UPDATES ON4KST's chat telnet client (V 1.5)
This is a simple telnet client specially developed for accessing
the chats of ON4KST when you can't (or don't want) to use the WEB
interface. I made this software for my own use because in my radio
QTH by the countryside I only can access the Internet using the
GPRS mobile phone. The cost of this service (at least in Spain)
depends on the number of bytes sent/received, so using the WEB
interface was simply too expensive. On the other hand, standard
telnet clients did not offer the functionalities and formatting
options I wanted. Read more and download at:

http://www.vhfdx.net/kstclient.html Source: EA6VQ, Webpage

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Mek/SP7VC did sent following message from the MMM Webside:
I would like to inform about my next HF/VHF activities.
I will be active like OZ/SP7VC between 25.06-27.06.2008. I go for
fishing on Bornholm island EU-030 Loc. JO75. In free time after 18z.
I will be active on 80,40,20m and 2m. As well a second trip will be
planned: Mek will be active like LA/SP7VC between 08.08-15.08.2008
from Lofoten Loc JP67. In free time I will be active 2m MS and HF.
Sp7vc Mek Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Mek, SP7VC

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Cayman Island Update de Mario, K2ZD, dated 2008-06-20:
We will be QRV on 6M EME (WSJT) with a 6M7JHV and 1 KW from June
28th thru July 6th. E-mail K2ZD for skeds at k2zd"at"verizon.net.
We will be on ON4KST Chat if internet access is secured. As usual
we will be running a beacon on 50.095 with at least one operator
at the rig. Grid Square is EK99gi we hope to work you all..
73 de ZF2ZD (K2ZD) Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Mario, K2ZD

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A 2 & 6 meter expediton is planned on June 25 - July 05, 2008 to
the Sable Island by VE3IKV, K5AND, W3CMP, and W4TAA. LATEST NEWS
dated 2008-06-21: Since my previous e-mail to this reflector I have
been told that VE7BQH is no longer active, and I have not heard
from Lionel about coordinating skeds. Here is latest information:
CY0X transmit frequency: 144.078 MHz
CY0X sked receive frequency: 144.076 MHz
CY0X random receive frequency: 144.080 MHz
IF THERE ARE BIRDIES WE WILL USE CLOSEST CLEAR FREQUENCY FOR TRANS-
MIT; SKED RECEIVE WILL BE 2KHZ down; RANDOM RECEIVE WILL BE 2-3 KHZ
up. PLEASE SPREAD OUT FOR RANDOM MODE WILL BE CW. All in detail
and as well all Updates: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=940
Source: Chris Patterson W3CMP/CY0X via MoonNet

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Andy, DG3XA, did sent the Info that DL0RSH will activate Helgoland
(JO34WE) again in next IARU-Contest... In next 24 hour DARC contest
(05. Juli-06. July) DG7TG, Thorsten and me (DG3XA) will be qrv from
JO34WE. Our RIG will be 2x 13el and good Output-Power. The QTH will
be 65 m over sea level and QSOs in a range of 800 km will be no
problem. Only problem might be our outdoor camp! So we might have

to cancle the trip if the WX is too bad...
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Andy, DG3XA

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Take info that our club station IQ8BI/8 will be operative during
IARU July contest on all VHF UHF and 1200 MHz bands, ww.loc JN71il,
very good takeoff to eastern Europe as checked in last activities.
Will have also internet wireless facility to arrenge some very long
distance tropo sked tu UB - LZ - YO and SV. I'll stay here with our
crew... Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Carlo, I5TWK/8

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VE2HO, VE2AWR, VA2RIO, VE2TKH and others will operate special event
station VE2008VQ on 80-6 metres between 28 June and 27 July to
celebrate the 400th anniversary of the foundation of Quebec City.
QSL via VE2AWR, direct or bureau.[TNX VE2TKH] Source: 425 DX News

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Wolfgang, DK9VZ, will be qrv from KORFU Island between 1st and 15th
July on HF and as well 6m. He will use J48D during the IARU HF
Championship Contest... QSL via homecall - Source: DX-MB 1577

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Special Events Station, N6R, will operate from the grounds of the
Ronald Reagan Presidential Library & Museum, Simi Valley, CA (DM04)
During Field Day 2008. N6R commemorates the lives of President
Ronald & Mrs. Nancy Reagan. The Ventura Co. Amateur Radio Society
(VCARS) will be joined by Simi Settlers ARC (SSARC) & Ventura Co. ARB
(VCARC) for the 24 hour event. Operations are planned on most bands
between 80M - 24GHz. No specified frequencies have been advertised
& most operators will use 'hunt & pounce'. More at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1683 Source: Pete, N6ZE/N6R
at the VHF Reflector

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Yuri will sign as UT1FG/MM and will be still on a trip and heading
Peru via Panama canal back to Baltic Sea. He is on 50.110 MHz USB for
Tropo, may be also on 144.300 MHz. Past days he was in thr Fields
around HN and IN (today IN27/37 area) and available on SPORADIC E on
6m and maybe 2m. Source: DX-Cluster and UKSMG News

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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200. burberry chanel coach crocs handbag shox r3 r4 r5 nz sneakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-25 07:23:04 UTC
From: mynicesneakers8@yahoo.com.cn
Message-ID: <7852a4ac-6b76-472b-8816-ce2a89edb6ad@y22g2000prd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2129

www.efootjoy.com wholesale Michael jordans shoes fusion force shoes
wholesale jordan shoes air force ones dunks, sandals, glasses, puma
air max 87 89 90 95 ltd timberland jeans ugg boots lacoste sandals
hoodies,
t-shirts, mauri shoes, dsquared , hogan shoes, dunks , red monkey,
polo t-shirts,
evisu jeans, bbc jeans , dior, lv, dg, versace, coach puma shoes, nfl
jerseys
shox r2 r3 r4 r5 r6 tn tl1 tl3, sandals, nhl jerseys, mlb jerseys,
nba
jerseys
probowl jerseys,prada shoes,kobe james, hockey jerseys, nfl jerseys,
football
jerseys, baseball jerseys, jordan shoes, jordan fusion air force ones
25 years at www.efootjoy.com
basketball jerseys Men's women's shocks OZ NZ TL shoes Discount
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Sandals,
Dior Sandals, Prada Sandals, Chanel Sandals, Versace Sandals, Crocs
Sandals,
Women's Sandals Men's Slippers From China jordan shoes, jordan fusion
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T-Shirts Helen Coat burberry coat Jacket Juicy Couture bbc hoodies
bape hoodies at:www.efootjoy.com Designer
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jersey ,pro bowl jersey,boy
jersey,discounted jersey,customize jersey authentic jersey,
jersey,stitched jersey,reebok
jerseys,football jerey,basketball jersey,youth jersey,adult
jerseys,kids jersey, hockey
jersey,Mitchell Ness jersey,custom football jersey,allstar
jersey,official jersey ,
classics jersey , retired jersey ,autographejersey, lady
jersey ,baby jersey,vintage
jersey,throw back jersey,womens jersey at:www.efootjoy.com

201. Re: burberry chanel coach crocs handbag shox r3 r4 r5 nz sneakers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-25 11:30:49 UTC
From: Clyde Penquin <penguinking@springmind.com>
Message-ID: <jfidnblGHt_0sf_VnZ2dnUVZ_u2dnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 2130

mynicesneakers8@yahoo.com.cn wrote:

> jersey ,pro bowl jersey,boy
> jersey,discounted jersey,customize jersey authentic jersey,
> jersey,stitched jersey,reebok
> jerseys,football jerey,basketball jersey,youth jersey,adult
> jerseys,kids jersey, hockey
> jersey,Mitchell Ness jersey,custom football jersey,allstar

What's your QSL policy?

202. Re: Radio for VHF UHF weak signal DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-25 20:24:32 UTC
From: M0WYM <Sansspam@peartreegreen.org>
Message-ID: <g3u9i1$7va$1@news.albasani.net>
Source record: 2131

lucifer@eternal-flames.gov wrote:

>
> Don't you just love the inspirational zeal of the American
> missionary.
>

It certainly makes a change from the snide remarks emanating from
the usual bunch of dried up old cynical amateurs. And certainly no more
embarrassing than your unnecessary remarks!

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M0WYM
www.radiowymsey.org

Wymsey - Ten years Old!
www.wymsey.co.uk

203. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-06-27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-06-27 12:37:07 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200806270427.m5R4RBrc005194@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 2132
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Get ready for HAM RADIO 2008 in Friedrichshafen this Weekend!
The Friedrichshafen Ham Radio event will take place from June
27 - 29, 2008. The new webpage of them is online:
http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/html/de/
Some member of the MMMonVHF Team will join these party. If you
have any ideas and suggestions to MMMonVHF leave them it to them...

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Again nice Sporadic E Openings on 144 MHz...
If you interested in reading more info or if youself made some ES
contacts on 144 MHz and wants to share it with the active community,
please be welcome at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php Frank, PA4EME
and Udo, DK5YA will try to setup the latest overviews from YOUR input
and from DXCluster infos as soon as possible day by day! You will be
able to find up to date infos, as well summaries and details back to
the year 2004 and as well you be able to upload your own sporadic
E log! We start the service in may and so please excuse if something
might be slower and need more patience in the begin. If you have any
further ideas around these section, you are very welcome! Of course
as well from US (and later from ZL/VK) ES reports are welcome!!!

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144MHz eMOST-WANTED-SQUARES and DXCCs Data...
DUBUS / FT and MMMonVHF have decided a time ago to start with this
page and have online updating services - PLEASE remember time to
time to UPDATE: Most Wanted Squares: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
and your Most Wanted DXCCs: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php You
will show the Expeditions the way where to go ;-)

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Last Newsletter from at home for the next 2 weeks. Guido, "Guy"
DL8EBW, will be qrv from his holiday QTH in EA5 (JM08BR) at
144 MHz within MS and EME and of course he also will take care on
all updates around VHF! He will be reachable via KST-Chat and at
the MMM DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=EA5-DL8EBW"
In any case of NEWS to spread around please use the normal:
(via the Contact-Sheet: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php or
via the Post-News-Sheet: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
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VHF/6M Expedition to Kairo by SU1KM, EA7KW and DL8YHR.
We will try to be QRV near 24 hours from Locator KL59MX
Using long Yagies on each Band - Frequencys are 6M: 50110 on 6m qsy
up or down if openings 50200 for Moonbounce - 2M: 144100 tx....
rx 144099 to 144101 on EME 144300 on tropo and es if ES i will go
144250 split 5 up Wsjt will be run on 144370 - CW Skeds on request!
SU1KM will always run even... More details , as well LOG (later):
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1529 - up to now there are
some noise and receipt problems...
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Frank, DL8YHR

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Roby, IK8BIZ, at IB0CW in JN60 did send us Foto and LOG via Carlo:
Past weekend Roby, IK8BIZ, did activate the rare Square JN60 via 50 MHz
and 144 MHz MS. Goto REVIEW please and search for IB0CW - youll find
a link to the LOG and his Foto...
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Carlo, I5TWK

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Take info that our club station IQ8BI/8 will be operative during
IARU July contest on all VHF UHF and 1200 MHz bands, ww.loc JN71il
LATEST NEWS de Carlo, I5TWK, dated 2008-06-25: We will have sure
also MS, but don't know if the contest will give us time to spend.
Surely we will be sometimes active in the night and morning before
the contest date... Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Carlo, I5TWK

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UU1DX qrv in IARU Contest from rare Square KN65OR next weekend!
144 mhz - TS2000 / 1 kw / 6.5 wl yagi / LNA
432 MHz - TS2000 / 1 kw / 2x26 ele yagi / LNA
1296 MHz - 2.1 m dish / 300 w / LNA/ FT847 + transverter by UHF
units Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Oleg, UU1DX

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The K2TER rover will be QRV for Field Day with the Rochester DX
Association's Field Day Team - call sign W2RDX from FN13gg. We will
have good power and antennas for all 10 bands from 50 MHz - 10 GHz
SSB/CW. On weak signal look for us on 144.200 +/- QRM On FM 146.55
All FM freqs as follows: 6 bands! 52.525, 146.55, 223.5, 446.0,
927.5, 1294.5 MHz Let's hope for some openings on 6M!
GL to All, Bill Source: K2TER via VHF-Reflector

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The 4M5DXgroup is planning a forthcoming activation IOTA, in this
case will Blanquilla Island SA-037 with the call YW5IOTA.
Alex/YV5SSB, as a leader of the group and operators will be YV5TX,
YY4MP, YY4RN, YV1FM, YV5EU, OH0XX/YV5WW, YV5ANT, and YV5MSG.
The date will be between 4 to 9 August and will operate from 6 to
160 meters in SSB, CW and Digital ... More informations:
Corrado IT9DAA. http://yw5iota.4m5dx.info/ Source: [GOLIST] YW5IOTA

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The special issued prefix *P41USA* (remembering the USA attacks on
Sept 11, 2001) will again be activated from Sept 03 - 12th, 2008
from Aruba. Operators will be P49T(W3BTX), P43JB and W3TEF who is
also the QSL manager. We will be operating all bands 160 through
2 Meters. 73's Bob P49T / W3BTX
PS: Last year was the 1st time for P41USA & we worked over 4,000
Q's & over 100 countries. Also thanks for all your dedication with
providing DX info to the deserving. Source: Bill/NG3K

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01/08/2008: SCC DXpedition to Kosovo - YU8/S56M will be the call
sign of Slovenia contest club team which will visit Kosovo in first
part of August 2008. Main target is participation in WAE CW contest.
Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands and modes,
including 6 meters. QSL via S57U. More information will be available
at: lea.hamradio.si/~scc/kosovo/kosovo.htm [S50XX]
Source: ICPO Bulletin (June 26 - July 04, 2008)

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The White Tower DX Team plus SV1ENG and SV2GNQ will air
special event call sign SY75NW between June 29th and July 6th to
celebrate 75 years of Hellenic Naval Week. They will be located at
the Megalou Emvolou lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-096, Admiralty E4498),
mainland Greece, Province of Macedonia (WW Loc. KN10JL). Activity
will be on all HF bands, plus 6 meters. QSL via SV2HPP. Further
information can be found at www.whitetowerdxt.com/ [SV2FPU]
Source: ICPO Bulletin (June 26 - July 04, 2008)

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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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*** SPECIAL NOTE BY THE EDITOR (Tedd/KB8NW): Sorry for the slight delay on this week's bulletin. I am a little burned out because I spent much of my time this past week at NODXA's Field Day site. Everything should be back to normal next weekend.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 22nd-June, through Sunday, 29th-June there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, Z7, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M1, SCOTLAND (Satellites and Low-band). Paul, 2E1EUB, is active again as 2M1EUB/p from Cairngorms National Park near Aberdeen (IO87RJ) until July 4th. Activity will be on all satellites (but mainly AO7 SSB), 160/80 meters and some other HF SSB. QSL via his home callsign. Also, visit the QRZ.com Web page under 2M1EUB to see a picture of the location and QSL info.

4W, TIMOR-LESTE (Update). Xavier, EA3BHK, reported last week on Tuesday that the 4W6R team flew back home to Spain on a 30 hour flight from Dili (4W) - Darwin (VK) - Singapore (9V) - Paris (F) and finally Madrid. They wish to thank the ham radio community for the help and sponsorship. They made almost 16,000 QSOs, but found that the propagation was not good enough on many bands. The 4W6R Radiosolidarity Project has become a big success, now there is a fully equipped ham radio station at the University of Dili. They hope that this is a seed for having 4W stations on the air soon and regulary beacause the electronic students were very interested in this project. Remember to QSL via EA4URE, by the Bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 220, 28080 Madrid, SPAIN. Meanwhile, reports also indicate that Jose, CT1ERC, is expected to be there until early August and possibly operate from that station as either 4W6UTL or 4W6ERC. QSL via CT1ERC.

9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Updated). Operators John/9M6XRO and Steve/9M6DXX will lead a team of six operators (James/9V1YC, Pete/SM5GMZ, Jay/W5SL and Tim/M3SDE) to Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (IOTA AS-051), some time in March 2009 (1-14th was mentioned earlier). Activity will be on all bands 80-10 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY, using three stations (two with full legal limit linear amps). The callsign is to be confirmed and the QSL information is via M3SDE (direct or by the Bureau). A new Web site has been set-up for updates, and now it has a poll on it for what bands are needed. Please visit the site at: http://www.spratly2009.com/

A3, TONGA (Looking for Dry Weather/Back on The Air!). Paul, A35RK, is finally getting back on the air after record-rainfall season. He informs OPDX that the waters are receding, but the bad weather has not only badly damaged their bush road (4WD required), but the lack of sunshine has severely restricted his availability of electrical power for several months. Paul states, "my 'play radio' time has also been limited....to brief periods of listening and QRP transmissions. However, our batteries are all charged up now, and I hope that I can be more active." Another problem has been his InterNet/E-mail access (no service whatsoever from mid-February until late April; then intermittent service for 2 weeks in May; and again a complete system failure from mid-May until today). Paul states that he will be installing a SteppIR "BIG IR" vertical with the 80m kit as soon as the ground dries out and he gets the house painted. His 3-element SteppIR yagi is working fine, and the 4-element 6M yagi is also up. Paul was heard this past week on 20 meters SSB just after 0215z.

AT6, India. On behalf of the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI), Prasad, VU2PTT, will be active in the IARU Contest using his special callsign AT6T as the HQ station. Look for AT6T giving out the ARSI

multiplier on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB during the IARU Contest. Prasad has permission to use this callsign from July 1st through the end of September 2008. Look for this special callsign possibly in other contests as well. As usual, all QSOs will be uploaded to the ARRL's Logbook of the World (LoTW) and QSL requests may be made to VU2PTT direct (QRZ.COM) or via the ARSI Bureau. Please use the current IRC for direct requests, green stamps have a habit of disappearing in the postal system along with your QSL card. It is also not legal in India to send or receive currency by postal mail, and the recipient can get into trouble.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Kenny/K2KW and his XYL Stephanie/KD8GKM will be heading to the Caribbean next month and will be active from Saba Island (NA-145) first as PJ6/K2KW and PJ6/KD8GKM between July 1-7th. Next stop will be St. Maarten where they will be active as PJ7/K2KW and PJ7/KD8GKM between July 8-10th. Activity will be on the HF bands as well as 6 meters. QSL via WA4WTG. Visit the following Web page for more information at: http://pj6-k2kw.blogspot.com/

CQ9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators CT1BOL, CT1DSV, CT1EFS, CT1ENV, CT1FEK and CT1HFS will be active as CQ9U from Selvagens Island (AF-047), July 24-27th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via CT1BOL. Visit the CQ9U Web site at: http://www.cq9u.com/en_default.html

CU2, AZORES. Andrea, IZ2LSC, will be active as CU2/IZ2LSC from Sao Miguel Island (EU-003), July 9-19th. Activity will be holiday style and mainly on 20 meters SSB using a FT-857 and End-Fed Zepp antenna. QSL via IZ2LSC, only by the Bureau or LoTW.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update/Freq Change). The 6 meter DXpedition to Sable Island is now up and active through July 7th. Operators Pete/VE3IKV, Dick/K5AND and Chris/W3CMP will be active on CW and SSB. The fixed 6m station (in FN93) will use the callsign CY0X. They will be transmitting on 50.108 MHz. The team requests, "Please do NOT send your grid square as it consumes valuable time during an opening." The operators were very active this past weekend during Field Day. They will also try to activate rare grid GN03 if there is a solid opening using a portable station with a 5 element M2 6M5X yagi with the callsign CY0RA. The team will also plan on being on HF on 20 meters and 40 meters, CW and SSB - but the HF operation will always take lower priority over the 6 meter operation. The special callsign CY0X commemorates the 225th anniversary of the 1783 Loyalist landing in Nova Scotia:
http://www.loyalistlanding2008.org
QSL via VE3IKV (please include two green stamps). For updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.cy0x.com

EM0, UKRAINE. Look for the club station of Ukrainian State Centre of Radio Frequencies (Ukrchastotnaglyad) to be active during the period of July 7-11th using the callsign EM0ITU. Activity is in connection with an ITU workshop <Spectrum monitoring/Task Problems and Solutions> by the 6th ITU Centre of Excellence in Kiev, Ukraine. QSL via UT3UZ: Alex Arbuzov, P.O. Box 7, Kiev-232, 02232, Ukraine.

GB50, ENGLAND (Special Event). Walt, G3NYY, will activate the very special callsign GB50OT (that's GB fifty OT) on Sundays, July 6th and 13th, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of RAOTA, the Radio Amateur Old Timers' Association. Activity will be on all bands 80-6 meters on CW, SSB and Digital modes. An attractive colorful QSL is available. QSL to GB50OT via the bureau, or direct with return postage via QSL Manager G3VBE.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (25 Years of DXpeditions to HB0). Members of the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) will be active as HB0/HB9AON and will be celebrating their 25th DXpedition to Triesenberg, Liechtenstein, between October 18-31st. Operators mentioned are: DJ2YE, DL8EAQ, DK8EY, DL8DAW, DK5EZ, DG3EX and DL6EAQ, as well as members of the DARC clubs Wulfrath (R29) and Neandertal (R09, Mettmann/Erkrath) and some guests. The German team will also be active in the CQ World-Wide SSB DX Contest as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via DJ2YE.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-001. Kurt, HB9XCL, will be active from Kos Island (MIA MGD-016, WLOTA LH-1730), July 3-9th. Expected activity will be on 80-10 meters, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, bureau is preferred.

EU-038. Hans, PA2MRT, will be active from Texel Island (WLOTA LH-0043), July 13-18th. He will be operating mobile from 80-10 meters with a Henry SS-750 amplifier and HQ5-80 antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-077. Members of the OCV DX Team will once again be on another DX-pedition for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Look for them to be active as AM1S from the Island of Sisarga Grande (DIE O-137 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0693). They will operate as a Multi-Op/Low-Power entry in the contest. Operators mentioned are: Pepe/EA1DKV, Domingo/EA1DAX, Carlos/EA1US, Javier/EA1FDI, Luis/EA1NT, Amadeo/EA1CA, Jes/EA1JO, Pedro/EA1FCH, Manuel/EA1HP, Jose/EA1ADP, Augusto/EA4TG, Gerard/EA4ST and Jose/EA1OS. Look for possible activity before the contest. Operators will be using their personal homecall/p. QSL AM1S via EA1OS, direct or by the bureau. For more info, please visit: http://sisargas.calandraca.com

EU-130. Matteo, IV3YNB, will be active as IV3YNB/QRP from Grado Island (IIA GO-001, MIA MI-039) now through July 12th. His activity will be on CW during the evening and nightime hours. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. More info is available at: http://www.iv3ynb.altervista.org

EU-136. Bjoern, HB9DTV, will be active as 9A/HB9DTV from Rab Island (ACIA 168, CIA-38, IOCA CI-096, MIA MC-330, WLOTA LH-2198), July 20-26th. Activity will be on or around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, bureau is preferred.

NA-067. Operators Johnathan/AB3FX, Jeanne/KB3PVA and Bob/KB3NVH will be active as AB3FX/4 from Ocracoke Island (USi NC-001S, WLOTA LH-0466, Hyde County, North Carolina) between August 10-16th. This will be a holiday style activity with activity mainly on 20 meters. They also hope to take part in the later part of the Maryland-DC QSO party. QSL via the bureau to AB3FX. Direct is "OK" for U.S. stations; there is no need to include an SASE unless you would like a card back in an envelope (otherwise it will come as a postcard).

NA-140. Steve, NY3A, will be active as NY3A/p from Middle Hooper Island (USI MD-016S, Dorchester County, Maryland) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL direct to his home callsign.

SA-037. The "4M5DX Group" is planning another IOTA activation this time to Blanquilla Island. Operations will take place between August 4-9th and the callsign will be YW5IOTA. Operators mentioned are: Alex/YV5SSB (Team Leader), YV5TX, YY4MP, YY4RN, YV1FM, YV5EU, OH0XX/YV5WW, YV5ANT, and YV5MSG. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The dates may undergo a small change due to the Navy of Venezuela, which will transport them to the island. Sponsors and individual donations are welcome. Interested parties may contact the QSL Manager Corrado, IT9DAA. Visit their Web page at: http://yw5iota.4m5dx.info

KL7, ALASKA (Update/NEW IOTA!). The KL7DX IOTA DXpedition to Chuginadak Island (Grid AO52) is planned to take place from July 21-27th. At the moment, team members include Yuri/N3QQ, Victor/RU4SU, Sergey/RA3NAN and Yuri/UA9OBA. The team will try to make as many 2-way radio contacts as possible with IOTA Island Chasers on all HF bands including 6 meters. As of right now they are in the final planning stages for Chuginadak Island (Islands of Four Mountains Group) NA-234 Amateur Radio DXpedition. Estimated dates are: Landing on or around July 21st, 2008, departure on or around July 27th, 2008. QSL ONLY to AC7DX and follow special postage and mailing instructions at QRZ.com only. DO NOT send your cards to the Alaskan address. Further information can be found at: http://na-234.com/index.html

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Greek operators John/SV1GE, Cliff/SV1JG, Spiros/SV1RC, George/SV1RP, Nikiforos/SV1EEX, Theodoros/SV1GRM, John/SV1GYG, Sotirios/SV1HER and Daniel/SV1JCZ will activate for the first time the lighthouse called Ipsili (WLOTA: L-0237, ARLHS: GRE-123) on the rocky islet Strogili (IOTA: EU-001, GIOTA: DKS 001, MIA: MGD-022), from July 25th to August 4th. The lighthouse was built in 1917. The altitude of the tower is 9 meters and the height of focal plane is 85 meters. The callsign will be SX5C. Activity will be on all bands from 160-2m on all modes. All the above hams are also members of the Radio Amateur Association of Greece (http://www.raag.org). QSL manager is SV1HER. Also, for more details please look at the Web page at: http://sx5c.blogspot.com/

P41, ARUBA. Operators Bob/W3BTX (P49T), Roy/W3TEF and Joop/P43JB will once again be using the special issued prefix and callsign P41USA (in

remembering the USA attacks on September 11, 2001), between September 3-12th. Activity will be on all bands 160-2 meters. QSL Manager is W3TEF. ADDED NOTE: Bob states, "Last year was the 1st time for P41USA, and we worked over 4,000 QSOs and over 100 countries."

PIRATE ALERT. Mamuka, 4L2M, informs OPDX that a station active as 4L6X has been on the air and is operating without Georgian permission.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
9H9PYSM via 9H1AJ (direct)
AM08CYQ via EB2CYQ
AO4WT via EA4WT
AO5HT via EA5HT
CS5BFM via CT1ARR

NEW MANAGER. As of June 21st, Buzz, NI5DX, is the QSL Manager for Eric, Z21BC. Buzz has Eric's logs and can answer any QSO since the beginning of his activity, which was January of 2007. When QSLing to NI5DX from outside the U.S., please include a SAE (Self-Addressed Envelope) and a minimum of 1 USD or IRC. U.S. requests should include a SASE at a minimum. NI5DX reports that there has been an increase in foreign requests with only a SAE and nothing included for return postage. Buzz is trying to contact the requesting station via E-mail to see if they want to send postage or if they want the requested card put in the bureau. Buzz only sends cards to the outgoing bureau one time a year, usually in January, so a bureau requests could take a very long time to reach the station requesting a card from any of the DX stations managed by NI5DX.

QSLS VIA LOTW: C6AKU, HC8N, HK1X, VP6DX and ZC4DW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2AG/P, 7Q7BP, 8S0HRA, 9X0X, CT2ITR, E21EJC, TI7/DJ7JC, TO5RZ, V8FRO, XE83IARU and ZK2CC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4B1BEF, 4O6T, AO1ABT, HK3Q, PZ5XX, XW1B and ZB2X

SI, SWEDEN (Special Event). Rob, PE9PE, informs OPDX that he will be active as SI9AM from Sweden's King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society in Utanede, July 4-11th. Suggested frequencies are (SSB only): 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz. QSL via SM3CVM, by the bureau or CBA (E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to: info@si9am.se). More information can be found at: http://www.si9am.se/

SILENT KEYS. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the below mentioned "Silent Keys" (SK):

Enno, PF5X, informs OPDX that his QSL Manager Henk van Hensbergen, PA0KHS, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on June 22nd. Henk managed the QSL cards for Enno's 9V1CW, 9M2/PF5X and VK6ERA activities. He also

managed S61FD (2005/6) and S65X (PACC 2006) on behalf of SARTS. ADDED NOTE: If you need cards for the above mentioned activities, please send them to Enno's home address: Enno Korma, De Strengen 34, 6581 JZ MALDEN, The Netherlands. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW during autumn 2008.

It was announced last week that Raymond McClure, W8CNL, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on June 25th. His age was 69. Ray was a QSL Manager for a number of DX stations.

SM, SWEDEN (Special Event). Rob, PE9PE, will be active as SI9AM from the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society from late evening July 4th to July 11th. Suggested frequencies are as follows:
CW - 1817, 3517, 7017, 10117, 14017, 18077, 21017, 24897 and 28017 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz
FM - 145.550 MHz and repeater RV49 - 145.612.5 MHz

QSL via SM3CVM, by the bureau or CBA (E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to: info@si9am.se
SI9AM Award and more information can be found at: http://www.si9am.se/

VK9C, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update/Change). The VK9XWW/VK9XHZ/VK9XOR/VK9XME DXpedition has announced that they have changed their operating dates to July 14-21st (instead of July 8-20th). According to their Web page: "The team will rent a big van for 6 members and all the material and bags, and 2 friends of the team will help with transportation to the Barcelona airport. In the afternoon of July 8th the team will depart to Singapore via Amsterdam and will arrive there the following day and stay in Singapore until July 11th, then they will fly to Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur until July 13th. On July 14th, they will arrive at Christmas Island and install as many antennas as possible and start the activity." The offical Web site is: http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x/

VO2, CANADA (Rare Canadian IOTAs). Operators Cezar/VE3LYC and Ken/G3OCA will activate two rare Canadian IOTAs that have been on only once about 13-14 years ago. Look for them to operate from Finger Hill Island (NA-194) and Paul Island (NA-205), between July 30th and August 5th using the callsign VO2A. They intend to operate for three days from each island with two stations on the air from 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3LYC, direct or by the Bureau (G/GM/GW/GI stations can confirm via G3OCA).

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Remember to look for Jim/WB2REM to be active as VP5/WB2REM between July 2-12th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL direct ONLY via WB2REM.

YU8, KOSOVO (DXCC=Serbia). Look for YU8/S56M to be activated by the Slovenia Contest Club team which will visit Kosovo during the first part of August 2008. Main target is participation in the WAE CW Contest. Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands and modes including 6 meters. QSL via S57U. More information will be available on the SCC home page at: http://lea.hamradio.si/~scc

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates
and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please
visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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205. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-07-01

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Date: 2008-07-01 12:09:03 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
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Source record: 2134
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-07-01.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Due to some request for a traffic optimized list of the daily
ES spots, we established a small page which show only the daily
list of ES spots found by the DXrobot of Allard, PE1NWL.
It's purpose is to get a quick view on the spots and saving the
traffic/cost for loading always the whole list by using mobile
devices. The list is updated every 10min and can be found here:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es/estoday4web.htm Any other ideas are
of course welcome!

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144MHz eMOST-WANTED-SQUARES and DXCCs Data...
DUBUS / FT and MMMonVHF have decided a time ago to start with this
page and have online updating services - PLEASE remember time to
time to UPDATE: Most Wanted Squares: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
and your Most Wanted DXCCs: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
YOU will show the Expeditions the way where to go ;-)

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a
free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the feb-edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available at:
http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - ***The next (July) issue will be
uploaded on 21st July 2008.*** 73 de Bernd DF2ZC

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Dear friends, the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation invites you to
take part in the ï¿½International VHF/UHF/SHF Championship of
Romaniaï¿½, next weekend (on July 5-6) starting at 14.00 UTC on
Saturday, ending at 14.00 UTC on Sunday. You can see the rules at

http://www.radioamator.ro/contest/uus/yodx_uus_en.pdf
Good luck and enjoy the contest! 73's Ady YO2NAA

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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VHF/6M Expedition to Kairo by SU1KM, EA7KW and DL8YHR. Last hours
from Locator KL59MX... LATEST NEWS from 1st july, 10UT:
Mohamed, SU1KM, will be qrv until moonset today. Frank and Jose will
leave QTH later today and go home! PSE dont spot it in DXC anymore
to take problems as much down as possibile. QSLs please send all to
Frank, DL8YHR (see QRZ.com). He will organize it later on...
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Frank, DL8YHR

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UU1DX qrv in IARU Contest from rare Square KN65OR next weekend!
LATEST NEWS from Oleg, UU1DX, dated 2008-06-28: Next wednesday or
thursday will go that place to put up our contest setup. 220 v
available so we do not need generator! Have a look on the fb area
at his FOTO-Page: http://crimea-board.info/~misterdx/kosa/
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Oleg, UU1DX

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Gio IK1UWL (marchi.g"at"libero.it) sent following message to the
MMM Webside: Hi all, unfortunately ARM (Association Radioamateur
Monaco) has not been able to obtain in time, from the government,
the use of a suitable building, so the activation of 3A, by the
Italian team, is temporarily cancelled. We are very downhearted,
all equipment was ready, and we were already in the right frame
of mind, sorry for the illusions we created. We will meet with
ARM soon to examine future possibilities.
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Gio, IK1UWL

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The GIRA, are proud to announce the organization of a DXpedition
to CT3/Selvagens Islands IOTA ref. AF-047. We plan to be QRV as CQ9U
from 24th to 27th of July, during this period we'll also participate
on the IOTA 2008 Contest, activity will be on 80m to 6m, mainly in
SSB mode. We try also 144Mhz. Selvagens are a remote and Natural
Protected area. For further information about this Project, please
visit the official Web Site: http://www.cq9u.com
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Gio, IK1UWL

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Recent EME Acitivy for Saturday June 28 at CY0X in FN93
CY0X in FN93xv (*). They do not have JT65A and cannot run their
amplifier while aiming to the west, so they are not at all

functional on EME during their moonset. If somebody has a huge
array they might be able to work them on CW during their
moonrise if the sked time did not coincide with an Es opening,
which is their highest priority. Since arriving there, they have
been very busy on 6m Es. They are reporting having difficulty
operating 2m EME due to high local noise level and RFI, but
will continue to accept skeds (CW only) during moonrise.
http://cy0x.com/cy0x/ Source: Lance, W7GJ [Magic Band EME]

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Recent EME Acitivy for Saturday June 28 at ZF2ZD in EK99
ZF2ZD in EK99gi (*). I completed with Mario on JT65A mode today
during his moonset. He was -26 dB with ZB2BI's 6M5X yagi. He
hopes to have his 6M7JHV up as soon as the local guys bring the
tower over (was supposed to be today)...hopefully he will be
QRV soon with the larger antenna. Mario is very anxious for
EME skeds on both moonrise and moonset.
Source: Lance, W7GJ [Magic Band EME]

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Reinhard, DH6DAO, will be back at holiday in EA7 for a VHF activity
these time from IM86AR in holiday style! He will be signing
EA7/DH6DAO between 30th june and 15th july and planning to be qrv
day by day in the morning and mid of day specially for 6m and 2m
openings from IM86AR in SSB and CW.
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Reinhard, DH6DAO

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Hello, after some month of awaiting equipment and a real busy time
in qrl I did make the first tests on EME at the weekend as
UK/DL9LBH from MN41OG. You will find the first results in the LOG:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1687
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Hans-Walter, UK/DL9LBH

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Recent EME Acitivy for Saturday June 28 at TO5E in FK87
TO5E in FK87ov (*) - W7XU, N0JQM and W0SD are QRV in FJ, and I
ran with them on their moonset today. They put out a great signal
(-21 dB on JT65A) but have local noise to the west on their
moonset. They may have better success on moonrise, but have not
tried that with anyone yet. Their terrestrial shot to NA and EU
is over water. http://www.w0sd.com/stbart/bart.htm
Source: Lance, W7GJ [Magic Band EME]

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Walt, G3NYY will be active as GB50OT (GB-Fifty-OT) on 6 and 13 July
to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of RAOTA, the Radio Amateur Old
Timers'Association. Activity will be on 80-6 metres CW, SSB and digital
modes. QSL via bureau, or direct to G3VBE.
[TNX G3NYY] Source: 425 DX News #895

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The Wakefield & District Radio Society will be active as either
GB1HI and GB5HI from Holy (Lindisfarne) Island (EU-120) on 18-20
July. It is their intention to operate SSB, CW and PSK31 on most
of the HF bands, and CW, SSB, PSK31 and FM on VHF/UHF on 2m and
possibly 6m and 70cm. QSL via M3ZYZ.
[TNX www.rsgbiota.org] Source: 425 DX News #895

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Once again GB2VET will be operational from East Park Holderness
Road Hull on the 2nd/3rd August with vintage RAF radio equipment
in use on VHF and HF modes. A special QSL Card will be available.
Those wishing to attend, please contact Bernard G0SWO soonest who
I am sure needs all the help he can get from the East Yorkshire
Area Members.
Source: [GOLIST] Special Event Callsigns

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Guido, DL8EBW, will be qrv from holiday QTH in EA5 (JM08BR)
LATEST NEWS de Guy, EA5/DL8EBW, 2008-07-01: Reached QTH of JM08BR
in gd condition. Excellent take off over the sea (30ï¿½ to 100ï¿½) other
directions closed by mountain. Will be ready time to time on 144MHz
for TROPO and ES! MS I will try calling CQ on friday 4th > 3 UT...
EME next week! If any need JM08, pse short info via CONTACT page
of MMM! 73s from Benitachell... Source: direct to MMMonVHF, Guy

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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206. [DXNL] DXNL 1578 (Jul 2, 2008)

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Date: 2008-07-02 23:50:31 UTC
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translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
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JA - JAPAN
The JARL will activate ten stations in different regions of Japan
during the upcoming IARU HF Championship Contest 2008 on July 12/13.
All QSOs with these special event stations will be confirmed via buro.
Following stations will be activated:
Call Band in Contest QTH
8N1HQ 15m SSB Kimitsu City, Chiba
8N1HQ 160m CW/10m SSB Minato Ku, Tokyo
8N2HQ 80m CW Chita Gun, Aichi
8N2HQ 80m SSB Nakatsugawa City, Gifu
8N2HQ 15m CW Susono City, Shizuoka
8N3HQ 40m CW Kobe City, Hyogo
8N3HQ 20m CW Miki City, Hyogo
8N3HQ 10m CW Nara City, Nara
8N4HQ 40m SSB Okayama City, Okayama
8N8HQ 20m SSB Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido

JW - SVALBARD, EU-063
OM Mika,OH2FFP (ex-OJ1ABOA), will work at the Kinnvika base on
Nordaustlandet (EU-063) for twenty days during July. More information
about the scientific Kinnvika base can be found on the website:
http://www.kinnvika.net

V3 - BELIZE
Eddy,K5WQG, and Colin,KU5B, will show up as V31MR and V31UB mostly in
CW but also in SSB/RTTY from Placencia from Jul 7-21. They will take
part in the multi/single category of the IARU Contest.
QSL routes: V31UB via KU5B, V31MR via N5ET.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-059
Dick,AD7AF, will stay on Kosrae Island (OC-059) from Jul 6-24.
He will sign V63WWA mostly in CW and some SSB/PSK31/RTTY on 80-10m.

QSL via AD7AF.

VK9/X - CHRISTMAS ISLAND, OC-002
Three OMs and a YL will activate Christmas Island (OC-002) with up to
three stations simultaneously on 160-10m from Jul 8-20. Two of them
will run with 100 watts and the theird one will be driven by a power
amplifier. The OPs are Manuel,CT1BWW (VK9XWW, CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV),
Juan,EA3GHZ (VK9XHZ, CW/SSB), Juan,EA5EOR (VK9XOR, SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV)
and YL Claudina,EC5BME, who is going to work in SSB as VK9XME.
Pilot stations will be ZS1AU (Africa), JA8BMK (Asia), EA4TD (Europe),
ZL2AL and VK2CZ (Pacific) and K4SV for North America.
QSLs via EA4URE or via their homecalls.
Please check also their website at: http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
VP5/WB2REM is working in CW and SSB on 6-160m from Jul 2-12.
OM Jim confirms QSL cards only direct.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Ralph,K9ZO, and his XYL are going to spend their holidays on the
Bermudas (NA-005) during the month of July. Yaou can work Ralph as
K9ZO/VP9 on 30m, 17m, 12m, 6m and a little bit in the IARU Contest.

VU - INDIA
Prasad,VU2PTT, will represent the Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI)
operating the HQ station AT6T in the IARU HF World Championship Contest
Prasad can use this callsign from Jul 1 until Sep 30 and plans to take
part in other contests as well (SAC, WAE...).
QSL cars for VU2PTT can be sent via the bureau or direct.
All QSOs will be uploaded to the LoTW later.

YN - NICARAGUA
Wayne,W5KDJ, is going to hit the airwaves as YN2KDJ using the station
of YN2N in Granada from Jul 3-14. He prefers working in RTTY and CW on
160m (1808/1842 kHz) and 80m (3585 kHz) and plans to participate in the
IARU HF World Championship. Wayne confirms QSLs also via LoTW and eQSL.

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Jim,N6TJ, is staying on Ascension Island (AF-003) from Jul 1-15.
Listen for Jim as ZD8Z in CW/SSB on all bands and in the IARU Contest.
His new QSL manager is AI4U who confirms also via the QSL bureau.

3V - TUNISIA
Following stations will be QRV during the 28th Arab Scout Jamboree:
TS1ASC Jun 23 until Jul 22
TS1MSC Jul 6 until Aug 5.ust
TS28ASJ Jul 23 until Aug 2.August
TS1CUBS Aug 6-15. QSLs should be sent via the Tunisian QSL bureau.

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Walt,G3NYY, will activate GB50OT in CW, SSB and digital modes on
80-6m on Jul 6 and Jul 13 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the
Radio Amateur Old Timers Association (RAOTA).

QSLs direct or via bureau to G3VBE.

SPAIN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special event stations AO2008EXPO, AO0EXPO and EH2O will be QRV
from the EXPO 2008 which takes place in Saragossa until Sep 15.
Radio amateurs from the provinces Huesca, Saragossa and Teruel may
use the special prefixes AO (for EA), AM (for EB) and AN (for EC).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The "World Flora Fauna (WWF)" activity week takes place from Jul 2-8
and you can work stations from nature preserves or national parks.
More information about awards can be found at: http://wff.qrz.ru

SILENT KEY: Henk van Hensbergen,PA0KHS, sadly passed away on June 22.
Henk was the QSL manager of 9V1CW, 9M2/PF5X, VK6ERA, S61FD (2005/2006)
and S65X (PACC 2006). These QSLs are handled now by PF5X (Enno J Korma,
De Strengen 34, 6581 JZ Malden, The Netherlands).
The QSO dats shall be uploaded to the LoTW during autumn this year.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 5/6: DL DX RTTX Contest
Jul 5/6: Original QRP Contest
Jul 6: DARC Digital Contest Corona

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-034, ES0/ES3, Saaremaa County Group: Frank,DL1FT, will be QRV as ES0FTZ
from Saaremaa Island from Jul 8-18. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-039, F, Chausey Islands: F5IRC/p is working from Chausey Grande Island
on Jul 5/6. QSL via homecall.

EU-135, SM2, Vasterbotten County Group: Anders,SM5EFX, Johan,SM5XZB, and
Per,SM5XZC, are sporadically active as SM5EFX/2 from Ledskar Island
from Jul 1-31. QSL via SM5EFX.

NA-067, W4, NC State East Group: Jon,WB8YJF, will be QRV as W4/WB8YJF from
Ocracoke Island (USI NC001S) from Jul 6-13. QSL via homecall.

Gabriele,IK3GES, is on a trip through Scandinavia from Jun 30 until Aug 12
and plans to activate following islands during this time:
EU-128 (Fehmarn), EU-085 (Alnon),
EU-033 (Hinnohya) EU-076 (Moskenesoy),
EU-076 (Andoya), EU-044 (Kvaloya),
EU-139 (Seskaro), EU-184 (Hailuoto),

EU-101 (Bjorkon), EU-173 (Repo-saari),
EU-096 (Kustavi), EU-002 (Aland, main),
EU-177 (Armno), EU-037 (Oland),
EU-138 (Hasslo), EU-029 (Mon).
The QRG for 20m is 14260 kHz (morning hours and afternoon).
RTTY/PSK31 operation on 14085 kHz starting around 1900 local time.
QSLs via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

LA/G3TTC/p LH 0074 NOR-050 Jul 7/8
ES0FTZ LH 1401 Jul 6-18
PJ2/N5ZO LH 0942 Jul 10-16

A group of Greek radio amateurs will activate the lighthouse
Trikeri (ARLHS GRE-128) on Jul 5/6. Activities will be made by SY4LH in
several modes on 160-2m. The QSL manager is SV4FFK.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
GT7OOO/p 7.032 1142Z EU-112, via G0OOO
4W6R 7.008 2128Z via EA4URE (B)
9L0W 7.053 2311Z via DK2WV (B)

30m
FS/DL5CF 10.108 2144Z
GT7OOO/p 10.118 0733Z EU-112, via G0OOO
TK/IZ4JMA 10.120 2216Z
TX7LX 10.117 2224Z via DK7LX (B)
ZD7X 10.108 2227Z via W0MM (B)

20m
FJ/DL1DA 14.023 2224Z via DL1DA (B)
HB2008W 14.071 1524Z PSK, (B)
S79WF 14.260 0634Z via DL6NBR (B)
TF/PD9DX 14.217 2243Z via PD9DX (B)
TK/IZ4JMA 14.260 0804Z
VU2OO 14.200 1632Z
YN2N 14.213 2326Z via TI2OHL (d)
4W6R 14.018 2253Z via EA4URE (B)
9A/HA3HP 14.255 0936Z EU-170, via HA3HP (B)

17m
HB0/HA0HW 18.074 1524Z via HA0HW (B)
LX/DL1AXC/p 18.075 0827Z
S79GB 18.128 1323Z via DH3NB (B)

10m
AN5KB 28.478 0730Z via EA5KB (B)
HB2008GL 28.482 1816Z (B)
SE5S 28.470 1809Z (B)

SV0LR 28.491 0744Z via HB9LDR (B)

6m
CT1HZE 50.133 1814Z via DL8HCZ (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

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NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
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06Aug-15Aug TS1CUBS 1578 *
06Jul-05Aug TS1MSC 1578 *
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01Jul-14Jul ZD8Z 1578 *
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570
21Jun-21Jul ZW50I 1577

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM9IB via EA9IB (B)
AM08ATU/H via EB2ATU (B)
AN08ADE via EC2ADE (B)
AO3AS via EA3AS (B)
AO5BM via EA5BM
AO5FX via EA5FX
AO08CXK via EA2CXK
AO08KV/Z via EA2KV (B)
C31CT via EA3QS
CN8JQ (d)
CQ35MD via CT3MD (B)
CT/DH7LK via DH7LK (d)
CT/OT2A via ON4HIL (B)
CT95EE via CT3EE (B)

CT9500KY via CT3KY
CY0X via VE3IKV (d)
DA0HAMCAMP via DB8NI (B)
DP5K via DL2FCB
EA3/DK7TM via DK7TM (B)
EA5/DL5EO via DL5EO
EA5/US7IVY via US7IVY
EA5GVJ via ON6LP
EA6/DD9HK via DD9HK
EB2CYQ eQSL, (L), (B)
EE9URM via EA9URM
EG1CAV via EA1HU (B)
EH5K via EA5KB (B)
ER5GB via W3HNK (d)
FJ/DL1DA via DL1DA (B)
FM5FJ via KU9C (d)
GB100STH via G3VOU, eQSL
G0IQV (d)
HB2008HQ via HB9SVT (B)
HB2008OK via HB9OCR (B, only)
HB0/HA0HW via HA0HW (B)
HB0/HB9LCW via HB9LCW
HR2/LU1DY via HQ2LAS (B)
JA1ZEK/JD1 via JA1ZEK
JW7G via M3RRV (B, Jun 16-22, 2008)
OE1KIDS via OE1XIC (B)
OE2008CFC via OE1CFC (B)
OE2008FRU via OE3FRU (B)
OE2008MOU via OE1MOU
OE2008PPK via OE8PPK (B)
OE2008RGC via OE4RGC (B)
OE2008YFL via OE5YFL (B)
OY/LA6FJA via LA6FJA (B)
OY/LA7WCA via LA7WCA (B)
TF2/PD9DX via PD9DX (B), no eQSL
TK/IZ4JMA via IZ4JMA
UE1RLH/1 via RA1QY (B)
UE3XPT via UA3XGM
UE9JYW/P via RA9JG
UK/DL9LBH via DL9LBH (B)
UP7E via RX3RC (B)
VE6FI via VE6AQ, (L)
VR2O via VR2HK
XX9TCC via LY3W (d)
YU0A via YU1RA
9A08P via 9A bureau

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager

(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

PJ7/K2GSJ & PJ7TM direct: Tom Metz, Suite 04845, PO Box 523882, Miami,
Florida 33152, USA

QSLs arrived bureau: OZ/DL1EBR/p (EU-029), PJ2P (KQ3F), PJ2/WW4LL,PJ4/W9NJY,
R4G (RZ4CWW), ST2R (S57DX),SU9FL (WD9DZV),SV5/DL6NBR/p,
SV9/HB9CRX, SV9/ON4KCY, T88AY (JA7AYE), TC0DX (OK2GZ),
TI5U (JH8KYU, CQWW RTTY 2001), TZ5A (G3SXW), XQ1KY,
V31MR (K5WQG), V44/AA1M (NA-106), ZD8QD (K4QD),
ZL7/DL2AH, 4J0DX, 6W7RV (F8CMT), 9J2CA (G3SWH)

The European soccer championship EURO 2008 is finished

The final on June 29 has been won by the Spains versus the Germans.
Congratulations to all Spanish readers! All special event stations from
HB9 and OE went QRT on Jun 30.
All relevant information concerning the EURO award 2008 can be found at:
http://eurodiplom2008.oevsv.at

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1578.pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

207. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-07-04

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-04 04:32:02 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200807040353.m643rHqO001659@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 2136
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-07-04.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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METEORSCATTER - NEXT MS-SHOWER:
Southern Delta-Aquariids, with maximum on July 27. High mean
Sporadic meteor rate (with daily maximum in the morning), together
with several minor showers, are able to provide good chances to
MS-DXers in July, even if no big showers cross Earthï¿½s orbit this
month. However, best period in July is at the end of the month,
when a medium shower (Southern Delta Aquariids) appears, combined
with some other minor showers. The new MS Shower peaks are updated
and available at our MS-Propagationpage: www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Johan, PA3FPQ and Juergen, PE1LWT are on holiday trip in southern
france and show up time to time from different Sqruares to run
144 MHz MS. RIG: 14,5 db antenna and up to 600W
NEWS de Juergen, F/PE1LWT at JN02 in KST-Chat 2008-07-01 16:10:
F/PE1LWT Jurgen ALL F/PA3FPQ/P cq 358 on 370 1st dir NE -
all the squares between JN02 and 3A are possible :)
2008-07-02 08UT: we are qrv for a few hour from JN05ID than leaving
for JN04 and from there making new plans...
Source: at ON4KST-Chat, tnx Juergen, F/PE1LWT

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Tor, DJ8MS, will be again on business trip up to Kiruna, SM2 (KP07),
in July/August. Up to date infos at his MMM DXBlog at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=SM-DJ8MS On the way up north
it's intended to stop by in JP72 and JP84, maybe also JP97. Activty
will be mainly random MS in the evening and morning hours. Maybe

this year some more activity from KP07 itself over the weeks.
During the weekends I'll propably be qrv from some gridsquares in
SM2/LA/OH... Maybe also some EME tries... who knows. Stay tuned.
More: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1704
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Toralf, DJ8MS

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Dear ALL, Happy to inform that, we have got the invitation from
HA9BVK - HG9X to attend the IARU HF World Champinoship next
weekend. We are trying to work on 144 - MS during this time, and
hope won't be caused the QRN. (I still have several empty cards
my last MS exp. from KN08 :-)).Detailed information as follows
Callsign: HA5UK/P Gyuri and HA5CRX/P Jani - Locator: KN08HG
>Date: 11.07.2008 late evening - 13.07.2008 noon.
More details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1703 and the
MMM DXBlog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HA5CRX-P
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Jani, HA5CRX

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Take info that our club station IQ8BI/8 will be operative during
IARU July contest on all VHF UHF and 1200 MHz bands, ww.loc JN71il
We will have sure also MS, but don't know if the contest will give
us time to spend. Surely we will be sometimes active in the night
and morning before the contest date... We will be at JN71il, 4x12
el DJ9BV + 3CX800A7 1kW PA + dressler, also active 432 (27 el
Shark + 8877 1kW PA) and 1296 (55 el + 10 W TS790 barefoot...).
More at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1685
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Carlo, I5TWK/8

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The Carolina DX Association is proud to announce that N4BX will be
activating Fox Mike 13 for the upcoming CQ WW VHF Contest, July 19th
and 20th. Fox Mike 13 is on the list
http://www.arrl.org/awards/ffma/Most_Wanted_Grid_Survey.pdf
of rare grid squares, and is one of the rarest grid squares on the
east coast. The CQ Worldwide Contest is a twenty seven hour, two band
contest, featuring Six Meters and Two Meters. It begins on Saturday
July 19th at 1800 UTC (2PM EDST) and runs through Sunday July 20th at
2100 UTC (5PM EDST). Read more abt. the Frequencies N4BX will be on:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1707 Source. N4BX on Reflector

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Jim (K4BI) & Mario (K2ZD) will be active as ZF2BI and ZF2ZD from
Cayman islands, EK99GI on 6m ES and EME (WSJT). ZF2ZD Mario is
active on six meter Meteor Scatter and EME until July 6th. I worked
Mario this morning in 17 minutes using FSK441. His station is 1Kw
with 6M5X at 55Ft and 174 Ft. from the ocean. (Should be workable
for many stations). I believe with his station he should be able to
work some longer meteor scatter contacts. Our distance was 1168

miles and his pings were very strong and often.
Source: Randy, WA5UFH via Reflector

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VHF/6M Expedition to Kairo by SU1KM, EA7KW and DL8YHR from Locator
KL59MX is finished meantime, but 144 MHz EME LOGFILE online at MMMonVHF
at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/su1km_20080703.txt
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Mohamed, SU1KM & EA7KW and DL8YHR

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3A2M - Trip...
Hi all, unfortunately ARM (Association Radioamateur Monaco) has not
been able to obtain in time, from the government, the use of a
suitable building, so the activation of 3A, by the Italian team,
is temporarily cancelled. We are very downhearted, all equipment was
ready, and we were already in the right frame of mind, sorry for the
illusions we created. We will meet with ARM soon to examine future
possibilities. I am sure that we will be able to activate 3A, but
surely not in the near future, so you can put the red sign in MMM.
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Gio (Giorgio) IK1UWL

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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N6VMO CM94 QRV July 4 - 6 144.128Mhz and 1296.068MHz JT65B 1st.
I will be QRV on 144.128MHz and quite possibly, for the first time,
on 1296MHz this weekend! Mode will be JT65B/C and 1st sequence.
The EME site does have internet access, so look for me to announce
my presence on the both bands. I will only be able to operate one
band at a time, since they will share common feedline and relay
sequencer. If 1296 testing goes as planned, I will switch from 144
to 1296. July 4: 1500UTC - 1900UTC July 5: 1600UTC - 2000UTC and
July 6: 1700UTC - 2100UTC - More at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1705
Source: John, N6VMO via MoonNet

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Michael, G7VJR will be active as JX/G7VJR from Jan Mayen (EU-022)
between 28 June and 4 July. LATEST NEWS de Per-Einar, LA7DFA, dated
2008-07-01: 50.105 MHz Beacon & Operation from IQ51SA 3 ele yagi
and 100W. Beacon with 25 seconds break 24/7.
Jan Mayen, JX. QRT. JX/G7VJR and JX/SQ4MP went QRT 3/7-08 kl 0600
UTC. http://jx08.eu 73 de Per, LA7DFA 3 Jul. 2008
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Per-Einar, LA7DFA

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Market Reef, OJ0. A team of five operators will visit Market Reef
in July, led by OH1VR, Seppo, and including G0CKV, Olof; G3SXW,

Roger; OH3RM, Markus; and W6RGG, Bob. They expect to arrive on Friday July 11th and leave on Monday the 14th, depending of course on sea conditions. They will be active in the IARU Contest in the multi-operator category as OJ0A. Before and after the contest they will be active on 160m to 6m with 3-4 stations as OJ0/home call and OJ0VR. Seppo is taking a 5 element yagi for 50 MHz. QSL to OJ0A via OH3RM, OJ0/home call via home call, OJ0VR via OH1VR.
Source: tnx (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 132) via OZ6OM 3 Jul. 2008

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Greenland, OX. OZ1DJJ, Bo Christensen, tells The Daily DX he will depart Denmark on July 9th and he will be heading back to Greenland, where he will be QRV as OX3LX from grid locator GP60xr until July 23rd. While there he may try 2 meter EME and will definitely be on 50 MHz with a 4 element yagi running 100 watts. This will be a business trip, so don't expect a 24/7 operation on this one. Plans are to update his Web page in the next day or two - www.ox3lx.geronne.dk.
Source: tnx (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 132) via OZ6OM 3 Jul. 2008

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San Andres, HK0. Update. W5OZI, Pat, is the pilot station for 5J0M, the six meter DXpedition to San Andres by K7BV, Dennis. Pat gives us the following update on 5J0M. "Presently QRV but only with 100 watts. Amp problems due to rough handling at HK customs where they unplugged some jumpers and maybe more. Dennis insists that this ACOM has been completely reliable on many trips and that it is not an ACOM fault. W1JJ is in contact with the ACOM factory in Bulgaria and hopes to get some kind of fix to forward to Dennis. Another power supply has gone bad since V36M, so he cannot operate HF and 6m at the same time. Dennis has had only about 20 QSOs so far, all with NA. N5BLZ was #1. He will move the beam every (approximately) half-hour between EU and NA, and wants hams to call him even if they have already worked him so as to give him an idea about band condx".
Source: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 Number 130) via OZ6OM 3 Jul. 2008

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Hello all, Joachim CT1HZE will be qrv 70cm EME with a temporary system for the next 6 weeks. Last day of operation will be August 15th. My setup is 4 x 23 ele Yagi and about 1.2 KW with full elevation. I have just made my first QSO with DK3WG and we exchanged -24 / -14 allthough AZ/EL not calibrated yet. I am ready for skeds on JT65 and CW, preferably between 06:00 and 23:00 UTC. 73 Joe, CT1HZE, IM57NH
Source: Joachim, CT1HZE via MoonNet

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A large group of SV4 operators will be active as SY4LH from Trikeri Lighthouse (ARLHS GRE-128, KM19mc) LATEST NEWS by Maurice, F5NQL, dated 2008-07-03: 4, 5 and 6th of July - Starting friday at 2100 utc SY4LH from the New One !!! Lighthouse Trikeri, Pagasitikos Gulf,

ARLHS: GRE-128 Loc: KM19mc. More detail and QSL-Manager:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1658
Source: Tnx 425 DX News #893 and Update by Maurice, F5NQL-DX-News

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Guido, DL8EBW, will be qrv from holiday QTH in EA5 (JM08BR) until 11.07.
LATEST NEWS de Guy, EA5/DL8EBW, 2008-07-02: did make my first 3 ES-QSOs
from JM08 and several very long QRG Tropo QSOs over the sea path (up to
1350km). I will look out for long QRB in the Contest and try to be on
day by day until 11th of july... - TR-LOG http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, Guy EA5/DL8EBW

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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208. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #865

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-06 20:18:01 UTC
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 865
BID: $OPDX.865
July 7, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29th-June, through Sunday, 6th-July there were 199 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4O, MONTENEGRO. Bill, ON5JE, will be active as 4O1/ON5JE from Budva, July 9-17th. Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign.

5B, CYPRUS. Jack, RW3QC, will be active as 5B4AII during the IARU HF Championship (July 12-13th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Mix

entry. QSL via RW3RN.

7X, ALGERIA (Lost Privileges). Mustapha, DL1BDF, is reporting some bad news from Algeria. According to Mokthar, 7X5JF, the Algerian authorities have revoked/cancelled operating privileges (for unknown reasons) for the use of the 80 and 17 meters bands as well as VHF and UHF. Hopefully, there will be a quick return of privileges on these bands for our Algerian friends.

8Q, MALDIVES. Tim, VE6SH, IARU Vice President, will be active as 8Q7TM between July 11-20th. His activity will include the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). QSL via VE6SH.

AFRICAN TOUR. John, 9M6XRO, (one of the Frosty/K5LBU team members going to Mozambique), informs OPDX that he will be active from the following African locations:
July 11-13th: From Johannesburg, South Africa, as ZS6/GM3OOK
July 14-19th: From Mozambique as C91XO
July 19-25th: From Swaziland as 3DA0OK
His activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW/RTTY/SSB. John states, "At each QTH, I will be running a linear with beams for HF plus a four-squares and verticals on the low bands. In Mozambique, for part of the time, I will be with the group who is operating from the 16th to 30th. See: http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html
I had good results on Top Band from A25 last July, so I am hoping to manage the same from C91 and 3DA0." QSL via M3SDE, direct/bureau for all three callsign; see QRZ.com.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Zoltan, HA5PP, will be active as CT3/HA5PP during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via HA5PP.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). The 6 meter DXpedition to Sable Island will be coming to an end by the time you read this. They are expected to go QTH on July 7th. Operators Pete/VE3IKV, Dick/K5AND and Chris/W3CMP have been very busy. Sunday morning's Web site reports that 2514 6m QSOs are in the log with 55 DXCC entities, including North and South America, the Caribbean, Europe, Africa and Asia. Just a reminder, the online log does not contain any HF contacts, only 6m and 2m. QSL via VE3IKV (please include two green stamps). For updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.cy0x.com

D4, CAPE VERDE. Massimo, IZ4DPV, will be active as D4C during the IARU HF Championship Contest (July 12-13th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/SSB entry from Mindelo, Ilha do Sao Vicente (AF-086, WLOTA LH-1976).

GB7, ENGLAND. Members of the RSGB will activate a special callsign for the upcoming IARU HF Championship (July 12-13th) from three separate DXCC entities this year (G, GW, GM). Look for the special callsign GB7HQ to be active between 1200z, July 12th and 1200z, July 13th, on 160-10 meters CW and SSB (contest bands). Full details of the station hosts, locations, operators, WAB squares and grid locators can be found at:

http://www.gb7hq.com/2008/2008-Ops-List.html
Also, a special awards program is availabe and details can be found at:
http://www.gb7hq.com/Award-Info.html
G3LZQ is handling special certificates for working GB7HQ:
* Bronze award - contact GB7HQ on three band/modes
* Silver award - contact GB7HQ on six band/modes
* Gold award - contact GB7HQ on nine band/modes
* Platinum award - contact GB7HQ on all twelve band/modes

To assist you in making contacts, they can give you the frequency of the next GB7HQ station to work, when you contact one operator. QSLs are being handled by G3TXF: direct, bureau, or LoTW. Team members mentioned this year are (at the moment): G0AEV, G0IVZ, G0MTN, G0OPB, G3LZQ, G3LZQ, G3SJJ, G3SVL, G3TXF, G3UEG, G3WVG, G4BAH, G4BUO, G4BYG, G4IRN, G4MJS, G4PIQ, G4RCG, G4TSH, G6PZ, G7VJR, GM0NAI, GM3POI, GM3WOJ, GM4FDM, GW0GEI, GW3PRL, M0BJL, M0ITY and MW0BER.

HK0, SAN ANDRES & PROVIDENCIA. Operators Mike/K5UO and Calvin/WF5W will be active as HK0CW during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W5PF.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-024. Look for JA1YUC/6 to be active from Kuro Island (JIIA AS-024-009) in the JA6 Yaeyama Island Group, July 22-27th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Operations will be on 6m and the HF bands, SSB and CW. QSL via the home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: TOKYO DENTAL COLLEGE A.R.C, 1-2-2 Masago, Mihamaku, Chiba-City 261-8502 JAPAN.

AS-154. Mustafa, TA2MW, will be active as TA0GI from Giresun Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a DX/24h/SSB entry. QSL via TA2MW.

EU-028. Look for IA5K to be active from Elba Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via Max, IZ5BTC.

EU-041. Giacomo, IZ3DBA, will be active as IM0/IZ3DBA from Maddalena Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via the Bureau or Direct with a SASE and new IRCs.

EU-064. Members of the RC de Provins ARC will be active as TM7C from Ile de Noirmoutier during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Operators mentioned are: Frank/F4AJQ (SSB), Jean-Paul/F8BJI (SSB), Romain/F8BUI, Flo/F5CWU (CW), Bruno/F5AGB and Bernard/F9IE (CW). Activity will be a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/24-HR/Low-Power entry. Look for activity outside of the contest on the HF bands, including the WARC bands and 6m. Modes will be CW, SSB and digitals. QSL via F6KOP, bureau preferred.

EU-091. Look for IO8OM/7 to be active from Sant' Andrea Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via Oreste, IZ8EDJ).

EU-123. Peter, GM3OFT, will be active as GM3OFT/p from Arran Island
(IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14), July 6-11th. Activity will be on
80-15 meters CW/SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or
by the Bureau.

EU-125. Operators Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be
active as OZ0FR from Romo Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL only via DL2VFR,
direct or by the Bureau (but NOT via the OZ Bureau).

EU-146. Operators ON4ON, ON5SY, ON6CX, ON7PO, ON7PQ, ON7XT, ON8LW,
ON4ASG and ON6JM will be active as PA/OQ1C/p from Schouwen
Duivenland during the RSGB IOTA Contest(July 26-27th). QSL
via ON4ON.

SA-090. Members of the Radio Club Venezolano will be active as YW6AJ
from Piritu Adentro Island, July 24-27th. Look for YW6A to be
used during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th), while YW6AJ
remains on the Digital modes and the 30/17/12m bands. QSOs
are valid as Anzoalegui State (DEV AN) for the DEV Award and
Piritu Adentro (DIV 002) for the DIV Award. More information
about the awards can be found at:
http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm
QSL via YV5AJ; Bureau cards are welcome.

LY7, LITHUANIA. Members of the Kaunas University of Technology will be
active as LY7A during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a
Multi/Multi entry. QSL via the LoTW.

LY755, LITHUANIA (Special Event). Look for 8 special event stations to
be active and on the air using the prefix LY755 from July 6th until
August 6th. Activity is to celebrate State Day and the 755th anniversary
of the Crowning of Lithuanian King Mindaugas. Lithuanians will be
celebrating their State Day and the Crowning of Lithuanian King Mindaugas.
The state of Lithuania was created by King Mindaugas in the 13th century,
with the building of political, economic and cultural bridges to modern
Europe. After receiving baptism from the Pope of Rome in 1253, King
Mindaugas was the first leader of the country to direct the nation to
Western Europe. Look for the following special callsigns to be used:
LY755A Jonas (LY5A,LY2ZZ) LY755Q Rolandas(LY4Q)
LY755BY Vilmantas(LY3BY) LY755QT Valerijus(LY2QT)
LY755BKK Algimantass(LY2BKK) LY755W Saulius(LY5W)
LY755DX Romualdas(LY4DX) LY755X Tomas(LY3X)

Look for details/rules to become available on a special Award LY755 -
Crowning of Lithuanian King Mindaugas to be posted at:
http://www.lrmd.lt/en/awards.htm

OJ, MARKET REEF (Update/EU-053). Five operators will activate Market
Reef between July 11-14th, which will include a Multi-Op entry as OJ0A
in the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). The group is expected
to arrive on Friday, July 11th, and leave on Monday, July 14th, depending,
of course, on the sea conditions. They will have three stations on the air

on 160-6 meters. Operators mentioned are: Olaf/G0CKV/SM0CKV, Seppo/OH1VR, Markus/OH3RM, Bob/W6RGG and Rodger/G3SXW. All operators will sign OJ0/homecall before and after the IARU Contest, except for OH1VR who will use OJ0VR. QSL all OJ0/homecalls via the operators' home callsigns and OJ0VR via OH1VR. QSL to OJ0A via OH3RM. The Market Reef lighthouse has the following reference numbers: ARLHS MAR-001, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001, WLOTA LH-0542 and Admiralty C4472.

OX, GREENLAND (Update). Operator Bo/OZ1DJJ (OX3LX) is expected to combine a work and vacation DXpedition here, July 9-23rd. Activity will be on 6 meters and possibly 2 meters. Operations will be limited to his sparetime. QSL via OZ1PIF.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. A German group will be active from Suduroy Island (EU-018), July 7-16th. Operators mentioned are: DL2MLU, DD1LD, DD5FZ, DK7MCX and DL6RAI. Look for the operators to sign homecall/OY. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using modes CW, SSB and Digital. The team is expected to be in the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
AO5GX via EA5GX
AO08OK via EA2OK
CQ35MD via CT3MD

QSL CT7FFF via CT1GFK. Activity this past week was from Ria Formosa Natural Park. Operators were Toze/CT1GFK and Al/CT1GPQ. Activity/QSOs are good for a new permanent award in Portugal. QSOs are good for DPRN - Diploma dos Parques e Reservas Naturais, Portuguese Natural Reserves and Parks Award (CTFF - DPRN) by ADXG - Algarve DX Group. This national award follows the international award "WFF - World Flora Fauna" http://wff.qrz.ru and has their support. All information about CTFF-DPRN awards can be found at: http://adxg.sytes.net
Reference numbers for this operation are: CTFF-DPRN FF-07 and WFF CTFF-07. QSL via CT1GFK.

Champ, E21EIC, informs OPDX that as of March 2008, Champ and his wife (JayCie/E20NKB) are once again volunteer QSL Managers for Thailand's RAST QSL Bureau. They will service all RAST members only. All RAST members are requested to send your current mailing address to Champ to make sure that they have your up-to-date address. For outgoing QSLs, it's still 2 Bt. per QSL.

OLD QSL COLLECTION (Update). Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 5500 old QSL cards in several different albums/galleries. This site contains:
- The ten most wanted DXCC entities (2004 to 2007) with more than 200 QSLs
- At least one card for each 58 deleted DXCC countries (more than 800 QSLs)
- Nearest the totality of current prefixes, disappeared now (more

than 2000 QSLs)
- Album for stations from Magrebh - 1945 to 1962 (more than 200 QSLs)
- More than 600 QSLs from the Antarctic bases.
- Nearly 230 QSLs from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises).
- More than 160 QSLs for the rare French Pacific Islands such as FK/C, FO/C, FO/A, FO/M, FO/C and FW
- Nearly 100 cards from Eparses Islands such as FR/B/E/G/J/T
- More than 250 cards for the old timer with more than 110 countries before 1945.
- A card from the French Department before 1945.
- One card from each of the states in the U.S. before 1945.
The URL address for the Web site is : http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr
Some cards are still needed for the collection, and your particip-ation is welcome. Please visit their site and give them your comments by sending an E-mail to: LesNouvellesDX@free.fr

QSL TC2YF via TA1HZ. Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) were active from the Yalova Festival during the past weekend. Operators mentioned were TA1HZ and TA2RX. For more details see the Web site at: http://tcswat.tripod.com -or- QRZ.com

QSLS VIA LOTW: C6AKU, EA3FP, HC8N, HK1X, KP2M, LQ0F, PJ2T and RA3CM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2A, 3D2RR, 3W2BMK, 5L2MS, 5R8VB, 6Y5/K4BAI, 9X0VB, A45WG, C21DL, C91VB, D20VB, D88S, EK3AA, EK6TA, ET3JA, FJ/OH2AM, FO/OH1RX, HB0/DJ2MX, HB0/DJ5MW, HB0/N0MX, J5C, KB7OBU/KH2, OH0R, T32XG, T77NM, TO5RZ, V31TB, V63ZM, V85SS, VK9ML, VP6PR, XW1A, YI9WV, ZD8RH and ZK3RE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3W7CW, 9J2SZ, 9M2/PG5M, 9U9Z, J5UDX, LZ1PJ, LZ2PEP, OJ0J, T33C, XT2C, YB1HDF and YI9KT

S50, SLOVENIA. The Radio Amateur Association of Slovenia, Zveza Radioamaterjev Slovenije (ZRS), will be active as S50HQ in the IARU HF World Championship Contest as a Multi-Op/IARU HQ station entry. Look for the Multi-Op stations on the following bands and modes:

Contest
Call Band Mode Operators
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S50HQ 10 SSB S53XX
S50HQ 10 CW S52EZ
S50HQ 15 SSB S57UN, S52ZW
S50HQ 15 CW S50U
S50HQ 20 SSB S50K
S50HQ 20 CW S57DX
S50HQ 40 SSB S51ZO & team
S50HQ 40 CW S52AW, S53F
S50HQ 80 SSB S50A
S50HQ 80 CW S53O
S50HQ 160 SSB S57M, S56P, S51IV

S50HQ 160 CW S50XX, S52X

QSL all S50HQ via the S5 QSL Bureau and LoTW.

SCANDINAVIA IOTA TOUR. Gabriele, IK3GES, is expected to activate several IOTAs through Scandinavia between now and August 12th. His plans are to activate the following islands (dates and times were not provided):
EU-002 (Aland, main) EU-076 (Andoya) EU-139 (Seskaro)
EU-029 (Mon) EU-085 (Alnon) EU-173 (Repo-saari)
EU-033 (Hinnohya) EU-096 (Kustavi) EU-177 (Armno)
EU-037 (Oland) EU-101 (Bjorkon) EU-184 (Hailuoto)
EU-044 (Kvaloya) EU-128 (Fehmarn)
EU-076 (Moskenesoy) EU-138 (Hasslo)
Look for Gabriele to be active on 20 meters (14260 kHz) during his morning and afternoon hours. Also. look for RTTY/PSK31 operations on 14085 kHz starting around 1900 local time. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

SRT EVENT. Stations are signing up to celebrate 5th Strange Radio Team (SRT) birthday event during August. Here are some of the SRT special callsigns to be active:
EG3SRT via EA3GHZ IU3SRT via IZ3DBA
PD05SRT via PD5CW II5SRT via IZ5BTC
W1SRT via W3IZ IO5SRT via IK5ZTT
V55SRT via IZ8EDJ IR6SRT via IZ6GSQ
II0SRT via IS0LFZ IU7SRE via IZ7CRW
IU0SRE via I0YKN II8SRE via IZ8GNH
IR1SRT via IZ1GJK IU8SRE via IK8WEJ
II2SRT via I2JJR IQ8OM via IZ8EDJ
IR3SRT via I5JKI YU05SRT via YT3W
YX5SRT

For more details about the Strange Radio Team, visit their Web page at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/

TI0, COSTA RICA. Members of the Radio Club of Costa Rica and a U.S team plan to be active as TI0HQ in the IARU HF World Championship Contest (July 12-13th) from the Costa Rican HQ as a Multi-Multi effort. They expect to have several stations on the air from different locations around San Jose. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via TI0RC, by the Bureau.

USI SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS. The ARRL Letter reports, "The United States Islands (USI) awards program will host a series of special event stations -- including their main club station KL7USI -- from all over the U.S., Alaska and the Yukon celebrating 15 years on HF. Starting summer 2008 throughout 2009, look for USI activities on 14.260 MHz and other bands. USI is the premiere state island collecting program. Check the USI Web site for further details <http://www.usislands.org>."

V31, BELIZE. Clay, K7HC, will be active as V31HC between September 1-15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. Watch for possible

60 meter operations. QSL via K7HC.

V6, MICRONESIA. Dick, AD7AF, will be active as V63WWA from Kosrae Island (OC-059) between July 6-24th. Activity will be mostly CW with some SSB/PSK31/RTTY on 80-10 meters. QSL via AD7AF.

VP2, MONTSERRAT. Frank, K3TRM, is now active as VP2MRM until July 13th. He will be active on all bands 80-6 meters. He is expected to run at least 100 watts on 6 meters, quite possibly 500-1KW if VP2M law permits, into a 5 element yagi. Frank has been spotted over the past weekend on 14260 and 18145 kHz between 1800-0500z. QSL via K3TRM.

VP9, BERMUDA. Remember Ralph/K9ZO and his XYL will be on holiday from here between July 9-16th. He expects to be active as K9ZO/VP9. During his stay he plans to be in the IARU HF World Championship Contest ("a bit" - July 12-13th) and also monitor 30/17/12/6 meters.

XU7, CAMBODIA. Peter, NO2R, will once again return back to Sihanoukville on December 15th. He will also sign as XU7ACY again. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. An emphasis will be on 80 and 160 meters. QSL via W2EN. No return date was reported at this point in time. ADDED NOTE: Peter will also be active in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 24-25th, 2009) as a Single-Op entry.

YI, IRAQ. Buzz, NI5DX, reports that Kitch, WD6V, who has been active as YI9WV, has made some 4000 contacts in the log since mid-April. Most of his contacts have been on 40 and 30 meters CW, but he has also been on 20/17/15/10 meters. Kitch has also been active on PSK31 on 20 meters and is expected to try 40 meters. He is going to try to look for the U.S. East Coast on 40m between 0030-0300z. Kitch will be in Iraq possibly until late November unless he receives an extension. Activity is limited to his free time. QSL YI9WV via NI5DX, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE & 1 USD/1 IRC).

YV5, VENEZUELA. Members of the Radio Club Venezolano will activate their multiplier HQ station as YV5AJ during this year's IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). QSL via the info on QRZ.com.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (AF-003). Jim, N6TJ, is once again active from here as ZD8Z and will be staying on the island until July 15th. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. Look for him to be in the IARU HF World Championship (July 12-13th). QSL via his new manager AI4U, direct or by the Bureau.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Operators Verne/W8BLA (ZF1DX) and Tom/K2UFT will be active as ZF1A from Grand Cayman Island (WLOTA LH-1042) during the CQWW 160 CW Contest (January 24-25th, 2009). QSL via W8BLA.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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209. Hearing World Harvest Radio on 20m. Anyone Else?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-06 20:25:06 UTC
From: Tbone107@aol.com
Message-ID: <c6023d5f-f774-4ac2-ba2b-206c9e3f7717@m36g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2138

Good day, Quite often around 0600z (2am edt) I'm hearing a very strong AM signal zero-beated right on 14.280. The band can be essentially dead for the most part, but this signal is s5 to s7 and is a broadcast of World Harvest Radio. I know they should not be there. Has anyone else heard this? Just curious if it's a pirate rebroadcasting/simulcasting WHR, or if I'm hearing an exceptionally strong image/hamonic? I'm in northeastern Pennsylvania an hour or so noth of Philly. Thanks and 73 de Tom W3FIK

210. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-07 06:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1215410701@panix.com>
Source record: 2139
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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211. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-07-08

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-08 13:58:25 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200807081135.m68BZf71016151@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 2140
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-07-08.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Last Newsletter from Benitachell, my holiday QTH during these year.
We have to thank specialy to Brigitta, DH4KYL. and Eckart, DJ4UF,
for their great hospitality and hope to be back one day at these
great area and QTH in JM08BR... 73 de Guy EA5/DL8EBW and family
I be qrv on Meteorscatter again 9th july 0430 until 0700 UT and
maybe last 2-3 days as well via MOON (EME JT65B with 4x 7el/500W)
Infos use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=EA5-DL8EBW

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Latest MMMonVHF-DXBlog Postings
Due to the fact that the number of DXPeditions which are using our
MMMonVHF DXBlog is growing, you may now find the latest DXBlog postings
on the startpage. If you are also interested in using the DXBlog during
your next DXpedition, just drop us a note and you'll get all required
information. Don't know anyhting about our DXBlog yet? Check this info:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=33

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Sad news from 7X via Maurice, F5NQL-DX-News:
Mustapha, DL1BDF, has forwarded this sad new from Algeria - According
to OM Mokthar (7X5JF), the Algerian authorities have cancelled for
an inknown while, the use of the 80 and 17 meters bands and VHF and
UHF ones. We all hope a quick return on these bands for our Algerian
friends. Tks Mustapha DL1BDF. Source: tnx, Maurice, F5NQL-DX-News

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Steffen DM2SR sent following message from the MMM Webside:
I would like to inform all again about my Webpage:
http://www.vhf-contest.com/ were I did set up input form to spread

the "CLAIMED SCORES" of all IARU Region 1 Contests. You be able to upload direct at: http://www.vhf-contest.com/?id=1 and as well see the results of other contest stations in advance of check by the contest managers.... Source: tnx, Steffen, DM2SR

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Eugen, DL3ZAL, will be on holiday trip at the Isle of Corfou (KERKYRA, Greece, SV8-area, JM99WM) begin until mid july and qrv time to time on 144 MHz. LATEST NEWS de Eugen, DL3ZAL, dated 2008-07-07: Just could reach Eugen on HF (14 MHz) and he cfmd that he reached JM99 in gd condition. He will try to set up soon the RIG and will pass a start signal to MMMonVHF when he is ready and qrv via MS. In the VHF-Contest he did reach some IS0 stations and longest QRB was about 600km... If News, check: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1440
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Eugen, SV8/DL3ZAL

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Johan, PA3FPQ and Juergen, PE1LWT are on holiday trip in southern france and italy and now in JN43. They show up time to time from different Sqruares to run 144 MHz MS. RIG: 14,5 db antenna and up to 600W - LATEST NEWS de Juergen, I1/PE1LWT at KST-Chat 2008-07-08: 11:03:41 i1/pa3fpq/p now cq 1st 144.358 JN43BX
Source: Juergen, I1/PE1LWT at KST-Chat

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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EB8AYA sent following message from the MMM Webside:
I will be, one more year, QRV on 144, 432 & 1200 pointing to Europe. On IL18ri, 950m asl with 2x17 el, 2x21 el and 2x55 el, Aircom Plus and IC-910H; from 21th jul. to 20 aug. Best 73 many tropo and ES.
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Javier, EA8AYA

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Massimo, IZ4DPV will participate in the IARU HF World Championship as D4C from Cape Verde and be qrv as well 50 and 144 MHz from D4! LATEST NEWS de Luca, IK2NCJ, 2008-07-05: Massimo is leaving Italy tomorrow and he will be QRV also on 2 meter using an Icom 706 according to his free time left by work in progress @ D4C HF contest station. More: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1715
Source Tnx 425-DX-News and direct to MMMonVHF tnx Luca, IK2NCJ

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Also in 2008 Matej, OK1TEH, from JO70FD, is looking for 432 MHz MS Skeds... Matej did set up a page with an overview of active 432 MHz stations which are able to run 432 MHz Meterorscatter and share their infos. What you need for 70cm MS attempt? If you use FSK441 you need just some 100W PA in cca 17el yagi and lot of patience. Read more and have a Link at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1720
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Matej, OK1TEH

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Tom, N7AMA just told me that he will be operating from DM32 on Saturday afternoon of the CQ WW VHF Contest (have a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1505). Tom also said that he will tentatively be operating from DM46 during the 2009 June VHF QSO Party. Source: Paul, K7CW, via Reflector

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JA1YUC/6 plan to be active from Kuro Island AS-024 JA6 Yaeyama Is group from July 22-27 include RSGB IOTA Contest on July 26/27. They will be on 6M and HF, SSB, CW QSL via their home call. You can go direct or via the bureau: JA1YUC: TOKYO DENTAL COLLEGE A.R.C 1-2-2 Masago,Mihamaku,Chiba-city 261-8502 JAPAN - Remarks: JIIA AS-024-009 Kuro Is JIIA Award http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm Tks Yuki, JI6KVR - via Source: tnx, Maurice, F5NQL-DX-News

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EU-064. Members of the RC de Provins ARC will be active as TM7C from Ile de Noirmoutier during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Operators mentioned are: Frank/F4AJQ (SSB), Jean-Paul/F8BJI (SSB), Romain/F8BUI, Flo/F5CWU (CW), Bruno/F5AGB and Bernard/ F9IE (CW). Activity will be a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/24-HR/Low-Power entry. Look for activity outside of the contest on the HF bands, including the WARC bands and 6m. Modes will be CW, SSB and digitals. QSL via F6KOP, bureau preferred.
Source: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #865

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VP2, MONTSERRAT. Frank, K3TRM, is now active as VP2MRM until July 13th. He will be active on all bands 80-6 meters. He is expected to run at least 100 watts on 6 meters, quite possibly 500-1KW if VP2M law permits, into a 5 element yagi. Frank has been spotted over the past weekend on 14260 and 18145 kHz between 1800-0500z. QSL via K3TRM.
Source: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #865 & Neon, N8OFS

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*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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212. [DXNL] DXNL 1579 (Jul 9, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-09 12:14:02 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <196198460703.20080709002655@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 2141
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1579 - Jul 9, 2008
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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

EY - TAJIKISTAN
Dane,S57CQ, is now in Tajikistan and is working as EY8/S57CQ during
the next weeks. QSLs via bureau to S57DX.

FH - MAYOTTE ISLAND, AF-027
Alain,FH/F6BFH, will be active in CW and SSB from Mayotte (AF-027)
between Jul 9 and Aug 9. Special emphasis will be put on the lowbands.
Alain confirms QSL cards very reliably via bureau.

FP - ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
Eric,KV1J, and his son Matthew,W1MAT, announced to be QRV as FP/KV1J
and FP/W1MAT from Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002) from Jul 9-14. They
plan to work in SSB/CW/RTTY on 80-6m running 100 watts into verticals.
Both will take part in the IARU Contest separately as FP/W1MAT (QRP)
and FP/KV1J (low power). QSLs via homecalls, direct, via buro or LoTW.
Check also their website at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Bernd,DL6IAN, and his XYL Petra,DO6IAN, will spend their holidays in
Liechtenstein from Jul 13-18. They will work as HB0/homecalls mostly
in SSB and some CW. QSLs via bureau to their homecalls.

HB0/DL7JAN and HB0/DJ2HD are expected to show up in SSB/CW/RTTY on
80-6m from Jul 15-19. QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

OJ0 - MARKET REEF, EU-053
Olaf,SM0CKV, Seppo,OH1VR, Markus,OH3RM, Bob,W6RGG, Vicky,AE9YL, and
Carl,K9LA, will be QRV with three to four stations simultaneously
signing OJ0/homecalls on 10-160m from Jul 11-14. Seppo will be active
as OJ0VR and during the IARU HF World Championship Contest (Jul 12/13)
they will use the callsign OJ0A. The Market Reef lighthouse has follow-
ing reference numbers: ARLHS MAR-001, WLOTA LH-0542, TWLHD WLH OJ0-001
and Admiralty C4472. QSLs via homecalls, QSL for OJ0A via OH3RM.

OY - FAROE ISLAND, EU-018
Luise,DL2MLU, Dzianis,DD1LD, Toby,DD5FZ, Wolfgang,DK7MCX, and
Ben,DL6RAI, are expected to arrive on the most southern island of the
Faroes Suduroy (LH 0990, FAR-001) on Jul 7 to put up a HF station plus
50 MHz in the town of Porkeri. For most of the participants this is the
first DXpedition of their life. Porkeri has mountains to the West and
is only good for QSOs in Eastern directions so a second QTH will be put
up in Sumba (a little more to the South). Both stations will be active
on all HF bands (6m only in Porkeri). Due to the midsummer sun they
do not expect to make some QSOs on 160m - they have twilight between
2200 and 0300 UTC. Operation is planned as OY/homecalls in SSB, CW,
RTTY and digital modes and is scheduled until Jul 16 (including the
IARU Contest on Jul 12/13).

SM - SWEDEN
SI9AM (http://www.si9am.se) is activated by Rob,PE9PE, in SSB on 1840,
3760, 7060, 14210, 18160, 21310, 24960 and 28510 kHz until Jul 11.
QSLs via SM3CVM, also via bureau or via e-mail request to info@si9am.se

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Chris,TK/F8DZY, will be QRV from Furiani province (EU-014, DIFM TK-001,
WLOTA 1390) from Jul 9 until Aug 3. His IC-706MKII and the G5RV antenna
allow operation in CW and SSB on 40-10m.
Chris confirms QSL cards after his return direct or via bureau.

UR - UKRAINE
Members of the Ukrainian national team will join the IARU Contest as
EM5HQ. The QSL manager UR5EAW promises QSLs 100% via bureau and points
out that a special award will be issued for at least four QSOs.

VK9/X - CHRISTMAS ISLAND, OC-002
The Spanish-Portuguese DXpedition to Christmas Island announced in last
weeks bulletin has been postponed at bit. They are expected to hit the
bands from Jul 14-21 now. Check also: http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x

VR2 - HONG KONG
The Olympic Summer Games 2008 in Beijing cast their shadows before and
the "Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association" (HARDXA) will use the
special Olympic callsign VR2008O in SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 40-6m between
Jul 15 and Aug 31. QSLs only direct to: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900,
Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong, PR China.

4L - GEORGIA
4L9MR is the callsign of Eugene,UX3MR, staying in Georgia from Jul 8
until Aug 3. He also plans to activate the lighthouse GEO-004.
QSL via homecall, direct or via bureau.

4O - MONTENEGRO
Bill,4O1/ON5JE, will be active on HF from Budva from Jul 9-17.
QSL via ON5JE.

5B - CYPRUS, AS-004
RW3QC will be QRV as 5B4AII in the IARU HF Championship (SOAB/HP).
QSL via RW3RN.

7X - ALGERIA
Mokthar,7X5JF, informs us that for unknown reasons amateur radio has
been forbidden in Algeria on the VHF bands, UHF bands, 80m and on 17m.

8Q - MALDIVE ISLANDS, AS-013
The IARU Vice President Tim Ellam,VE6SH, will be active as 8Q7TM on
AS-013 from Jul 11-20. He also plans to take part in the IARU Contest.
QSLs via homecall.

SOUTHERN AFRICA ROUND TRIP
John,9M6XRO, is member of the C9 DXpedition scheduled for Jul 16-30
(see next issue). However he will only be part time member of this
group because he will be on a round trip through South Africa himself:
Jul 11-13: ZS6/GM3OOK Johannesburg
Jul 14-19: C91XO Mocambique
Jul 19-25: 3DA0OK Swasiland
John works in CW, RTTY and SSB on 160-10m using an amplifier, beams,
a four square antenna and verticals for the lowbands.
All QSLs should be sent direct or via bureau to M3SDE.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The Maritime Festival in Brest and Douarnenez is going to take place
from Jul 10-21. TM0BRZ will be QRV during this time and all QSOs will
be confirmed via the bureau.

TM5BS will be active during the FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup which takes
place in Marseille from Jul 17-27. QSLs via F6KRD.
Please check also the website: http://www.fifa.com/beachsoccerworldcup

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The team which plans to activate Spratly Island next year published
a website at: http://www.spratly2009.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 12/13: IARU HF World Championship

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-003, CU, Sao Miguel, Azores: Andrea,CU2/IZ2LSC, is working in SSB on 20m
during his holiday from Jul 9-19. QSLs only via bureau/LoTW via IZ2LSC.

EU-123, GM/MM, Scottish Coastal Islands: Peter,GM3OFT/p, is active from
Arran Island (SCOTIA CS14) from Jul 6-11. QSL via homecall.

EU-130, I3, Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region Group: Matteo,IV3YNB/QRP, is QRV
from Grado Island (IIA GO-001, MIA MI-039) from Jun 29 until Jul 12.

QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-182, UR, Black Sea Coast Group: Mike,UT9IO/p, and Harry,UX3IW/p, are
going to activate Zmeiniy Island (UIA BS-07) between Jul 10 and Aug 5.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

SA-006, PJ1/2/4, Bonaire & Curacao: Marco,N5ZO (OH6DO), will be active
from Signal Point Station on Curacao signing PJ2/N5ZO from Jul 10-16.
QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

EA6AM LH 2988 resident
ZC4VJ LH 0892 resident
SV5/HB9XCL LH 1730 Jul 3-9
FP/KV1J LH 1417 Jul 9-14
FP/W1MAT LH 1417 Jul 9-14
CU2/IZ2LSC LH 2016 Jul 9-19
W4/DL3YCF LH 4474 until Aug 6
DL/IK3GES/p LH 0637 July/August
OH8/IK3GES/p LH 0580 July/August
OH0/IK3GES/p LH 1373 July/August
SM7/IK3GES/p LH 0588 July/August

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
HB0/DL5YM 3.520 2242Z via DL5YM (B)
SP30SPACE 3.515 2019Z via SP6PRT (B)
SY4LH 3.789 2222Z via SV4FFK (B)

40m
AN5KB 7.085 0543Z via EA5KB (B)
CY0X 7.003 0018Z NA-063, via VE3IKV
HB0/DL5YM 7.012 1415Z via DL5YM (B)
HB0/EA1DVY 7.088 0450Z via DL5YM (B)
OT4A 7.003 2010Z (L), eQSL
OZ/SQ1DWR 7.002 0455Z EU-030, via SQ1DWR
SY4LH 7.012 2349Z via SV4FFK (B)
ZW50I 7.009 2305Z via PP5BZ (B)

30m
JX/SQ4MP 10.105 0710Z via G7VJR (B), (L)
JX/SQ4MP 10.145 0437Z RTTY, via G7VJR (B, L)
OZ/SQ1DWR 10.108 0523Z EU-030, via SQ1DWR
UA2FR 10.117 0519Z
YN2KDJ 10.116 2212Z via W5KDJ (L), eQSL

20m
AN5KB 14.258 1506Z via EA5KB (B)
CY0X 14.011 1949Z NA-063, via VE3IKV
EU5ROPE 14.241 1107Z via UA3FDX (B)

HB0/ON4IPA 14.195 2113Z via ON6ZV (B)
HB10DX 14.021 1411Z via HB9AGH (B)
JX/SQ4MP 14.015 0625Z via G7VJR (B, L)
KP2/AA1BU 14.157 2218Z (d)
LA9VDA 14.011 0807Z EU-055, (B)
SY75NW 14.005 0527Z LH 096, via SV2HPP (B)
TF/PD9DX 14.260 2196Z via PD9DX (B)
TO5E 14.080 2032Z NA-146, via W7XU (B)
UE6YFF 14.031 1530Z via RA6YJ
VP5/WB2REM 14.194 2216Z via WB2REM (d)
6W1SJ 14.208 1823Z via T93Y (B)

17m
EU5ROPE 18.155 1025Z via UA3FDX (B)
JX/SQ4MP 18.073 1902Z EU-022, via G7VJR (B,L)
OY9R 18.153 2150Z via OZ bureau
SY75NW 18.078 0611Z LH 096, via SV2HPP (B)
YN2KDJ 18.076 1559Z via W5KDJ (L), eQSL

12m
R1FJT 24.892 0900Z via UA4RC
SY75NW 24.898 0533Z LH 096, via SV2HPP (B)
SY75NW 24.960 0625Z LH 096, via SV2HPP (B)

10m
AO1AKS 28.480 2137Z via EA1AKS
HB0/ON4IPA 28.490 2134Z via ON6ZV (B)
4O3A 28.022 2104Z via YU1FW (B)

6m
AO5FX 50.090 0825Z via EA5FX
CY0X 50.108 2018Z NA-063, via VE3IKV
SU1KM 50.105 1825Z (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

19Jul-25Jul 3DA0OK 1579 *
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
08Jul-03Aug 4L9MR 1579 *
NOW 5X1DX 1568
25Jun-15Aug 5X1NH 1577
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
Jul 7Y46ND 1577
11Jul-20Jul 8Q7TM 1579 *
-31Dec 9A60A 1565

-15Sep AO2008EXPO.. 1578
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
-31Dec AY0DX 1558
-Aug C91R 1538
09Jul-19Jul CU2/IZ2LSC 1579 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
08Jul-18Jul ES0FTZ 1578
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579 *

09Jul-09Aug FH/F6BFH 1579 *
09Jul-14Jul FP/KV1J.. 1579 *
Sep FR/Glorioso 1568
06Jul/13Jul GB50OT 1578
06Jul-11Jul GM3OFT/p 1579 *
28Jun-11Jul HB0/DL5YM.. 1577
13Jul-18Jul HB0/DL6IAN.. 1578*
15Jul-19Jul HB0/DL7JAN.. 1578*
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
21Jun-31Jul HQ50RCH 1576

01Mar31Aug II3PIAV 1564
30Jun-06Aug IK3GES(IOTA) 1577
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
-Aug J28OO 1534
01Jul-15Jul J48D 1577
Jul JW/OH2FFP 1578
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
Jul K9ZO/VP9 1578
11Jul-14Jul OJ0A.. 1579 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
07Jul-16Jul OY/DL2MLU.. 1579 *

10Jul-16Jul PJ2/N5ZO 1579 *
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
-11Jul SI9AM 1579 *
NOW T61AA 1539
09Jul-03Aug TK/F8DZY 1579 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
10Jul-21Jul TM0BRZ 1579 *
17Jul-27Jul TM5BS 1579 *
23Jun-22Jul TS1ASC 1578
06Aug-15Aug TS1CUBS 1578
06Jul-05Aug TS1MSC 1578
23Jul-02Aug TS28ASJ 1578
NOW TT8PK 1556

10Jul-05Aug UT9IO/p 1579 *
07Jul-21Jul V31MR/V31UB 1578
-Sep V55SRT 1554
06Jul-24Jul V63WWA 1578
01Jun-30Jul VC3C 1574
28Jun-27Jul VE200VQ 1577
14Jul-21Jul VK9XWW.. 1579 *
02Jul-12Jul VP5/WB2REM 1578
15Jul-31Aug VR200O 1579 *

-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-Nov YI9WV 1569
03Jul-14Jul YN2KDJ 1578
01Jul-14Jul ZD8Z 1578
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570
21Jun-21Jul ZW50I 1577

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO5GVZ via EA5GVZ (B), (L)
AO08CXK/H via EA2CXK (B)
CQ3500KU via CS3MAD (B)
CS6AFATI via CT2LSP
DL50SOP (B, automatically) or DL4SVA (d)
EA5/DL8EBW via DL8EBW (B)
EE3URR via EA3URR (B)
EG1SP via EA1URG (B)
S79GB via DH3NB (B)
S79JE via DJ0JE
SA0AEK via SK0QO (B)
SD3N via SM3NXS
SD7X via DF6JC (B)
SX24DRM via SV2GWY (B)
SX24ELI via SV2GWY (B)
SX24EVI via SV2GWY (B)
SX24EVR via SV2GWY (B)
SX24FLR via SV2GWY (B)
SX24GRV via SV2GWY (B)
SX24HLK via SV2GWY (B)
SX24IMA via SV2GWY (B)
SX24KVL via SV2GWY (B)
SX24LRS via SV2GWY (B)
SX24PEL via SV2GWY (B)
SX24PIE via SV2GWY (B)
SX24RDP via SV2GWY (B)
SX24SRS via SV2GWY (B)
SX24VIO via SV2GWY (B)
SX24XAN via SV2GWY (B)

SY4LH via SV4FFK (B)
SY75NW via SV2HPP (B)
TB7MPB via TA7OM (d)
YN4SU via TI4SU (d)
4K6OF via UA3FDX (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived bureau: CE3BFZ, EA8/DL5CW, HL0LPM/3 (6K2BWA), J5UAR (DL7CM),
FY/G3TXF, J6DX (N9AG), J68AS (N9AG), ST2R (S57DX),
SU8DLH (DK2CL), TK/DL2SBY, TX5T (DL2RUM), TZ5A (G3SXW),
VC2W (VE1RGB),VP8DLG (DL2AH),VQ9JC (ND9M),ZD8QD (K4QD),
YI3DX (W3ICM), ZW1AA (PU1PZC), 3XD2Z (RW3AZ), 6W/DL7CM,
6W1RW (F6BEE), 7Z1UG (DG1XG)

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SM3CVM, UR5EAW and others.

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213. Amateurs web camchat

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-10 15:50:18 UTC
From: rubysamathas@gmail.com
Message-ID: <c4e53a7f-39c2-4460-a326-6b697603f3b6@s50g2000hsb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2142
Cross-posted to:
rec.puzzles,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors,rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Amateurs web camchat http://tubepenthouse.servik.com/view_cam.htm

214. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-07-11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-11 07:06:50 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200807110625.m6B6Ptuv017077@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 2143
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-07-11.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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The "53. UKW-Tagung Weinheim" takes place at Saturday, September 13,
2008 in the building of "Karl Kï¿½bel Schule, Bensheim", and sunday
September 14,2008 at our local Clubstation , DLï¿½WH, in D-69469
Weinheim. Welcome to the Europes oldest Amateur Radio Event! As well
several of the MMMonVHF Team Members try to be there... Updates:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1724
Source: The webpage of DL0WH - http://ukw-tagung.com/index.php?&lang=en

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Latest MMMonVHF-DXBlog Postings
Due to the fact that the number of DXPeditions which are using our
MMMonVHF DXBlog is growing, you may now find the latest DXBlog postings
on the startpage. If you are also interested in using the DXBlog during
your next DXpedition, just drop us a note and you'll get all required
information. Don't know anyhting about our DXBlog yet? Check this info:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=33

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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C9 - MOZAMBIQUE DXpedition - 16 - 31 JULY 2008 - VHF/EME cancelled
LATEST NEWS from Hal, ZS6WB, dated 2008-07-10:
Due to a series of illnesses, mishaps, transportation problems and
other circumstances beyond our control the small ZS VHF support group
that had planned to join forces with Frosty, K5LBU and his group to
expand the C9 DXpedition capabilities have been forced to withdraw
at the last minute. I'm sorry, we did our best but one last minute
problem after another developed and this has made it impossible for
us to meet the commitments we had made to Frosty and the rest of the

group to make EME antennas and other VHF equipment available. The HF operation will continue as planned and you can look for the usual big signals on the HF bands from the C9 operators starting up on 16 July. Hopefully our VHF group and our families will be healthy again before the next EME DXpedition in the not too distant future.
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Hal, ZS6WB

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ON4AHF, ON5GS, ON6LEO and ON6NL activate LX (JN29XX) during the Perseid maximum. We hope to give some people a new DXCC and others points in the MS-Sprint-Contest (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php). We will be QRV via packet on KST-chat, WW-convers and DX-cluster... Infos and later Updates youll find at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1726
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Anton, ON6NL

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Martin, G4XUM, is back again as J49K from 1st august until 15th august on 6m, 4m and 2m from KM25CK and possibly from KM15 Sked requests (JT6 & SSB) to g4xum"at"md4k"dot"com - QSL Via G4XUM - if any news or changes we will spread at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1725
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Martin, G4XUM

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Eugen, DL3ZAL, will be on holiday trip at the Isle of Corfou (KERKYRA, Greece, SV8-area, JM99WM) begin until mid july (24th) and qrv time to time on 144 MHz. LATEST NEWS de Eugen, SV8/DL3ZAL, dated 2008-07-10: Eugen did set up the MS Rig meantime and will be qrv for some MS Tests from now on - you might check out for DXC Announces and also con reach him on HF (see times above) for take Skeds...
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Eugen, SV8/DL3ZAL

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W7EME/7 CN72 QRV 144 MS 19th July
Aloha to all: I will be live from CN72 on 144 MS for the Saturday of contest weekend, CQ World Wide. Look for me around 4.137. No 6 meter gear, sri. Will be operating random, no www and second period. Have my 600 watt German brick and a single 5 wavelength yagi. Should be done socializing and QRV Noon PDTï¿½ Have fun es GL! 73 Jeremy W7EME/7 CN72
Source: Jeremy, W7EMW via VHF(WSJT)-Reflector

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Robin, G8APZ, is back at his residence in France as F1VJQ in IN95OL Robin shows up on KST-Chat time to time and be qrv on 2m MS...
LATEST Info from KST-Chat: 08:10:07 F1VJQ Robin CQ 370 2nd. dir SM
Source: Robin, F1VJQ at ON4KST-Chat

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S56K will be qrv next weekend from JN76 (11st to 13rd july 2008)
APPROX. 1600 ASL RIG: 1,5KW and 2x 18el Yagi. S56K
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx S56K

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Mathias, DH4FAJ, will be on holiday in EA3 area (JN12) and be QRV in
MS around 12.08.2008 in Perseids. Equipment: 6m and 2m qrv with IC7400
HLV160 for 2m and 10 ele. 6m 4 ele. Yagi
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Mathias, DH4FAJ

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Activity from Great island (= isola Grande i.i.a. LE-02) during the
iota contest 2008.Some operator will be active also on 50 Mhz. (loc.
JN80WG) and HF digital modes. 73 de Alfredo IK7JWX
Source: Tnx Alfredo, IK7JWX

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Special event station N3G and N3G/AM will be aired October
18th to commemorate the 69th Anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. Frequencies
to watch are 7.035 14.055 50.135 and 146.520 MHz. On six meters, N3G/AM
will be QRV 1300z-2200z on 50.135 MHz USB, using a IC-706MKIIG and wire
antenna. QSL via N3CJM (Robin M. Begley, 3 Pancoast Ave, Aston, PA
19014-2109). Source: Tnx Neon, N8OFS & ICPO Bulletin

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11/07/2008: Special station GB0BWS will be aired July 11th for the 1st
Bishop's Waltham Scouts from Shedfield in Hampshire (WAB = SU58). The
station will be QRV on HF, 4m, 2m and 70cm. QSL via GB0BWS, bureau
preferred. [GB2RS] Source: Tnx ICPO Bulletin

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Special-Event-Station: Guillermo M. Schwarz Memorial Dedication K4S
qrv 50 MHz July 29 to Aug 03, 2008
K4S(QSL) - DATE:JULY29-AUG03 2008 - OPRS:NP3CW(JULIO),KP3S(CARLOS)
QSLM:KP3S(CARLOS) - GRID:FK68II - URL:http://kp3s.50megs.com/
Source: Tnx Neon, N8OFS

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During the upcoming CQ VHF Contest the team of KA1LEX, KT1J, WE1P and
WX2R will be operating on 6M only from the intersection of FN34-35-44
and 45. The station's footprint will cover all four grids and will
comprise a K3, an ACOM 1000 (1 kW), and an M2 7-el yagi @ 45'. Under
the call sign WE1P, we will operate in SSB, CW and WSJT. (WSJT sked
requests invited). We may also decide to activate our back up/rover
station (100W/4 el yagi) with the call KT1J/R. There is no internet
access or cellphone service in this remote area of Northern Vermont,
near the Canadian border. For the contest only FN45 will count. However,

for VUCC/FFMA one contact is sufficient to render it valid for all four grids. The four grids will be shown on the confirming QSL card. This procedure was approved by ARRL's VUCC and FFMA desks on 9 July. Let's hope for some good openings!
Source: Henry, KT1J via VHF-Reflector

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-July, through Sunday, 13th-July there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 1A, 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, CY0, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

30th CLIPPERTON DX CLUB HAMVENTION. This year's event will be in the Poitou-Charente area and more particularly the town of Chasseneuil du Poitou. The meeting will be held on September 19t-20th at the Campanile Poitiers-Futuroscope Hotel. For more information about forum activities

including dinners, please visit: http://www.cdxc.org/index-f.htm
ADDED NOTE: Look for the CDXC's special event station TM8CDX to be activated this year from September 6-20th. If possible, a station will be installed Saturday within the hotel. QSL Manager is Rafik, F5CQ.

4L, GEORGIA. Terje, LA3OHA, is expected to be active as 4L7OA until September. He reports that he is working in Georgia and plans to take tours in the Caucasus mountains but will operate on the HF bands during his time there. He welcomes any QSOs with either English, Norwegian or Scandinavian radio amateurs. QSL direct to 4L7OA: Terje Hovde, P.O. Box 58, 0102 Tbilisi Republic of Georgia.

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. Mike, PA5M, is now active from here as 4W6AAB for about 5 weeks. Activity will be limited to his spare time. Using only a 100 watts and a vertical, he was heard on 20 meters around 14047 kHz between 0530-0615z this past Sunday. His QSL Manager is PA7FM.

8Q, MALDIVES. Hideki, JA2IVK will be active as 8Q7SH between July 18-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB using an FT-897 (w/100 watts) into an HF7V. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3505, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
QSL via JA2IVK, by the bureau or direct to his QRZ.com address.

9G, GHANA. Stefan, DL5XX, will be on a business trip in Ghana and plans to be active during his free time as 9G5MM between July 15th and August 10th. Activity will be on all bands CW. QSL via DL5XX. More info is available at: http://www.rrdxa.eu/9g5mm

9A, CROATIA. Zik, VE3ZIK/DO7ZZ, will once again be active from here with the callsign 9A/VE3ZIK between July 23rd and August 23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands only, CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, PSK63 and 10m FM if there are some CONDX. There is a chance to be active for one day from Bosnia-Herzegovina with the callsign E7/VE3ZIK (July 27th or 28th). QSL via DO7ZZ, bureau prefered. QSL request at: zik@tiscali.de
All logs will be uploaded into: http://www.qslnet.de/ve3zik

AN8, CANARY ISLANDS. A group of Spanish and German operators will be active as AN8L from Lobos Island (AF-004) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op/High-Power/DXpedition entry. Operators mentioned are: EA8AUW, EA8BGO, EC8AMI, EC8ADW, DH1TW, DL5RMH, EC4DX, EC4JD, EA4DRV, EA4TD, EA4ATA, EA5FX, EA5KM and EA5AER at the moments. Their Web site is at: http://www.islotedelobos.com
QSL via EC8AMI, by the Bureau or direct.

ATTENTION JCC COLLECTORS. Individuals who are interested in collecting Japanese cities for the JCC award (Japan Cities-Century Award) will be very interested and happy to hear that the very rare JCC 4614 will be on the air August 9-11th. OPDX was informed that Koh, JH3LBD, will be active from Nishinoomote City during this time. This is also IOTA AS-032. Koh is expected to be on 7021 kHz at 1100z each day. For more details on the JCC, see the following Web pages:

http://ua0sn.irk.ru/en/jcclist.html
http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-2_Awards/Award_Main.htm

C6, BAHAMAS (IOTA Ops). Operators Pete/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD and Dallas/W3PP will be active as C6APR from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas, as a Multi-Operation/DXpediton entry in the RSGB IOTA contest (July 26-27th). Before and after the contest C6APR (between July 25-28th) will be on 80-10 meters including the 30/17/12m, on CW and SSB. Also before and after the IOTA Contest the callsign C6AXD will be used on 6m and HF RTTY. Both callsigns are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005, TWLHD WLHC6-002, WLOTA LH-0118, Admiralty J4792) as well as IOTA NA-113 and Grid Locater FL22tt. All QSLs go to K3IXD, direct with SASE or SAE with 1 USD or 1 new IRC; or via bureau.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update/Reminder). Just a reminder that Frosty's, K5LBU, team will be active this week from Mozambique. They should be on the air starting the night of July 16th through the 30th. They will have 2 complete stations; one for CW and one for SSB. The updated C9 team now consists of the following operators:
Charles F. Frost (Frosty) K5LBU - C91CF, QSL via home callsign.
Tom Kramer NQ7R - C91TK, QSL via home callsign.
Jay Sewell W5SL - C91SL, QSL via home callsign.
John Plenderleith 9M6XRO - C91XO*, QSL via M3SDE.
Bill Dzurilla NZ5N - C91BD, QSL via WA4WTG.
Hal Lund ZS6WB - pending*, QSL via M3SDE only
Bob Novak K0OK - C91OK*, QSL via home callsign.
Ben Pyfer DJ0YI - C91YI*, QSL via home callsign.
* Callsign pending
Activity will be on all bands from 160-6 this trip. They will have a log search on the Web some time after their operations start at:
http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html

CU1, AZORES. Operators Arlindo/CT1EGW, Luis/CT1EEQ, Herm/CT3FN (HB9CRV), Tony/CU2HJA, Antonio/CU8AS, Lutz/DL9DAN and Rudi/HB9CQL will be active as CU1F from the Goncalo Velho Lighthouse (DFP FAZ-013, ARLHS AZO-009, WLOTA LH-2978, Admiralty D2632) on Santa Maria Island (EU-003, DIP AZ-001) between July 21st and August 1st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They will also be on 6 meters using the callsign CU1B. Look for a beacon on 50.113 MHz. In case of openings, SMS reports can be sent to a cellular telephone. Number will be communicated after arrival on Santa Maria. The group will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as CU1T, as a Multi-Single/24hr entry. QSL CU1F and CU1T via CT1GFK, direct or by the bureau. More information is available at:
http://www.to-mk.com/azores/presentation/index.php

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). The 6 meter DXpedition to Sable Island did not go QRT as expected on July 7th due to fog which prevented their airplane from landing. This actually made many DXers happy which gave them four more days of working them on 6 meters. Operators Pete/VE3IKV, Dick/K5AND and Chris/W3CMP did not leave the island until July 12th. Their Web site reports that almost 4,000 QSOs in 60 DXCC entities are

in the log for 6 meters. QSL via VE3IKV (please include two green stamps). For details/updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.cy0x.com

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Bill, N7OU, informs OPDX that he will again be operating from Rarotonga as E51NOU between September 15th and October 11th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using low power and CW only. Bill states, "For most of my stay I'll be operating around a work schedule, but I'll make a special effort to be on at grayline times to Europe." QSL via N7OU.

EP, IRAN. Yuki, JH1NBN, is currently active as EP3BN. The length of his stay is unknown. He was heard on 20 meters SSB this past week between 1330-1600z. QSL via his home callsign.

FH, MAYOTTE. Remember that Alain, F6BFH, will be active as FH/F6BFH from now until August 9th. Activity will be on all bands, CW and SSB, but he will pay particular attention to the lower bands.

FRENCH SUB-ANTARCTIC ISLANDS (Attention DXpeditioners). According to Mehdi, F5PFP (FT5ZH), you may be able to activate FT5X, FT5W and FT5Z. He states (edited), "... it is possible to accompany the French staff members to Crozet (FT5W), Kerguelen (FT5X) and Amsterdam (FT5Z) Islands, 4 times per year. The oceanographic and supply ship 'Marion Dufresne' (110 meters long, 110 passengers + 35 crew members) is used to take 10-20 tourists. Each archipelago is supplied and visited (3 to 8 days per island). An amateur radio license can be issued by TAAF administration to any citizen belonging to one of the CEPT countries. They are allowed to operate under FT5X, FT5W, FT5Z /(own callsign) without submiting any request. That trip costs 6500 Euros, of course it is expensive but it's a trip to paradise....flying over Amsterdam and Kerguelen by helicopter is unforgetable, beleive me..... Next rotations, from Reunion Island, then returning back to Reunion Island are: November 3th to December 1st (2008) and December 3th to December 31th (2008). The 2009 calendar will be soon available."

GI, NORTHERN IRELAND (IOTA/Lighthouse Op). A group of Irish operators will be active as GI0MPG from Rathlin Island (EU-122) in the upcoming IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Operations will be from the Rathlin East Lighthouse (ARLHS NTI-011). Operators mentioned are: Declan/EI9HQ, Joe/EI7GY/GI0MPG, Sean/EI4GK, Pete/EI4GZB and Peter/GI4VIV. QSL direct or by the Bureau to GI0MPG.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-008. Members of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be active as GM7A from Kerrera Island, Scotland, during the upcoming RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th).

EU-052. Luc, OT6T, will be active as SV8/OT6T/p from Kerkyra Island (Corfu Island, MIA MG-055, also counts for WLOTA LH-4132) between July 19th and 28th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or eQSL.

EU-120. Charlie, M0OXO, will be active as GB0LMI from Holy Island/
Lindisfarne (WW Loc. IO95CQ, WAB NU14) from July 18-20th.
This operation will also count for Lindisfarne Castle (CASHOTA
reference G-142). Look for activity on the HF bands. QSL via
his home callsign.

EU-123. Operators Andre/GM3VLB and Col/MM0NDX plan to activate Bass
Rock (CS-02) on Saturday, August 16th, from early to late.
They plan to have two stations on the air (Battery power)
using vertical and Inverted V antennas. Bass Rock hasn't
been activated since 2004.

EU-133. Operators Victor/RN1AW and Nick/RV1AQ will be active as RN1AW/p
and RV1AQ/p, repsectively, from Krepysh Island, July 21-27st.
They plan to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL
via their home callsigns.

EU-146. Members of the NOL contest team will be active as PB2M/p
from the harbor of Stellendam on the Island of Goeree during
the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). They plan to have two
high power stations on the air. Operators mentioned are:
ON3DX, ON4ATW, ON4AHF, ON4AXU, ON4HIL, ON4IA, ON4TTT, ON6LEO,
ON6NL,ON6ZG and ON8PH. A nice full color QSL card will be
sent to every station making a QSO with them automatically
via the Bureau.

EU-174. Tomas, HA0NAR, will be active as SX8R from Thassos Island,
Greece, July 21-29th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using
CW, SSB and FM. QSL via HA0NAR, by the Bureau or direct.

NA-029. Art, N3DXX, will be active as VY2/N3DXX from Prince Edward
Island (CISA PE-001) in the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (December
5-6th), as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-126. Operators VE1FA, VA1YL, VE1MR, VA1CHP, VE1DHD, VO1NO, VY2OX
and VE1ENT will be active as VC1T from Bon Portage (Outer)
Island (NS-128, ARLHS lighthouse CAN-360) in southwest Nova
Scotia, July 24-30th. Grid Square FN73dk. Activity will be on
80-6 meters during non-contest operation. The group plans to
be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a DXpedition
entry. QSL via VE1RGB, For direct QSLs, please enclose TWO
"green stamps". All others will go via the bureau.

NA-168. Members of the Delta DX Association and the Texas DX Society
will put Grand Isle, Louisiana, on the air as N5I from July
25-27th. The operation will include the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 26-27th). Activity will be on the usual IOTA frequencies
on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly Digital. They will
have two Yaesu rigs and a Steppir 2 element beam and a Big
Steppir IR Vertical. Operators mentioned are: N5UR, W5KFX,
K5PP, N5ET and W5ZPA. QSLs for N5I go via N5UR, CBA with SASE,
IRC, or via the bureau. For more details and updates, check
the Web page at: http://www.deltadx.net/N5I.htm

Buzz, N5UR, states, "Hurricanes not welcome."

OC-143. Adhi (Bimbo), YB3MM, will be active as YB3MM/5 from Sumatra Island, Indonesia, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via the LoTW. QSLs are also "OK" via IZ8CCW, by the Bureau or direct.

J49, CRETE. Members of the Cretan Amateur DX Team are planing to participate in RSGB IOTA CONTEST (July 26-27th) from the Eastern Part of Crete Island (Grid Loc. KM35DH - "cape SIDERO" - IOTA EU-015) using the special callsign J49A. Operators mentioned are: Manos/SV9JI, Manos/SV9ANJ, Nikos/SV9BGE, Kostas/SV9BKZ, Manos/SV9BMJ, John/SV9CJO, Dimitris/SV9COL, George/SV9DJO, George/SV9GPV, Michalis/SV9GPY, Manos/SV9IOI and George/SV0LB/9. QSL via SV9GPV.

J49, CRETE. An Italian team will be active as J49W from here between November 26th and December 1st. Look for activity before and during the CQ WW CW Contest on 160-10 meters, mainly CW.

JW, SVALBARD. Stefan, ON6TI, will be active as JW/ON6TI between July 15-20th. Activity will be limited to part-time, mostly evening. His bands/modes of operations were not provided. QSL via ON6TI.

KG6/KI6, UNITED STATES. Operators John/KG6QJJ and Kevin/KI6OCK will be active from several locations on Mt. Lassen in California, August 1-7th. Climbing the mountain, the duo plan to be active on 80-10 meters SSB. The equipment that is expected to be used are: ICOM Portable HF Radios, Cushcraft R7 Vertical (40-10m), Buddistick Antennas (40-10m Vertical), MFJ Tuners, Trap Dipole (80-40m) and a Dipole Antenna (20m). For details, visit their blog Web page at: http://dxpara.blogspot.com

LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP ACTIVITY (ILLW - August 16-17th).....
Members of the Kungalv Radio Club (SK6NL) will once again activate 7S6LHT from Vinga Island (EU-043, ILLW SE0028, WLOTA LH-1517) during the International Lighthouse Weekend (ILLW), August 16-17th.

Look for the following Danish lighthouses to be activate during the International Lighthouse Weekend (ILLW), August 16-17th:
5P0MF/LH - From Nordborg, Isle of Als (Not IOTA). The grid locator is: JO45UC. Lighthouse reference numbers: JY-001, DK0006 and DEN-029. QSL via DH1LAO, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the DARC Bureau.
5Q3R/LH - From Romsoe Old, Romsoe Island (EU-172). The grid locator is: JO55JM. Lighthouse reference number: DK0008. QSL via OZ Bureau.

OZ0MF - From Nordborg, Isle of Als (Not IOTA), The grid locator is: JO45UC. Lighthouse reference number: DEN-029 and JY-001. QSL via DH1LAO, direct (see QRZ.com) or by the DARC Bureau.

Members of the Kerry Amateur Radio Group will be active as EI1KARG from the Cromwell Point Lighthouse (ARLHS IRE-077, ILLW IE0001, WLOTA

LH-2484), Ireland (EU-115), for the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) (August 16-17th). QSL via EI9FVB, direct or by the bureau.

Peter, MM5PSL, will be active as GB2ELH from the Eshaness Lighthouse on Shetland Islands (EU-012, ARLHS SCO-075, ILLW UK0058, TWLHD WLH GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, Admiralty A3838) during the International Lighthouse Weekend (ILLW), August 16-17th. QSL via MM5PSL.

Operators Loet/PJ2LS, Andre/PD1DRE and Mark/PJ2GT will activate PJ2LS/LH from "Light Punt Kanon" (ARLHS NEA-009, WLOTA LH-0942, WW Loc. FK52PB) on the Island of Curacao (SA-006) during the International Lighthouse Weekend (ILLW), August 16-17th. The grid locator is: FK52PB. The light-house is solar powered, no electricity is available in the area; there-fore it will be a fully "self supporting" activation by using generator power. A special lighthouse event QSL card will be available by sending your QSL to PD1DRE. For Bureau QSLs, please write "PD1DRE QSL Region Number R23" on the backside of the card. This will allow an easier sorting of the cards by the Dutch QSL Bureau.

MAGIC BAND COMING ALIVE! John, N4MM, announced on one of the DX mailing lists that (edited) "On the evening of July 10th, I noticed stations in the midwest working JAs on 6m but could not hear the JAs. At 2247z, I heard JA7QVI come out of the noise and after several tries, I worked him. The first JA on 6m in 19 years. Hearing and working JAs from this far east and north is very difficult at best. The JA7 was the only station I heard. Hope there is more of this to come on 6m this year."

N3, UNITED STATES. Look for special event stations N3G and N3G/AM to be on the air October 18th. Activity is to commemorate the 69th anniversary of USCG Auxiliary. Suggested frequencies are: 7.0035, 14.055, 50.135 and 146.520 MHz. Look for N3G/AM to be on 6 meters between 1300-2200z on 50.135 MHz. Equipment is an IC-706MKIIG and wire antenna. QSL via N3CJM: Robin M. Begley, 3 Pancoast Ave, Aston, PA 19014-2109.

ON1708, BELGIUM. Members of the Oudenaardse Amateur Club (ON4OB), a section from the U.B.A, will use the special callsign ON1708M between July 11th and until end of the year. Activity is to commemorate the battle held in their region on July 11, 1708. This conflict is known as the War of the Spanish Succession which lasted from 1701 until 1714. QSL via ON5TN. For more details, see: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/ON1708M

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Hans, PB2T, will be active as PJ2/PB2T from Curacao (SA-006) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via PB2T.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
9A0HQ via the bureau or LoTW
CO2WF via N1KI
OG0A via OH2BH
OH0R via OH2PM

OH0B via OH2BH
OH0/W6RGG via W6RGG
P33W via RA3AUU
ZF1A via K6AM

QSL EF8U via EA4URE. This was a URE HQ station in the IARU Contest this past weekend. Operators mentioed were: EA8AH, EA8ZS, EA8BVX, EA8CMX, EA8KK, EA8CAC, EA2EA, EA5BM and possibly others.

QSL PH6Q via PA3CAL. The special callsign PH6Q was issued to PI4HQ, the HQ station off the VERON Traffic Bureau. Using this special PH6Q callsign, The Netherlands' National Society VERON was represented in this year IARU HF Championship Contest as a Multi-Multi Headquarter entry. Apart from the competition, it was an unique team effort by major contest stations from The Netherlands who normally compete with each other. In total 12 stations were on the air during the entire contest, CW and SSB simultaniously on each band. The 2008 PH6Q signals came from the following stations of PI4CC, PI4ZI, PA0IJM, PA3GCV, PI4D and PI4COM. A special PH6Q Award is available for stations working PH6Q on six (6) bands, 10/15/20/40/80/160 meter, on any mode you want. More info is available at: http://ph6q.veron.nl

LOTW NETS. Neil, W3ZQI, reports, "The first weekly 'Logbook of the World Net' (LOTW-Nets) is now in operation. Meeting each Monday evening at 2359z (i.e. Monday evening 7:59pm. EDT), this net meets on 14.270 MHz (increment +5 as required if QRM). Additional frequencies and dates are proposed. The LOTW DX and WAS nets are to help awards chasers find needed DX and WAS stations that are willing to QSL via the ARRL's 'Logbook of The World' system. This net and E-mail group are open to all amateur radio operators that are willing to QSL via LoTW. Netlogger is used (optional)." The whole purpose of the nets are: "Work those needed band/entities and have confirmations usable toward ARRL awards in hours, not months or years." Reference Web pages are:
LOTW-Nets reflector: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LoTW-Nets/messages
ARRL Logbook of the World: http://www.arrl.org/lotw/
Free Netlogger download: http://netlogger.org/download.html
LOTW-Nets website: TBA (To Be Announced)

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9X0R and JX/G7VJR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 9A2AJ, FO/KHOPR, OA4BHY/3, T88CQ, TC2T, UE6MAC/1, VP6PR YC7IPZ, YC8RSW/P and ZK2CC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

SV9, CRETE (EU-015). Tomas, OK2PTZ, will be active as SV9/OK6Y during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via OK2PTZ.

TK, CORSICA. Nicolas, F5TGR, will be active as TK/F5TGR from Porto Vecchio, August 9-23rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB. Also, look for some possible activity from some coastal islands. QSL direct or by the bureau.

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). A team of operators will once again activate the V26B super station at Gunthroppes, during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW, or direct to KA2AEV.

VK0, ANTARCTICA. Bob, VK2MRP, announced this past week that he will be active at the Antarctica Davis station during the 2008-2009 summer. He states, "I do not have my VK0 callsign yet but am hoping to have it organised in the next couple of weeks as well as a new home call (I just upgraded my licence)."

VK9C, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS (OC-003). The "425 DX News" is reporting that Giovanni, I5JHW, will be active as VK9CJW from here between August 22-29tht. His operation will be holiday style but with activity on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB and RTTY. He will be using an amplifier and a multi-band vertical antenna. QSL via home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

VK9D, WILLIS ISLAND (DXpedition Update). There is a new press release (#4) dated July 10th, on the new VK9DWX Web site at: http://www.vk9dwx.de It is fairly long, but in short it states that the team plans to install 2 camps on the island with 2 stations each. There might be an additional 5th station for spare and for Pactor connection to upload the online log, pictures and news to their Web site. By the end of July, they will be sending their first pile of equipment via sea cargo. The team has decided to take 6 meters. They state, "As we don't have enough people to man a separate station on 6m, we plan to install CW Skimmer on a separate radio which is always on stand-by. If there will be any signal on the band, we will get notice of it via our network and can easily man the 6m station." They have also mentioned that they have decided to charter a second boat which will deliver some more fuel to the island, necessary for continous operation during their planned extended timeframe. The only purpose of this second boat until now is to bring fuel, fresh food, drinks and maybe needed equipment to Willis Island. As there is a place for 16 people on this boat they thought: "Why not offer a a four day trip to visit VK9DWX?" Yep, you can have a chance to see the guys operate during their October VK9DWX DXpedition. Complete details are available on the above Web page.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (OC-002). By the time you read this, the "DXciting Group" should be active from here until July 21st. Operators and their callsigns are as follows: Marq/CT1BWW (VK9XWW), John/EA3GHZ (VK9XHZ), Henry/EA5EOR (VK9XOR) and Dina/EC5BME (VK9XME). The group plans to have 3 stations operational (1 high-power and 2 barefoot at 100w) on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. They plan to be on 6 meters using CW, SSB and FM. Listen to 50.115 MHz. Pilot stations for the following regions are:
Africa - ZS1AU Oceania - ZL2AL and VK2CZ
Asia - JA8BMK, North America - K4SV
Europe - EA4TD
QSL via EA4URE, direct or by the bureau. The official VK9X Web site is at: http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x

ZF2BI/ZF2ZD 6 METER DXPEDITION WRAP-UP REPORT. Mario, K2ZD (ZF2ZD), informs OPDX readers: "Summary totals from our 6M DXpedition from Grand

Cayman Island before dupes, 750 QSOs with 29 DXCC. First ZF 6M EME contacts with W7GJ (2), W1JJ and VK4ABW. Heard JR6EXN, G4IGO and K6MYC via 6M EME but did not complete the QSO. First ZF JT6M QSO with W5UWB and First ZF FSK441 QSO with N5SIX. Longest Sporadic E QSO was with Hungary at 5700 miles. Hope we gave a new one on 6 meters to many stations, thanks for all the fun. 73, Mario ZF2ZD (K2ZD)"

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Operators Don/W4YCH (ZF2DF) and Jim/W4JO (ZF2JO) will once again participate in the CQ WW RTTY DX Contest (September 27-28th) as ZF2DF from the ZF1A club station on Grand Cayman (NA-016). Look for activity outside of the contest. They will be using their own callsign. QSL all contacts via W4YCH.

ZK2, NIUE (OC-040). David, N1EMC, will be active as ZK2DF from October 24-31st. Activity will be on 40 meters, 20-6 meters. He plans to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via N1EMC.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS (New Update!). There is still no activity reported. However, Rhynhardt, ZS6DXB, ZS8T Press Officer, reports (edited), "We are all patiently awaiting Petrus to activate ZS8T. We are not in the position to promise any dates currently and are crossing fingers that we will be able to bring a full report soon. For the time being, guys, please be patient as we all await the activation of ZS8T. 73" For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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216. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-07-15

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Date: 2008-07-15 10:50:17 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-07-15.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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New TOOL at the MMMonVHF "LATEST NEWS" "REVIEW" and "QSL" Pages!
A news "Search function" was implemented at our News/Reviews/QSL
pages. Because of the lot of different informations there is the
need to work with filters and other tools to still hold an overview.
Just a small add-on implemented past days. You are now able to search
thru our databases of the News / Reviews / QSL sections. Just go to
the LATEST NEWS PAGES (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php) and in the
first "grey Toolbar" you will find: "Search News by Callsign or
Locator". Put in a call or locator you are searching a NEWS at and
click on "Search" - it will use ALL ACTIVE NEWS (undependant from EVENT
or EXPEDITION Filter Settings!) - same work at QSL and REVIEW Pages!
We do hope this is helpfull tool for some of you and be a step more
to have a good overview on those lot of informations...

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SPORADIC E Observations on 3 Meter (88-108 MHz)
Not only on 144 MHz Sporadic E Oberservations will bring fun (see the
lot of LOG at our ES Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php)... As well
there are the 3 Meter-Band which will be easy to observe with an small
Tuner (best with RDS) - in case you have fun in it, you might have a
look at: http://www.fmlist.org/ul_login.php?sprache=en and find a very
usefull and very well maintained tool for these band!

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ALGERIA ---> According to Mokthar, 7X5JF the Algerian authorities
have suspended until further notice operating privileges for the
use of 80 and 17 metres, as well as VHF and UHF. The information
has been relayed by Mustapha, DL1BDF. [TNX F5NQL] - Strange will
be, that 7X2GF and 7X2RF (both JM16) could be worked past week
(6th tp 11st july) at the good tropo opening on VHF (144 MHz) in

SSB. QSOs have been done without any notice of restriction! Guy,
EA5/DL8EBW (see log: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php?year=2008&month=07&day=10)

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LABRE UHF CONTEST
The LABRE/SP will be organize the LABRE UHF Contest covering 432 MHz
and 1,2 GHz from 02 to 03 august 2008. Thatï¿½s the first devoted UHF
contest in Brazil. Several stations will be active in portable locations
too. The coordinator of the contest is Luiz Tresso PY2OC with background
of the experimenter Orlando da Costa Neto PY2ANE. The rules and other
informations about VHF+ Department of LABRE/SP in:
http://www.labre-sp.org.br/diversos.php?xid=16
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Fliï¿½vio Archangelo PY2ZX

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NASA - What's Wrong with the Sun?
"The sun is now near the low point of its 11-year activity cycle,"
says Hathaway. "We call this 'Solar Minimum.' It is the period of
quiet that separates one Solar Max from another." Read more at:
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2008/11jul_solarcycleupdate.htm
Source: Hank, K8DD via CQ-Contest Reflector

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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MU/DH7FB & MU/DF2ZC - Frank and Bernd will activate GU land (IN89RK)
QRV mainly on 2m EME JT65 with TS2000, MGF1302, sufficient power
and 2x9 ele M2 which are partly sponsored by www.ukwberichte.de
They will use the MMM DXBlog which will be activated later on...
(http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MU-Homecall). Further
details later on dxpedition website.
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Bernd, DF2ZC and Frank, DH7FB

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Tor, DJ8MS, will be again on business trip up to Kiruna, SM2 (KP07),
in July/August. Up to date Infos from JP84 and the LOG at his MMM
DXBlog. http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=SM-DJ8MS
LATEST NEWS from Tor, SM/DJ8MS, dated 2008-07-13 10:30UT: JP84 QRT...
tnx for 47 QSOs - watch out the MMM DXBlog for next activities, maybe
from KP07 or JP97. (Tor will be in contact and announce it at MMMonVHF)
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Toralf, SM/DJ8MS

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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This summer Gerd, DL2SB, will be again QRV as OH5SB from his summer QTH in Finland in KP31MC were he did arrive today (july, 14th). Gerd reached Helsinki these morning. He was not able to make much QSOs during the "wet" squares but hopes on his back-trip at 9th of august - have a look HERE. The time until than he will be qrv from KP31 in holiday style. Please remember to watch out the trip back at 9th of august (at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1299) were he is going to activate again some "wet" squares...
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Gerd OH5SB/DL2SB

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Matej, OK1TEH, will be qrv from OM3RRC until 18th of July on 144 MHz and parallel in KST-Chat. He is qrv TROPO, ES and MS with 17el F9FT + long coax and ft847 50W. Photos from 2007 trip are here: http://www.ok2kkw.com/om3rrc/6m_eme_om3rrc_2007eng.htm
Source: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Matej OM3RRC/OK1TEH

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Laci, HA0NAR will be active as SX8R from Thassos Island (EU 174) on 21-29 July, IOTA Contest included. He plans to operate CW, SSB and FM on 160-2 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
[TNX HA0NAR] Source: 425 DX News #897

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W1AW/KL7 will be QRV July 26th to August 10th from BP56.
W1AW/KL7 to Operate from Arctic Circle (Jul 10, 2008) -- Just 300 miles south of the Alaskan Arctic Ocean -- where the Arctic Circle crosses the Dalton Highway (66 degrees, 33 minutes north) -- W1AW/KL7 will be on the air (grid square BP56) July 26-August 10 on all bands from 160-6 meters. This ARRL 2008 Alaska State Convention Special Event Station plans to run two HF stations operating CW, SSB and digital, one satellite station and one station devoted to 146.52 MHz.
Source: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 138) via OZ50MHz DX News

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W2GJ, Pete; K3IXD, Ed; and W3PP, Dallas; will be active as C6APR from Crooked Island, Bahamas as a multi-op DXpedition in the RSGB IOTA contest. Our initial calling freq on six is 50.125 SSB. We are operating from Crooked Island, Southern Bahamas, FL22tt, IOTA NA 113, and Bird Rock lighthouse, BAH005. LATEST NEWS from the OZ50MHz DX News, dated 2008-07-11: C6AXD will also be QRV before and after the test on 6 and HF RTTY. They will be in Grid Locater FL22tt. All QSLs via K3IXD, direct with SASE or SAE with US$1 or 1 new IRC; or via bureau.
Source: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 138) via OZ50MHz DX News

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VK9DWX - Willis Island taking place October 2008
LATEST NEWS from OZ50MHZ DX News , dated 2008-07-12: 6m operation:

We decided to take 6m equipment with us. As we don't have enough
people to man a separate station on 6m we plan to install CW Skimmer
on a separate radio which is always on stand-by. If there will be
any signal on the band we will get notice of it via our network
and can easily man the 6m station.
Source: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 138) via OZ50MHz DX News

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Operation will be under VC1T from 24-30 July, 2008 from Bon Portage
(Outer) Is. (NS-128)in southwest Nova Scotia. ARLHS lighthouse CAN-360,
N.Lat.43deg, 27 min., W.Long.65 deg,45 min. Grid Square FN73dk.
QRV Contest: RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27, 2008) Operators: VE1FA,
VA1YL, VE1MR, VA1CHP, VE1DHD, VO1NO, VY2OX and VE1ENT Active bands will
include 80-6m during non-contest operation. For direct QSLs, please
enclose TWO "green stamps". All others will go via buro.
Source: DX News by Bill, NG3K

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Once again we'll be active in the HF IOTA Contest after of 3V8SM Djerba
Island 2005 and ED7SPI Sancti Petri Island 2006. This year we'll be on air
as AN8L from Lobos Island (IOTA AF-004) during the HF IOTA Contest 2008
(July 26th and 27th). Operators: EA8AUW,EA8BGO, EC8ADW EC8AMI, DH1TW,
DL5RMH, EA4DRV, EA4TD, EA5AER, EA5FX, EA5KM, EC4DX. Between July 22th to
29th and outside the contest we'll use the calls AM8IL, EH8RDB and EH8VCL.
Read more details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1744
Source: DX News by Bill, NG3K

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After missing the ARRL June Contest this year (family and emergencies
trump contesting) I'm planning on making up for it during the CQ WW VHF
.... It'll just be DM12, not necessarily rare, but the current plan
is to run long boom antennas on both bands - possibly stacked for the
long haul stuff, and then smaller yagis and vertical omni's for the
"close in" stuff. All modes and Digital are planned ... Almost all
of Arizona and the western parts of Nevada are relatively easy targets,
up north in California to Sacramento is a bit harder but not too bad
even without any propagation .. If I get a pair of 'JHV's up as
planned, six could be very interesting ... de kg6iyn
Source: CQ WW VHF DX Contest News by Flavio, PY2ZX

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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217. [DXNL] DXNL 1580 (Jul 16, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-15 12:30:35 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@onlinehome.de>
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C9 - Mozambique: Another DXpedition to Mozambique was prepared by Frosty, K5LBU/C91CF, to take place July 16th through 30th. With Frosty are this year: Bob, K0OK (C91OK), Tom, NQ7R (C91TK), Jay, W5SL (C91SL), Bill, NZ5N (C91BD, QSL via WA4WTG), John, 9M6XRO (C91XO, QSL via M3SDE), as well as Ben, DJ0YI (C91YI). They will have three stations running simultanously on CW, SSB, and PSK/RTTY on 160 through 6 m. They will use 4-square-arrays for 40 and 80 m, and a 22 m vertical for 160, 80 and 30 m. QSL via the home calls. They will also be on EME (6 m through 70 cm) and satellite. Online logs will be available on www.tdxs.net/C9.html after the activity.

EP - Iran: Yuki, JH1NBN, currently is found as EP3BN. There was no news about the time frame. Find him on 20 m SSB between 1330 and 1600 UTC. QSL via home call.

JW - Svalbard: July 15th through 20th JW/ON6TI will be active in his evening hours mainly. There was no information about bands and modes. QSL via home call.

VR2 - Hongkong: "Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association" (HARDXA) will use the special call VR2008O during the Olympic Games on 40 through 6 m with SSB, RTTY and PSK31 in the July 15th through August 31st time frame. QSLing will be direct only by VR2XMT, Charlie Ho, P.O. Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. Have alook at the QSL on www.qrz.com/vr2008o .

SV9 - Crete: Find Dimitris, SV9/SV1JB, to be active from Kokini Hani, (EU-015) on CW, SSB and PSK31 using 10 through 80 m July 21st through August 7th. QSL via home call, direct or via bureau.

TF - Island: Look for Franz, DL3PS, visiting Vestmannaeyjar Island (EU-071), Costal Islands (EU-168) and the main island EU-021. Visit www.iceland-dxpedition.de/ for more informations.

4L - Georgia: 4L7OA is Terje, LA3OHA, staying in Caucasus through September
2008. He will use several bands and looks for QSLs during his time
there to Terje Hovde, P. O. Boks 58, 0102 Tbilisi, Georgien.

4W - East-Timor: Mike, PA5M, is on duty for the United Nations in
East-Timor for five weeks reactivating his ex-call 4W6AAB for
the few hours off duty. QSL via PA7FM.

8Q - Maldive Islands: July 18th through 20th you may find Hide, JA2IVK, as
8Q7SH using a YAESU FT-897 (100 Watts) and HF7V-J aerial. Prefered
frequencies are: CW - 3.505, 7.004, 10.104, 14.024, 18.074, 21.024,
24.894, and 28.024 MHz;
SSB - 3.795, 7.065, 14.195, 18.145, 21.295, 24.945, and 28.495 MHz.
Hide will QSL when back home, direct or via JARL-QSL-Bureau.

9G - Ghana: Stefan, DL5XX, is on a business trip to Ghana July 17th through
August 10th and will be active on CW on all bands as 9G5MM. Equipment
is IC-706 and 1 kW power amplifier, G5RV-antenna and a 12 m fiber pole.
Find further informatin with www.rrdxa.eu/9g5mm .

Belgium, special call: The Battle of Oudenaarde took place July 11th 1708
during the Spanish war of succession. Special event station ON1708M
will be active for this event July 11th until the end of the year.
QSL via ON5TN.

French Subantarctic Islands: According to news from Mehdi, F5PFP (FT5ZH),
there is a possibility offered now for an easy access to FT5X,
FT5W, and FT5Z. 'Marion Dufresne', a ship well known from several
DXpeditions now is open to be booked by ten to twenty tourists.
The ship will stop at Crozet (FT5W), Kerguelen (FT5X) and Amsterdam
(FT5Z) for three through eight days each. Operators from CEPT
countries will get their permission easily from the licence
administration "TAAF" and will use FT5X/, FT5W/, FT5Z/home call.
With 6.500 EURO it is not a cheap trip but the outstanding copter
flight on Amsterdam and Kerguelen is included. The next voyages from
Reunion will take place November 3rd November through December 1st
2008 and December 3rd through 31st 2008. Time scedule for 2009 will
be published soon.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

News from DARC-Monitoring System:

July 8th the Czech Government in Prague signed the contract with USA about
the transhorizontal Radar. Ham operators surely will be first to test
disadvantages of this device on the bands.

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-024, JA6, Yaeyama Islands: JA1YUC/6 will be on Kuro Island
(JIIA AS-024-009) July 22nd through 27th. QSL via hc (d/b).

EU-003, CT1,2, Azores Eastern Grp.: CT1EGW, CT1EEQ, HB9CRV, CU2HJA, CU8AS,
DL9DAN, and HB9CQL will be active
26.-27.07. as CU1T
21.-25.07. as CU1F
28.07.-01.08 as CU1F from Island Santa Maria (DIP AZ-001).
QSL via CT1GFK.

EU-003, CU1, 2, Azores Eastern Grp.: Alain, CU2/F5LMJ, intends to go to
Sao Miguel Island July 19th through 26th. QSL via hc.

EU-048, F, Bretagne Region Grp.: Didier, F4ELJ/p, will be QRV on the Island
of Groix July 19th through 26th. QSL via hc.

EU-055, LA, Sogn og Fjordane etc. County Grp.: Look for Andy, LA/DL7AT,
to be on Bomlo Island July 19th through August 3rd. QSL via hc (d/B).

NA-234, KL, Islands of Four Mountains: Yuri/N3QQ, Jon/KE7V, and Yuri/UA9OBA,
will go to Chuginadak Island as KL7DX. QSL via AC7DX (QRZ.com).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

CU2/IZ2LSC LH 2016 AZO-004 09.-19.07.
TF7/DJ2VO LH 0976 17.-23.07.
TF7/DL3PS LH 0976 17.-23.07.
CU1F LH 2978 AZO-009 21.-25.07.
CU2/F5HMJ LH 2016 AZO-004 19.-26.07.
UT9IO/p LH 0725 UKR-050 20.07.-05.08.
UX3IW/p LH 0725 UKR-050 20.07.-05.08.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
OY/DD5FZ 1.850 0130Z via DD5FZ (B)

80 m
OY/DD1LD 3.504 0021Z via DD1LD (B)
OY/DD5FZ 3.780 0057Z via DD5FZ (B)
YN2KDJ 3.530 0108Z via W5KDJ (L) eQSL

40 m
HB0/PC5A 7.031 1110Z
HB0/PC5A 7.072 1456Z
LA/G3TTC/p 7.051 2147Z EU-079
OY/DD5FZ 7.038 0000Z RTTY, via DD5FZ (B)
OY/DL2MLU 7.041 2306Z via DL2MLU (B)
OY/DL6RAI 7.006 2200Z via DL6RAI (B)
SV9/OK1DX 7.005 1954Z
SY7ISDE 7.092 2122Z via SV7LNK (B)
TK/F8DZY 7.014 2034Z via F8DZY (B)

YI9WV 7.029 2055Z via NI5DX (d)
4O1/ON5JE 7.070 0709Z via ON5JE (B)

30 m
LY755A 10.106 0535Z via LY2ZZ (B)
MD0CCE 10.114 1857Z (L)
OY/DD1LD 10.107 0657Z EU-018, via DD1LD (B)
OY/DL6RAI 10.104 0624Z EU-018, via DL6RAI (B)
SV9/OK1DX 10.104 1827Z
TI8II 10.142 0524Z PSK, (B)
VE2008VQ 10.113 2331Z via VE2AWR (B)

20 m
BA4VE/4 14.020 0935Z AS-135, via BA4EG (L)
CN8QW 14.020 0018Z
CO6XN 14.202 2330Z via N3ZOM (d), (L)
EE9URM 14.250 1848Z via EA9URM
HI8LAM 14.198 2301Z via EA5NI (B)
HK1X 14.205 2252Z via EA7FTR (B)
HR1LW 14.086 2335Z
J39BS 14.019 2306Z (L)
K3A 14.200 2339Z via WX3B
K9ZO/VP9 14.016 2345Z via K9ZO (B)
LA/IK3GES 14.260 1440Z via IK3GES (B)
LY755W 14.210 1533Z via LY5W
OH0/DJ9IE 14.219 1230Z via DJ9IE (d)
OJ0/G3SXW 14.023 1524Z via G3SXW (B), (L)
OY/DK7MCX 14.207 1030Z EU-018, via DK7MCX (B)
OY/DL2MLU 14.207 2101Z EU-018, via DL2MLU (B)
OY/DL6RAI 14.195 0750Z EU-018, via DL6RAI (B)
PR6RT 14.195 2115Z
R9ARMS 14.019 0832Z via RK9DC
SM/G3LAA/p 14.030 0730Z EU-043
SV8/DL3SBA/p 14.285 0953Z AG 031
SV8/OE3MZC/p 14.259 0732Z EU-052, via OE3MZC (B)
SY7NW 14.182 1700Z via SV2HPP (B)
SY7ISDE 14.207 0739Z via SV7LNK (B)
T6AB 14.270 1617Z via IT9YVO
TK/F8DZY 14.014 2309Z via F8DZY (B)
TM0BRZ 14.197 0808Z (B, automatisch)
VE2008VQ 14.015 0007Z via VE2AWR (B)
YV5AJ 14.022 2300Z (B)
ZS6/GM3OOK 14.010 0629Z via M3SDE (B)
4O1/ON5JE 14.263 0730Z via ON5JE (B)
7Y46ND 14.190 1531Z via 7X2DD (d)
9H9PYSM 14.220 0649Z via 9H1AJ (d)

17 m
HB0/PC5A 18.150 0857Z
OY/DD1LD 18.077 1658Z EU-018, via DD1LD (B)
OY/DK7MCX 18.097 0805Z EU-018, via DK7MCX (B)

VP2MRM 18.126 2304Z via K3TRM
VP2MRM 18.101 2004Z RTTY, via K3TRM
VP5/WB2REM 18.122 2210Z via WB2REM (d)

15 m
HB0/PC5A 21.017 0947Z
KP2/AA1BU 21.212 2221Z via AA1BU (d)
OY/DD1LD 21.107 1401Z EU-018, via DD1LD (B)
YV5JF 21.295 2118Z (B)

12 m
OY/DK7MCX 24.937 1022Z EU-018, via DK7MCX (B)
OY/DL6RAI 24.893 1106Z EU-018, via DL6RAI (B)

10 m
CS8HQ 28.475 0733Z via CT1REP (B)
HB0/DH3IAJ/p 28.498 1505Z
ID9/OM5AW 28.033 0901Z EU-017, via OM5AW
OY/DL6RAI 28.104 1058Z EU-018, via DL6RAI (B)
SV9CVY 28.525 2020Z EU-015, (B)
SY7ISDE 28.485 0755Z via SV7LNK (B)
T77C 28.030 2032Z (d)
WP4U 28.500 2244Z (B)

6 m
EA8/DL6FAW 50.123 1653Z AF-004
HB0/DH3IAJ/p 50.150 1456Z
HB0/PA5MW 50.094 1959Z via PA5MW

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
- 31Dec 2008 4D74D 1569
- Sep 2008 4L7OA 1580 *
08Jul-03Aug 4L9MR 1579
- middle Aug 4W6AAB 1580 *
25Jun-15Aug 5X1NH 1577
- Sept 2009 6W1SJ 1541
Jul 2008 7Y46ND 1577
18Jul-20Jul 8Q7SH 1580 *
11Jul-20Jul 8Q7TM 1579
17Jul-10Aug 9G5MM 1580 *

- 15Sep AO2008EXPO.. 1578
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
- 31Dec AY0DX 1558
16Jul-30Jul C91CF.. 1580 *
- Aug 2008 C91R 1538

21Jul-01Aug CU1F 1580 *
26./27. Jul CU1T 1580 *
19Jul-26Jul CU2/F5LMJ 1580 *
09Jul-19Jul CU2/IZ2LSC 1579
- 31Dec 08 DM152ZYA 1569
- 31Dec 08 EI100S(I) 1501
now EP3BN 1580 *
08Jul-18Jul ES0FTZ 1578
- late Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
now EY8/S57CQ 1579

09Jul-09Aug FH/F6BFH 1579
late Sept FR/Glorioso 1568
13Jul-18Jul HB0/DL6IAN.. 1578
15Jul-19Jul HB0/DL7JAN.. 1578
- Nov 2008 HF0POL 1552
- 31Dec HG1848I 1556
- 31Dec HG550REX 1556
21Jun-31Jul HQ50RCH 1576
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
30Jun-06Aug IK3GES (IOTA) 1577
18Jul 2006-2008 J28JA 1484/85
- Aug 2008 J28OO 1534
Jul 2008 JW/OH2FFP 1578
15Jul-20Jul JW/ON6TI 1580 *
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
Jul 2008 K9ZO/VP9 1578
21Jul-27Jul KL7DX 1580 *

19Jul-03Aug LA/DL7AT 1580 *
11Jul-14Jul OJ0A.. 1579
- 31Dec ON40BAF 1553
- 31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
- 31Dec ON1708M 1580 *
07Jul-16Jul OY/DL2MLU.. 1579
10Jul-16Jul PJ2/N5ZO 1579
- 31Dec SF700BF 1558
21Jul-07Aug SV9/SV1JB 1580 *
jetzt T61AA 1539
17Jul-05Aug TF/DL3PS 1580 *
09Jul-03Aug TK/F8DZY 1579
jetzt-2008 TL8QC 1459
10Jul-21Jul TM0BRZ 1579
17Jul-27Jul TM5BS 1579
23Jun-22Jul TS1ASC 1578
06Aug-15Aug TS1CUBS 1578
06Jul-05Aug TS1MSC 1578
23Jul-02Aug TS28ASJ 1578
now TT8PK 1556

10Jul-05Aug UT9IO/p 1579
07Jul-21Jul V31MR/V31UB 1578
- Sept 2008 V55SRT 1554
06Jul-24Jul V63WWA 1578
01Jun-30Jul VC3C 1574
28Jun-27Jul VE200VQ 1577
14Jul-21Jul VK9XWW.. 1579
15Jul-31Aug VR2008O 1580 *
- late 2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
- Aug 2008 YA/IZ1BWB 1553
- Nov 2008 YI9WV 1569
May2008-Apr 09 ZS8T 1570
21Jun-21Jul ZW50I 1577

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM5SP via EC5SP (B)
AO4EC via EA4RCH (B)
AO4GA via EA4GA
CQ3500KY via CT3KY
CQ9500KY via CT3KY
CS6AFATI via CT2LSP
CS9500KY via CT3KY
CT1FFF via CT1GFK (B)
CT1HTU/p via F8ATS (B)
CT3/DF8AA via DF8AA (B)
D8TG via HL0BHQ (B)
EA6AM via EA6AZ (B)
EA8/DL6FAW via DL6FAW
EF8U via EA4URE (B)
GB100STH via G3VOU
HB0/DL5YL via DL5YL (B)
HB0/DL5YM via DL5YM (B)
HB0/ON4IPA via ON6ZV (B)
HB0/PA5MW via PA5MW
HF15KHW via SP9KJM
HF15KSW via SP9KJM
HF30JAB via SP2QVP
HF55KEH via SP5KEH
HF7MME via SP3SLD
HI8LAM via EA5NI (B)
IA5/I1SJK via I1SJK
IA0IPY via I0YKN (B)
IE9/DJ2OS via DJ2OS
IM0/IZ0KRC via IZ0KRC (B)
J41THE via SZ1A (d), (L)
JT1NOC via I5NOC (B)
JX/G7VJR via G7VJR (B), (L)
JX/SQ4MP via G7VJR (B), (L)

K3A via WX3B (d)
K5T via K3EYL
K7A via K6HFA (B)
LA1SPG (d)
LY755A via LY2ZZ (B)
LY755W via LY5W
N2B via K0BAD (d)
OA4AI via OA4DJW (B)
OH1TIN via OH7XE (B), OH1TIN (d)
OJ0/OH3RM via OH3RM (B)
ON/EA5GVJ via ON6LP
OO4JZ via ON4JZ (B)
OO4P via ON4LEM
OP4K via ON4JZ (B)
OQ4JZ via ON4JZ (B)
OR4JZ via ON4JZ (B)
OS4JZ via ON4JZ (B)
OT4JZ via ON4JZ (B)
OY/DD1LD via DD1LD (B)
OZ/SQ1DWR via SQ1DWR
PD4ION (d)
PJ6/K2KW via WA4WTG (B)
R450AS via RU6UR
R45VT via RD3MA (B)
R9ARMS via RK9DC
RK6YYA via RX3RC (B)
RP9OMP via RZ9OJ (B)
RP9Q via RK9QWM
RP9RZ via RM9RZ
RP9XS via RW9XF
RS245GS via RL3AB
RT3T via UA3TT (B)
RT6A via RZ6AZZ
RU3NHY/1 via RZ3EC (B)
S51ZZ via NI5DX (B)
SD0MN via DL4MN (B)
SE4U via SM4EXP
SH8IP via SA0AQN
SM2/DJ3KR via DJ3KR (B)
SM7/DK3PZ via DK3PZ (B)
SN2I via SP2EWQ
SN2008E via SP2HQY (B)
SN2008M via SP2IST
SN2008P via SQ2RH (B)
SN2OSP via SQ9DEN (B), eQSL
SN2S via SP2KRS
SN2U via SP2PUT
SN3PAT via SP5PPK (B)
SN4OSP via SQ9DEN (B), eQSL
SN5OSP via SQ9DEN (B), eQSL

SN650DN via SP9PLK (B)
SN6OSP via SQ9DEN (B), eQSL
SN730B via SP1KRF (B)
SN750FCR via SQ9NFB
SN700P via SP9KAJ (B)
SN9ERC via SP5POT (B)
SN0FAD via SP8PAB (B)
SN0SWPW via SQ5AXS
SN0TPG via SP8ZKX
SP30SPACE via SP6PRT (B), SQ6IYV (d)
SQ2RDX via SP5BLI
SU9GD via DJ2AVB
SV8/DL3ZAL via DL3ZAL
SY7ISDE via SZ7SER (d)
4J7WMF via RX3RC (B)
4O1/ON5JE via ON5JE (B)
9H3KJ via (B, autom.) or W0MM (d)

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-07-18.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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The 2008 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest will be at july 19th and 20th
John Lindholm, W1XX, the CQWW VHF Contest Director did ask MMMonVHF
to spread these info about the the 2008 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest
which will take part: Saturday, July 19, 2008 1800 UTC to Sunday,
July 20, 2008 2100 UTC. More details you be able to download at the
CQ WW VHF Contest Webside (http://www.cqww-vhf.com/) as well there
is a download of the Cabrillo Format. John, W1XX, did also give us
some short form which will be spread all over the world. Here are
some language PDF-Files: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1505
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx John, W1XX

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PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT - Remember, only 1 month until the PERSEIDS!!!
PERSEIDS Time is Meteorscatter time and from these year on as well
a CONTEST Time - look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
The Contest will be held all over the world (WORLD WIDE)!

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The MMMDXBlog is an experimental two-way communication tool for
information exchange between DXpeditions and other hams with very
low traffic (329 byte at refresh without news). It's working with
a (Windows) client application by the DXpedition. You might have
seen using DXPeditions (like DJ8MS and others) these kind of Tool
for spreading their LOG and communicate to others (2-way). So you
are of course welcome to use it on your own trips as well! A short
info to us (use the Form: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php) and
we will pass you all necessary stuff - more infos about the
latest version (1.2) of the MMMonVHF DXBlog at our FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=33#msg67

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On behalf of the WSJT/WSPR development group, I write to let you
know that new program versions implementing the WSPR QSO mode are
now available.
1. If you are a WSPR user, you should upgrade to version 1.0 as soon
as possible. Its operational features are changed very little...
You can download WSPR 1.0 (r972) from
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/WSPR100.EXE
2. To make WSPR-mode QSOs you must install WSJT Version 7, which is now
being made available as a beta release. You can download it from
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/WSJT700r973.EXE
SOURCE: Joe, K1JT via Reflector

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Very sad news about Dale, AA5XE, although I didn't know him
personally he is a legend amongst the Six Metre community and the
band will be emptier without him. If anyone has a photo of Dale
for the SK page please forward to me. SOURCE: UKSMG, Dave, G8FXM
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Dale!

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Gerard, F6BEG, will be active from JN16VA on 26 July, 06 to 11 UT.
Setup is FT847 + TE-Systems 1452G (tuned for 180 W) and 13B2 yagi.
Good location 1,000 m asl and very good takeoff from 320 to 170 degrees.
Start on 144.370 with CQ 378 1st as usally. Please watch out:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1746 for latest News (Activity
is WX dependant!) SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Gerard, F6BEG

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Eugen, DL3ZAL, will be on holiday trip at the Isle of Corfou (KERKYRA,
Greece, SV8-area, JM99WM) LATEST NEWS de Eugen, SV8/DL3ZAL, dated
2008-07-17: Eugen did set up the MS Rig meantime and was qrv on MS
today: 144370.0 SV8/DL3ZAL CQ 1st periode. He did make his first QSOs
and will be qrv again on SAT 19th and SUN 20th around 04 UTC on 370
again... SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Eugen, SV8/DL3ZAL

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DL0RSH will be QRV from JO34WE in Perseiden 2008
After activating HELGOLAND (JO34WE) now several times on 144 MHz
Tropo during past Contests (and as well in september Contest), Thorsten
DG7TG, and the DL0RSH Crew will try to operate from there on 144 MHz
during Perseids in MS /WSJT 144MHz - RIG: 400 Watt 1x 13Element
Start: 11.08. 14:00 UTC - End : 13:08. 11:00 UTC
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Thorsten DG7TG / DL0RSH

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Andre, LX1FX, is planning a trip from the coast of france towards
Minorka Island and be qrv HF, 50, 70, 144 and 432 MHz in time
frame 22nd july until 15th august (maybe a week longer) RIG will
be: ICOM 7000, OZ xvrtr/4m - Qrv in SSB, CW, as well JT6 via MS,
Dipol antenna on VHF and Fieberglaasstab on HF. Andre will be stand
by with an Marine-TRX ICM-710M on 14.333 MHz and 10.133 MHz 11Uhr
local time. (EU Summertime).
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Andre, LX1FX

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Pavel, OK1MCS QRV in OK-Activity contest from JO71
Hallo all, I should be QRV this Sunday, 20th July 2008, on 144MHz in
"OK-Activity contest" 8:00 - 11:00 UTC from the nordest part of the
Czech Republic in rare square JO71. Preliminary JO71GA, but it may
be changed. Used equipment 13el DL6WU, 400W out. If any problems,
than only 100W with 9el. F9FT. I hope to meet you on the band during
the contest. Skeds via email up to friday, 18th July, evening. 73
SOURCE: Pavel, OK1MCS via Reflector

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Gigi, YO7NE, did send us lot DXCC/Squares he gonna be active in 2008
LATEST NEWS dated 2008-07-17: Gigi is meantime qrv in France in JN29XE.
Running 7el and 70W and be qrv on tropo and MS!
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Gigi, YO7NE

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Hello to all, I will be operating this weekend's contest from Grid
DN02aw, Juniper Mtn @6700', Lake County, Oregon. 5 element yagi, 350w
for 6 mtr's. 12 element K1FO, 350w for 2 Mtr's. SSB/CW. Hope to work
you. SOURCE: Mike KB7ME via Reflector

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Aloha to all: A reminder, I am QRV 144.140 ï¿½ qrm, FSK MS on Saturday
and Sunday, qth CN72 portable. I will always be second. I am single
op-single band, no 6 meters. I will have single 5 wl and 600 watts...
GL to everyone and hope I can hand out some points again this year...
I have also updated to Joe's JT 7. SOURCE: Jeremy w7eme via Reflector

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Tom, K6VCR and Dan, K6NKC will be multi-op from Mt Palomarin the CQ
WW VHF Contest (see above) from DM13. 1KW into 2 M2 2M9SSB on 2M and
100 watts into a 4 element CUBEX quad on 6M. We hope to hear some of
you on the bands! 73 and GL in the contest
SOURCE: Tom, K6VCR via Reflector

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W3DHJ/r CQ WW VHF DM87, DM88, DM77, DM78 during the CQ WW VHF Contest
I'll be a'rovering in the contest this weekend.From the opening gun
on Saturday, I'll do DM88, DM87, DM77, DM78 - in that order - for 6-
7-8 hours -- more if CONDX (snort - snert!!) warrant. I will rover out
of my driveway late on Sat eve if there's prop. Big Deal: DM78. On Sunday
I will do it all again. But, I'll be reversing the order: DM78, DM77,
DM87, DM88 -- starting around 1200-1300 and sticking it out to the E-O-C.
This'll be a opportunity to confirm one of "The 24 Most Wanted Grids"
- DM87: http://www.arrl.org/awards/ffma/Most_Wanted_Grid_Survey.pdf
SOURCE: Jonesy W3DHJ via Reflector

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To mark the event of the final closure of the London Air Traffic Control
Centre at West Drayton the Air Traffic Engineers who worked there, many
of whom were trained at Bletchley Park, are holding a "Closing Down Sale
All Engineers must go!" event at the Park on the 18th July, 2008. An
amateur radio station will be operating for the day with special event
call sign GB40BYE, reflecting "GoodByE after 40 years" also "Bletchley
Engineers" and "Bletchley Event". Hope to operate all bands Top to 70cms
(inc 6 metres) 73s de Tim, G4GTT/G3PJD
SOURCE: tnx to G4GTT/G3PJD and as well GOLIST

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Do you need Andorra? Amateur Radio ops from the Andorra club plan to have
a "Night of Radio" activity between 1100Z July 19th and 1400Z July 20th.
They will be located at a good mountain location and running high power
to reasonable antennas, says C31LJ (VE3SUN/AB6WM), Peter Jennings. Peter
will not be present as he is currently in Canada. Activity is expected on
SSB on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20, 40, 80 meters. Suggested frequencies will
be 3790, 7095 (listening 7240), 14260, 21260, 24980, 28510 and 50180..ff..
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 141) via OZ6OM 50 MHz DX News

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Cape Verde Isl., D4. IK2NCJ, Luca, will be at the D4C Contest station on
Sao Vicente, Cape Verde Islands from August 6-18. He will do a multi-single
along with YL2KL in the Worked All Europe CW Contest on August 9th and 10th.
Luca will then do the SARTG World Wide RTTY Contest the following weekend.
He will be watching 6 meters while there. QSL via IZ4DPV.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 142) via OZ6OM 50 MHz DX News

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Guatemala, TG. Update. Just to follow up and update on my previous message
regarding our participation this coming weekend in the CQ WW VHF Contest:
Please note we will be operating with a speciall call for this weekend
as TG9VHF from EK44 as a multi will be on 6m and 2m. QSL will be available
via LoTW and or direct to my address on QRZ.com .Thanks and look forward
to QSO. 73 Juan Carlos Munoz. TG9AJR 17 Jul. 2008 20 Jul. 2008
SOURCE: Tnx Matt, OZ6OM, 50 MHz DX News

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CT1EGW, CT1EEQ, CT3FN (HB9CRV), CU2HJA, CU8AS, DL9DAN and HB9CQL will be
active as CU1F from the lighthouse Goncalo Velho on Santa Maria Island
(EU-003, HM76LW), Azores from 21 July to 1 August. LATEST NEWS from ICPO
Bulletin, dated 2008-07-17: 50 MHz Operation - A beacon will be operated
on 50.113 MHz. CU1B call will be used on 6m...
SOURCE: Tnx Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO-Bulletin

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Operators Laci/HA6NL, Al/HA7JJS, Laci/HA7PL and Zsolt/HA6PS will be active
as SV8/homecalls July 21-31st from Skopelos Island (EU-072, MIA MG-113, also
count WLOTA LH-2221), Greece. QRV all HF bands and 6 meters. For the RSGB
IOTA contest, they will have J48 calls...
SOURCE: Tnx Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO-Bulletin

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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
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http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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219. cigarettes:mayfair,regal,club,benson and hedges,lambert

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-19 07:19:54 UTC
From: super kate <chenpeiqing10000@163.com>
Message-ID: <530f0c8f-1c24-421d-a1d7-161b785660dd@v1g2000pra.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 2148

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220. Maryland-DC QSO Party Announcement

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-19 22:04:28 UTC
From: SWLer <DoNotSendTo@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <Mxtgk.114$oU.72@trnddc07>
Source record: 2149

The Maryland-DC QSO Party will be held during the
weekend of August 9 & 10, 2008.

For information, click on:

<http://www.w3cwc.org/funcontest.htm>.

Official rules my be found by clicking on:

<http://www.w3cwc.org/2008rules.html>

Hope you all participate in the contest.

73,
SWLer

221. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #867

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-20 22:04:53 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.22ed808f99e803e4989719@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 2150
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th/July, through Sunday, 20th/July there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. Jose, CT1ERC, was heard this past weekend signing 4W6UTL on 20 meters SSB (14195 kHz around 0329z and 0800z). He is expected to be there until early August. QSL via CT1ERC.

5Z, KENYA (IOTA Op). Antonio, IK8VRH, will be active as 5Z4/IK8VRH from Malindi, time permitted, in August. Operations will be from the Coast Province North Group (AF-040) between August 15-17th and the Coast Province South Group (AF-067) between August 20-22nd. Enrico, 5Z4ES, will be with him. Activity will be on 40/20/17 meters using CW/SSB/RTTY. Equipment will be a FT450AT with a Sommerkamp 300watt PA, Bubbledipole, Zx Mini Beam,-USB II MicroHAM and MiXW.

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that he just received a SignaLink USB interface and software package for digital modes (RTTY, PSK, etc), courtesy of Mike, K6BR. He hopes to be active on some of the digital modes sometime this week. Paul states, "I haven't been on the digital modes for years, so please be patient with me while I attempt to teach an old dog some new tricks.... HI" BREAKING NEWS: A35RK is now QRV on the digital modes as of 2200z, July 19th. He worked many stations on PSK31 and a couple on RTTY (he stayed away from RTTY, because there was a contest on). Look for him to be active on 20m and 17m digital, as time permits.

AM8/AN8/EH8, CANARY ISLANDS (Update/IOTA Op). Operators from the RSGB IOTA Contest 2005 (3V8SM Djerba Island) and 2006 (ED7SPI Sancti Petri Island) operations will use the following callsigns and activate Lobos Island (AF-004) and lighthouses in the Canary Islands between July 22-29th:
AN8L - From Lobos Island (AF-004) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th).Reference numbers are: IOTA AF-004, DIE S-008, ARLHS CAI-005, WLOTA 0155, FEA D2786 and DME 35014.
AM8IL - From Lobos Island and Punta Martino Lighthouse (possibly the first time activated). Reference numbers are: IOTA AF-004, DIE S-008, ARLHS CAI-005, WLOTA 0155, FEA D2786 and DME 35014.
EH8RDB - On July 25th; Islote de Barrieto (Barreto Rock). Reference numbers are: DIE: S-117, IOTA: AF-004 and DME: 35014.
EH8VCL - On July 24th and 27th; Vertice Geodesico (Caldera de Lobos). Reference numbers are: Spanish Bench Mark Award DVGE: VGGC-035, DME: 35014, IOTA: AF-004 and DIE: S-008.
The Lobos Island is located in the Atlantic Ocean, north of Fuerteventura Island and is uninhabited. Operators mentioned are: EA8AUW, EA8BGO, EC8ADW, EC8AMI, DH1TW, DL5RMH, EA4DRV, EA4TD, EA5AER, EA5FX, EA5KM and EC4DX. They state it took several months of hard work to get the right permits, but they thank the Canary Islands authorities. Activity will be on 160-6 meters including 30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to have at least 3 or 4 stations active at the same time in two different camps, as well as a portable station for EH8RDB and EH8VCL. QSL via EC8AMI, by the Bureau or direct. Their Web site is at: http://www.islotedelobos.com

BX5, TAIWAN (AS-020 - RARE CONTEST IOTA). Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via BX5AA.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Niels, OZ8KR, will once again be active from here in 2009. He mentions that his license is good one year and he will be active as C56KR between January 9-14th and again (after his trip to Senegal) between January 23rd and February 4th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB using a FT-857 and wire antennas. His QTH will be Bakuto on the

Atlantic Ocean. Niels states that his travel plans are booked with a Hotel/apt. The transceiver is already in The Gambia. QSL via his home callsign OZ8KR.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update). Frosty's, K5LBU, team was very active this past week from Mozambique. They should be on the air until July 30th. Frosty reported that Hal, ZS6WB, had an accident with his car and has no transportation to C9, so regretfully there will be no EME or 6 meters this trip. The C9 team now consists of the following operators:
Charles F. Frost (Frosty) K5LBU - C91CF, QSL via home callsign.
Tom Kramer NQ7R - C91TK, QSL via home callsign.
Jay Sewell W5SL - C91SL, QSL via home callsign.
John Plenderleith 9M6XRO - C91XO*, QSL via M3SDE.
Bill Dzurilla NZ5N - C91BD, QSL via WA4WTG.
Bob Novak K0OK - C91OK*, QSL via home callsign.
Ben Pyfer DJ0YI - C91YI*, QSL via home callsign.
* Callsign pending
Activity will be on all bands from 160-6 this trip. They have a log search on the Web at: http://www.tdxs.net/C9.html

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Operators ON4AEO, ON7BK, ON4CJK, ZS6GC, ZS5AYC, ZR6APT, ZS6IMO, VK4AHT, VK4EMH and possible others will be active as C91FC next year in April 2009 (possibly between 8-17th). QSL via ON4CJK. More details will be forthcoming and a Web page will be online in January 2009 at: http://www.c91fc.be

CN, MOROCCO (IPA Op). Gab, HA3JB (SU8BHI), reports that he now has a new license from Morocco. Look for him to be active as CN2IPA between September 21st and October 5th. Activity will be good for the International Police Association Award (IPA). He plans to be on CW, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and some SSB, as well as an entry in the 2008 CQ DX RTTY Contest. QSL via HA3JB: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Siofok, P.O.Box 243, HUNGARY, EUROPE.

CU2, AZORES. Operators Toni/OH2UA and Martti/OH2BH will be here doing some antenna work and will occasionally appear on the bands between July 21-28th. In the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th), they will activate CU2A. QSL via OH2BH.

DXCC NEWS (2007 DXCC Honor Roll List). Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports: "Upon receiving the August issue of QST it was discovered that some Honor Roll members were incorrectly listed, mostly from numbers from their previous submission, while a couple were not listed at all. We apologize for this and as soon as we have a handle on those who were not properly listed, a correction will be published in QST later in the year. (Issue to be determined once we have all the information).
If you notice an incorrect listing, please send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for the corrected listing. Remember that the period for this listing is from January 1 through December 31, 2007 only, the prior period of April 1 through March 31 has been changed."

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Andre, LX1FX, is expected to be active from Minorka Island (EU-004) between July 22nd and August 15th (possibly one week longer). Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters as well as 70, 144 and 432 MHz. Modes will be CW, SSB, as well JT6 via MS. Andre's equipment is an ICOM 7000, OZ xvrtr/4m - dipole antenna for VHF and a "Fieber-glaasstab" on the HF bands. He will be on stand-by with an Marine-TRX ICM-710M on 14.333 MHz and 10.133 MHz (0900z).

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. Sam, FG5ED (ex-FG7AS, FK0AT, YJ0KMS), will be active from the St. Barthelemy Radio Club station FJ5KH between July 21-31st. Activity will be mainly CW. QSL only direct to: Sam Sahai, Ch. GODEAU, 13 Avenue Buckeburg, F-72300 Sable, FRANCE.

GJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Members of the Bristol Contest Group (G6YB) will be active as GJ6YB during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via G3SWH.

HD2, ECUADOR. The HD2A Contest team will be joined by some JA operators in this year's CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single or Multi-? entry. QSL route TBD.

INVALID OPERATION LIST. Tony, EA5BY, informs OPDX that some members of Lynx DX Group have created a list of "invalid operations" for the different amateur radio awards; especially DXCC. They are looking for some help to keep the list complete and updated. Any information is highly welcomed and can be sent to: info-dxcc@lynxdxg.com
They would also like to scan every QSL of every callsign that is listed and help with this is also welcome. The Web site is fully operational at: http://www.lynxdxg.com/novalidas/novalidas.htm

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Operators Sal/IT9HUV and Joe/IT9RBW (and family) will be vacationing on Lampedusa Island (IIA AG-001) between August 1-7th. They will be active as IG9/homecall on 40/20/15/10 meters using RTTY and CW. They will use an Icom IC756ProIII into a Multi-band dipole and MP1 antennas. QSL via IT9DQM.

EU-008. A group of operators from the West of Scotland ARS will be active from the Isle of Colonsay during RSGB IOTA Contest, July 26-27th. Two contest callsigns will be used - GM2Z (CW) and GM4A (SSB). A separate station will be working PSK outside of the contest; the callsign is MS0EPC (www.eu.srars.org). At the moment their team consists of MM0DFV, GM0WRR, MM0GDL, GM4TOQ, GM7WED and MM3LKV. A couple of other operators may join them. QSL cards for both contest stations and MS0EPC should be sent to MM0DFV.

EU-008. Members of the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (CPSARC) will once again operate from the Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04, WAB NM04), the most westernly part of Scotland's Inner Hebridean Islands, during the RSGB IOTA (Islands on the Air) Contest which runs from 1200z, July 26th to 1200z, July 27th, using the club's special contest callsign GM2T.

Pre-contest activity members will be signing as MM0CPS/P.
CPSARC heavily supports newcomers to their wonderful hobby
and has a large number of newly licensed members who are
actively encouraged to participate in their contest effort,
whether experienced or not. This way not only does their
hobby benefit from new operators, but contesting benefits as
they invariably become bitten by the contest bug. This
year's team consists of: Cambell/MM0DXC, Bob/GM4UYZ, John/
MM0JXI, Brian/M0RNR, Gary/MM0FZV, Moe/MM0MRM, Geoff/MM5AHO,
Ellis/GM4GZW, Bob/GM4IKT, Jim/G3VOU, Jonno/M5FUN and Duncan/
MM0GZZ. QSL GM2T via the Bureau, or their QSL Manager GM4UYZ,
by the Bureau or direct. Details are available at:
http://www.qrz.com/gm2t
For details about CPSARC, visit their revamped Web site at:
http://www.cpsarc.com
ADDED NOTE: This is the club's 10th anniversary on the island,
and the team would like to express their gratitude to all the
islanders who have looked after them over the years, but in
particular to Elaine Hutchinson of Elephants End Restaurant
(www.elephantsend.com) for her unrivalled support and
hospitality over the last 10 years.

EU-008. Members of Sands Contest Group and Workington Amateur Radio
Society are combining to activate the Isle of Jura, from
September 22-29th. They are hoping to be active on all modes
and bands as conditions allow. The Sands Contest Group has
previously activated Mull in 2006 and Workington Amateur Radio
Society has had several activations, the last of which was
Barra Island in 2007. More information as it happens can be
found on the Sands Contest Group blog at:
http://m0scg.blogspot.com
This blog will have daily updates during the activation. They
hope to work as many stations as possible. There should also
be some SOTA activation during the week.

EU-028. Look for IA5K to be active from Elba Island during the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via IZ5BTC.

EU-030. Operatprs Roald/OZ1BLO and Karl/LA8DW will be active from
Bornholm Island (DIA BO-001, WLOTA LH-2203), July 21-26th.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and
PSK31. QSL via bureau.

EU-041. Look for Jack, IZ3DBA, to be active as IM0/IZ3DBA from Maddalena
Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via his
home callsign.

EU-055. Operators Trond/LA9VDA and Bjorn/LA5UKA will be active as LA6Q
from Vagsoy (WLOTA LH-2181) between July 26-30th. Look for them
to be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). They will also
use the special callsign LA2008TSR (to celebrate the 2008 Tall
Ships Race). QSL info for both callsigns can be found on QRZ.com.

EU-072. Laci/HA6NL and some friends will travel to Skopelos Island, Greece, and be active as SV8/homecall between July 21-31st. During the the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th), they will be using J48 callsigns as follows: J48NL (Laci/HA6NL), J48JJ (Al/HA7JJS), J48P (Laci/HA7PL) and J48PS (Zsolt/HA6PS). Activity is planned for all HF bands and 6 meters. QSL via the HA QSL Bureau or direct to their home callsign.

EU-091. The Strange Radio Team - Headquarters will be active from Sant'Andrea Island as IQ8OM/7 during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via IZ8EDJ.

EU-099. Members from GB8LMI and MJ0X will be active from Les Minquiers Islands during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via M3ZYZ.

EU-124. Look for GB2CI or GW3SVJ/P to be active from Caldey Island (WLOTA 4056), September 2-8th. QSL via G8ATD.

EU-127. Felix, DL5XL, will once again be active as DL5XL/p from Helgoland Island, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/CW-Only/24-Hrs entry. This is Germany's only off-shore island in the North Sea. The reference numbers are as follows: IOTA EU-127 (Schleswig-Holstein State South West Group), DID N-14, DOK E20 (Insel Helgoland), Grid JO34WE, LDK PI, POAR DL-107, Helgoland Lighthouse (about 750m from his QTH): ARLHS FED-101 and WLOTA 0518. QSL cards will be sent via the Bureau. For a quicker reply, direct requests with return postage (1 IRC) can be mailed to: Felix Riess, Suederortsweg 3, 27628 Sandstedt, Germany.

EU-132. Operators Przemek/SP7VC and Adam/SP8RX will be active as SP7VC/1 and SP8RX/1, repsectively, from Wolin Island, Poland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL SP7VC/1 via SP7VC and SP8RX/1 via DJ0IF.

EU-142. Operators EA3NT, EC2ADN, EA1RC, EA1DR, DD1MAT and EA2DCF will be active as EE1MI from Mouro Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via EA1DR.

EU-146. Operators Jeroen/PD5CW, Will/PE1OPM and Manfred/PE1OXV will be active from Schouweduivenland Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th).

EU-175. Joao, CU6AY, will be active as CU6AY/p from Pico Island (DIP AS-006, WLOTA LH-1321) between August 12th and September 4th. He will also activate for the first time the Natural Reserve of Montanha do Pico for the World Flora Fauna - WFF Award (CTFF-045 CU). QSL direct to his home callsign (see QRZ.com).

EU-178. Peter, YL2PN, will be active as ES0/YL2PN from Ruhnu Island (WLOTA LH-4244), July 23-27th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-031. Mark, KO1U, will be active as KO1U/m from Conanicut Island (USI RI-007S, WLOTA LH-1422, Newport County, Rhode Island), during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Activity will be sporatic on 7040, 14040 and 14260 kHz and 6 meters (50093.3). QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

NA-067. Operators Nate/N4YDU, Keith/W4KAZ and Barry/K4CZ will be active again as N4A from Cape Lookout National Seashore (Core Banks) between July 25-28th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th), with operations on 80-10 meters (except WARC), low power, SSB and CW. References: Grid Square FM14tt and Carteret County, North Carolina. QSL via N4YDU direct. SASE preferred for USA. In the 2007 RSGB IOTA Contest, N4A was the #1 North American Low-Power Expedition and #24 Worldwide. More details at: http://www.w4kaz.com/n4a/

NA-067. Members of the Tennessee Valley DX Association (TVDXA) will activate Hatteras Island using the callsign W4PL. This island is part of the North Carolina State East Group. W4PL plans on being active about 1900z on Saturday, September 27th, and will go QRT Saturday, October 4th. The group will use 100 watt transceivers and plan to be active on 80-10 meters HF (SSB, CW with some PSK and RTTY), and 6 meters SSB and CW. Operators include: Barbarra/WA4RMC, Kathy/W4KRY, Lynn/K0MAI, Tom/K4VCM, Greg/WA4NFO, Tommie/K4KWK, Kenny/AB4GG, Charlie/AD4F, Paul/ WA4AA, Peter/KB3PGU, Larry/WA4IVO and Virginia/KI4MPK. Non-licensed team members include Nancy, XYL of WA4AA and Halyna, XYL of KB3PGU. Please QSL via K4KWK direct (SASE) or by the bureau. Additional information will be added to their Web site during and following the activation at: http://www.tvdxa.com ADDED NOTE: TVDXA states, "We are calling this a 'Mini DX-pedition' since we are not going to some far away exotic place. However, we are very serious about this trip and hope to make many contacts (and have loads of fun along the way). This is the fifth consecutive island we have activated in as many years. Antennas will include a multi-band vertical, tri-band beam, end fed wire and 6 meter beam along with other backup antennas. Please visit our Web site and watch for further updates."

NA-110. Dan, KF8Z, will be active as KF8Z/p from Hunting Island (USI SC-003S, WLOTA LH-2265, Beaufort County, South Carolina), July 26-30th. Activity will be limited because he is there with his XYL on vacation. Look for casual operations, slow CW and SSB on 40-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-234. (Update/IOTA NEW ONE!) Breaking News: The KL7DX IOTA-expedition to Chuginadak Island (Aleutians Islands, Alaska) is under feasibility review by team members - Yuri Sushkin/N3QQ, Sergey Morozov/RA3NAN and Yuri Zaruba/UA9OBA. The Okmok Volcano, located 75 miles away from their destination, continues to erupt. The volcano is currently at aviation color code RED and alert

level WARNING. All areas immediately around the volcano are considered hazardous. Airborne ash and gas continue to drift with the wind and pose a hazard to aviation in the area. Satellite data continues to show a long (~250km) plume moving east, the height of the plume is approximately 9,100m (30,000 ft) above sea level. Cleveland Volcano on Chuginadak Island has current aviation color code YELLOW and volcano alert level ADVISORY. Please see http://www.avo.alaska.edu/activity/Okmok.php for more information. The team from Russian Robinson Club is planning to land on the island by boat and start operation between July 19th and July 21st with participation in IOTA Contest July 26-27th weather and seismic conditions permitting. QSL via AC7DX. Please look for them on the usual IOTA frequencies and on-line tracking of KL7DX's position via GPS/SPOT Messenger is available on: http://www.NA-234.com
MORE BREAKING NEWS: RZ3EM passes the latest news from KL7DX as of 0300z, July 19th -- "Smoke and ash continue in the area of the volcano, but the team has decided to continue on to Chuginadak Island. They have made arrangements to proceed on a larger boat, the Lady Gudny. They leave Dutch Harbor on 19 July."

JW, SVALBARD. Niels, OZ8KR, will once again be active from Spitsbergen (EU-026) for the 3rd time in August. He has rented the club station in Longyearbyen for 4 days and plans to be active as much as possible as JW/OZ8KR between August 12-17th. Activity will be on 20 meters SSB. He likes the frequncies 14220 and 14260 kHz. QSL via his home callsign.

JW, SVALBARD. Haugseth, LA7WCA, will once again be active from Spitsbergen for the second time as LA7WCA between September 19-26th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly SSB with some CW. QSL via LA7WCA (QRZ.com). Also, he will be joined by two friends for their time on Svalbard: Finsveen/LA8BCA (JW8BCA) and Tom/LB9UE (JW/LB9UE).

KH2, GUAM. Operators Hiroshi/JJ1CCE, Shima/JH3AAZ, Koji/JK7TKE and Hiroshi/K6IAA will be active from here between August 2-3rd. Look for operators to sign as KH2/homecall with the exception of K6IAA/KH2. Activity will be holiday style operations. QSL via each operator's home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (See QRZ.com).

KL7, ALASKA (W1AW/KL7 to Operate from Arctic Circle). The ARRL Letter reports: "Just 300 miles south of the Alaskan Arctic Ocean -- where the Arctic Circle crosses the Dalton Highway (66 degrees, 33 minutes north) -- W1AW/KL7 will be on the air (grid square BP56) July 26-August 10 on all bands from 160-6 meters. This ARRL 2008 Alaska State Convention Special Event Station plans to run two HF stations operating CW, SSB and digital, one satellite station and one station devoted to 146.52 MHz. The Alaskan summer skies are ablaze with gray line-enhanced propagation effects, providing six to eight hour spurts of activity to most of the ham radio world. W1AW/KL7 plans to be active from 0600 UTC-1400 UTC to maximize gray line propagation. From Alaska, signals will take off in both directions at the same time: Europe to the east on one side, with

Asia to the west on the other side. For an illustration of how Arctic gray line propagation works, see page 21 in the August 2008 issue of QST. The 2008 Alaska ARRL Convention will run from August 1-4, 2008 in Anchorage. For more information, please see the W1AW/KL7 Web site at: http://www.akhamfest.com/arcticcirclespecial.php

LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP ACTIVITIES (ILLW - August 16-17th).....
INTERNATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE/LIGHTSHIP WEEKEND. Kevin, VK2CE, ILLW Webmaster and Coordinator, reports (edited): "This highly popular annual amateur radio event (not a contest) will be held over the weekend of August 16-17th, 2008. There were 380 lights on the air from 48 countries last year. All you need to know about the event is contained on the official Web site at: http://illw.net
Originating in 1999, the event is organized and managed by the Ayr Amateur Radio Group in Scotland since the passing of the founder of the weekend, Mike Dalrymple, GM4SUC, in December 2005.
To register for the event go to the web site at http://illw.net and complete the online entry form so you can be listed on the entrants page." Any questions about the event can be sent to Kevin, VK2CE, via the Web site E-mail facility. Publishing this notice in your club bulletin or sharing it with your club members would be most appreciated.

BBDXG LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITES. Members of the Bahia Blanca DX Group (BBDXG) will transmit again, this time, from seven different lighthouses at the same time during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW) which will be held on the third weekend of August (August 16-17th). Look for them from the following lighthouses:
MORRO NUEVO Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-048, ILLW AR-0031) -- Will be activated for the "FIRST TIME". Lat. 42' 52" S/Long. 64' 08" W. Grid Locator = FE77wd. Located at the south end corner of Valdez Peninsula. It indicates the entrance to the "Nuevo" Gulf. 750 Km. South from Bahia Blanca. Operators and callsigns used: LU9ESD/W, LU4ETN/W and LW9EAG/W.

SAN GREGORIO Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-062, ILLW AR-0028) -- Will be activated for the "FIRST TIME". Lat. 45' 01" S/Long. 65' 38" W. Grid Locator = FE74ex. Located in the southeast of Chubut Province. Operators and callsigns used: LU1EUU/W LU5DEM/W and possibly others.

CABO ARISTIZABAL Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-023 HISTORIC, ILLW AR-0027) -- Will be activated for the "FIRST TIME". Lat. 45' 13" S/Long. 66' 32" W. Grid Locator = FE64rs. Located at the north end of "San Jorge" Gulf, in Chubut Province. Operators and callsigns used: LU7DSY/W, LU5DIT/W, LU6DBL/W and possibly others.

PUERTO ROSALES Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-095, ILLW AR-0029) -- Will be activated for the "FIRST TIME". Lat. 58' 55" S/Long. 62' 04" W. Grid Locator = FD81xc. Located in the access to the main wharf of the commercial port of Punta Alta city in the south of Buenos Aires Province. Callsign used: LU3DXG/D (Official callsign of BBDXG). Operators: LU5EAO/D, LU8EHQ/D, LU7EUZ/D, LU5DKT/D, LW5DAD/D and

LW2ENB/D.

BALIZA CHICA Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-083, ILLW AR-0026) -- Lat. 38' 53" S/ Long. 61' 58" W. Grid Locator = FF91ac. Located in the Base of Marines called "Baterias". 20 km southeast from Naval Base Puerto Belgrano and 40 km. from Bahia Blanca. Operators and callsigns used: LU8DWR/D, LU8DIP/D , LU3DZO/D, LU4ELE/D, LU4UZW/D and LU4DBP/D.

BALIZA PUNTA ATALAYA Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-099, ILLW AR-0024). Lat. 35' 01" S/Long. 57' 32" W. Grid Locator = GF14fx. Located in the perimeter of the Argentine Naval Prefecture, detachment Atalaya, 102 Km east from Buenos Aires city. Operators and callsigns used: LU6DRN/D and LU6EU/D.

CLAROMECO Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-014, ILLW AR-0008). Lat. 38' 51" S/ Long. 60' 03" W. Grid Locator = FF91xd. Located in the Claromeco Spa, near Tres Arroyos town. 200 Km east from Bahia Blanca. Operators and callsigns used: LU7HW/D, LU3HKA/D, LU7EHL/D, LU7DR/D and LU4DBT/D.

All Bands and modes will be worked, including digimodes (RTTY, PSK31, SSTV...) and CW. PLEASE NOTE:
SAN GREGORIO, CABO ARISTIZABAL and MORRO NUEVO Lighthouses will use each operator's callsigns plus "W" because they are located in the province of Chubut.

PUERTO ROSALES LH will use the official BBDXG callsign LU3DXG for this first time activity.

Contacts with PUERTO ROSALES, BALIZA CHICA, BALIZA PUNTA ATALAYA and CLAROMECO Lighthouses will be valid for the "PROVINCE OF BUENOS AIRES LIGHTHOUSES" Award organized by Bahia Blanca DX Group. Also, the above lighthouses are valid for the "Argentine Atlantic Coast Lighthouses 2008" award. For more info on these awards, please contact Manu, LU9ESD, at: lu9esd@yahoo.com
The QSL and Award Manager is LU7DSY: Carlos Almiron, P.O. Box 709, 8000 Bahia Blanca, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Please send one envelope with all your QSLs. Up to 2 QSLs = 1 IRCs. Up to 4 QSLs = 2 IRCs. Up to 6 QSLs = 3 IRCs. Up to 8 QSLs = 4 IRCs. For 9 QSL without award, please send 5 IRCs. If you want the award, send QSLs for each light-house and 8 IRCs.

PACIFIC TOUR (Update). Willi, DJ7RJ, is expected to join Ulli, DL2AH, in traveling around in the Pacific areas between September and early November. A report from Willi, DJ7RJ, indicates that he has already booked his flights for August 26th and October 27th, via LAX to Samoa (5W) and his return. He mentions that Ulli, DL2AH, and he are planning to visit the Tokelau Islands (ZK3) together (specific dates are in the planning stages). After that, they will return back to Samoa, before going on to the next island (possibly, Marquesas Island (FO/m), Wallis & Futuna Island (FW) or American Samoa (KH8). Willi states, "With our journey to 5W everything is running well. We are in touch with the shipping company in Apia. Two ships are leaving Apia a couple of days

after we arriving on Samoa. We have a good chance to get a reservation
for one of these ships. Maybe we will arrive on Tokelau on September 2nd
or September 5th. We have to stay at least three weeks on Nukunonu (OC-048)
before we travel back to Apia. So it means we will be back in Apia at
the end of September! Afterwards, I will decide what will be the next
island to visit. I am not sure yet. My flight back to LAX will be
October 21st. QSL via CBA."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
4K3FPL direct
9A8M via 9A3JB
AO4EC via EA4RCH
AT6T via VU2PTT
CT3FQ LoTW (preferred), Bureau, or direct to CT3KN

9X0R QSL STATUS. We received a report that Antonio, EA5RM, is stating
direct QSLs requests should be coming out very soon.

QSL AP2DKH via W2FB (for stateside). Steve, W2FB, informs OPDX that
Dr. Khalid, AP2DKH, visited the NJ/NY area in June. Steve had the
privilege to meet him. In addition to their eyeball QSO, they also
exchanged QSL cards. Steve told Dr. Khalid that getting QSLs out of
Pakistan is very difficult especially for U.S. stations. Dr. Khalid
left Steve some cards to issue QSLs for stateside stations. He now has
his log and can issue direct cards for the deserving DXers still waiting
for their first AP confirmation. Please use a large envelope as the
AP2DKH card is larger than the usual stateside QSL. Use a EU style
envelope or No. 10 envelope for reply, with a SASE, GS, or IRC.

Wayne, W5KDJ, reports that the logs for 3DA0KDJ, A25KDJ, C91KDJ and
YN2KDJ are now available at: http://dx.qsl.net/logs/

TOP 5 QSL MANAGER SURVEY. John, K1XN, Editor of the GoList, reports"
"With the bands in such sorry shape, I am sure everyone has been busy
catching up on your QSL chores. You know, that job you put off for
reasons unknown by normal folks.
This might be a very good time to take a Top 5 QSL Manager or QSL
card hander survey. It has been several years now since I last conducted
the last survey and it will be interesting to see results during this
'down' period. There will be no plaques nor money, but there will be a
lot of bragging rights to the most vote getters for Top 5.
The rules are simple. Send me the callsign of that QSL Manager or
card handler that impressed you most this year in sending you a con-
firmation card.
Don't base it on past years or popularity, but on the actual per-
formance by that person. Send your vote to me via E-mail at:
golist@gmail.com
In the subject line please put TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS, this will help me
sort the mail. The survey will run until the 20th of August, and I will
report the results on this reflector (GoList Mailing List). This survey
is open to all amateurs around the world. I hope to hear from many of

you soon..... John K1XN @ The Golist (golist@gmail.com)"

TX7LX QSL BUREAU REQUEST. Georg, DK7LX/TX7LX, informs OPDX that he now offers the option to request Bureau-QSLs via E-mail for his recent Mayotte Island (TX7LX) operation. His E-mail address is published on both, QRZ.com as well as his TX7LX Web page. Georg states, "People are welcome to send me a list of their QSOs, and I'll take care of it as soon as I receive QSLs from the printer." Further details can be found under the sources mentioned above. LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Georg informed OPDX on July 20th: TX7LX has been APPROVED for DXCC per Bill, Moore/NC1L.

V73 QSL BUREAU CLOSED. Neil, V73NS, informs OPDX: "It is with the deepest regret we announce that the V73 Bureau is CLOSED. We are unable to accept cards due to circumstances beyond our control. Cards should be sent only to address of the home call of the V73 operator." See QSL info site: http://www.qsl.net/v73ax/qsl.html

QSLS VIA LOTW: 6H1YYD, G4WFQ/6W, HG9X, IZ8MBW, JX/SQ4MP and ZC4LI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 9J2VB, 9X0W, C52C, ET3JA, EY8CQ and Z29KM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3DA0WW, 4X0C, 4X0V, 5L2MS, 7S100ALA, 8S6KOS, AO1Y, AO6AZ, CS6PRA, CU2A, EA8MQ, J28JA, J5UTM, JW/F8DVD, LA2O, LY1CM/P, OA4WW, OE3KRA, OH3OJ, OJ0J, OK5R, PR2A, PZ5XX, SG60RK, SI3A, SL60FRO, SM5ZBJ, SN2JS, T70A, TM1I, TM2R, TM4IPY, V31BH, VP9I, VY2WU and YL2BJ

SV5, DODECANESE. Leo, S50R, will be active as SV5/S50R between now and July 24th. Activity will be on 40/30/17/12 meters using CW/SSB/RTTY. He will just use wire antennas. QSL via S50R, direct or LoTW.

SV5, DODECANESE. Operators SV5AZP, SV5AZK, SV5DDP, SV5DKL, SV5DZR, SV5FRD, SV5KJC, SV5FRP, SV5CJK and SV5CJQ will be active as SX5P from Rhodes Island (EU-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via SV5FRD.

SV9, CRETE (EU-015). Dimistris, SV1JB will be active as SV9/SV1JB from Kokini Hani (MIA MGC-005, WLOTA LH-1400), between July 21st and August 7th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

V3, BELIZE. Operators John/WC0W, George/K5PI and Alan/NS0B will be active as V31TP during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd, 2009) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via WC0W. This team took the "World Class" entry in 2008 as a Multi/Single with a field day setup. They hope to do it again.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (OC-002). By the time you read this, the "DXciting Group" should be getting ready to go QRT. As this was being typed, operators Marq/CT1BWW (VK9XWW), John/EA3GHZ (VK9XHZ), Henry/EA5EOR (VK9XOR) and Dina/EC5BME (VK9XME), have made 6,438 QSOs (2917/CW and 3521/SSB) as of 0255z, July 20th. QSL via EA4URE, direct or by the bureau. The official VK9X Web site is at: http://www.dxciting.com/vk9x

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Bob, VP8LP, will be active as ZD8LP between August 15-16th and September 14th. Bob will only be using a vertical antenna, so don't expect to hear big signals, but he intends to be very active on 40-10 meters as propagation permits. QSL direct to his home callsign VP8LP only.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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222. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-07-22

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-07-22.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT - Remember, only 3 weeks until the PERSEIDS!!!
PERSEIDS Time is Meteorscatter Time and from these year onwards
as well CONTEST Time! Have a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
The MMMonVHF MS-SPRINT-Contest will be held all over the world
wide! Several people did announce their activity meantime. We will
setup an Overview Table at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php later on!
Pass us Info if you want to be announced here in advance...

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Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a new list of stations qrv in the european
September VHF Region 1 Contest 2008. You be able to find Matejï¿½s
CONTEST-Page at: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php If you have an
interest to place your announce at Matejï¿½s page, related to your
participation in the next large VHF Contest, join this QRV list
please and/or send info in case of rare Square to MMMonVHF.

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N4BX VHF GriDXpedition to FM13AW in the CQ World Wide VHF Contest.
Pse see http://nfourbx.googlepages.com/fm13dxpedition for some
interesting pics and details about the operation. SOURCE: direct to MMMoNVHF - tnx Joe,
KI4TZ

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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DL0RSH will be QRV from JO34WE in Perseiden 2008
After activating HELGOLAND (JO34WE) now several times on 144 MHz
Tropo during past Contests (and as well in September Contest see:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1761), Thorsten, DG7TG, and
the DL0RSH Crew will try to operate from there on 144 MHz during
Perseids in MS /WSJT 144MHz RIG: 400 Watt 1x 13 El.
Start: 11.08. 14:00 UTC - End : 13:08. 11:00 UTC
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Thorsten, DG7TG

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Tor, DJ8MS, will be on business trip up to Kiruna, SM2, in July
and August. He was qrv at past weekend from KP06 and did setup his
RIG at his QTH in KP07EU. Stay tuned and watch his MMM DXBlog
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=SM-DJ8MS were Tor post all
his main activities! SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Tor, DJ8MS

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Dick, PA2DW, and Family will be on a vacation-trip through Norway.
He plan to leave 22 juli and first we will head to Sweden / Vaermland.
After a short stay there we will travel via Oslo to southwest LA.
We will then visit Stavanger / Lysefjord and move slowly upwards
along the coast towards Bergen. Dick will be qrv only on 11 and 12
august from wherever he are at that moment, probably either
JP21/JP31/JP30 on 144 MHz via MS. RIG will be IC7000 and 400W PA.
Ant 7 el Flexa. For 6m I have a vertical on my car. Notice this is
NOT an DX-pedition at all. Just some fundays during the holiday and
participation in the MMMonVHF MS-SPRINT-Contest.
SOURCE: direct to MMMoNVHF - tnx Dick, PA2DW

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Dear friends - We plan to be QRV July 26th/27th on 144, 432 and 1296.
We will announce our exact activity times a few days before the
activity on www.hb9q.ch and on the moon-net. Please let us know by
e-mail if you would like to work us, especially if it is on 1296.
We are happy to send you an e-mail with the detailed information about
our activity-times. If need be, we accept skeds. GL es 73!
SOURCE: Dan, HB9Q, via MoonNet

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HONG KONG, VR2. The Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association will use
the special call sign VR2008O during the Olympic Games on 40 through
6 meters with SSB, RTTY and PSK31 until August 31. QSL direct only
to VR2XMT, Charlie Ho, P.O. Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong.
Have a look at the QSL on www.qrz.com/vr2008o - SOURCE: UKSMG Website

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W4PL Hatteras Island NA-067 Activation Announcement
Members of the Tennessee Valley DX Association (TVDXA) will activate

Hatteras Island using the call sign W4PL. This island is part of the
North Carolina State East group, IOTA NA-067. W4PL plans on being QRV
about 1900Z on Saturday, September 27, 2008 and will go QRT Saturday,
October 4, 2008... More: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1764
SOURCE: Tnx Bill/NG3K DX News

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As well a lot of active SOTA activities nowadays on the VHF/UHF bands.
Find more details at http://www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php "The SOTA
Alert Page"

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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223. [DXNL] DXNL 1581 (Jul 23, 2008)

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CU - AZORES ISLANDS, EU-175
Toni,OH2UA, and Martti,OH2BH, are staying on the Azores (EU-175) for antenna works from Jul 21-28. They plan to take part in the upcoming IOTA Contest as CU2A (QSL via OH2BH).

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Sam Sahai,FG5ED, will work mostly in CW from the clubstation FJ5KH from Jul 21-30. QSL cards should be sent direct to:
Sam Sahai, Ch. Godeau, 13 Avenue Buckeburg, F-72300 Sable, France.

KL7 - ALASKA
The "ARRL 2008 Alaska State Convention" will take place between July 26 and Aug 10. W1AW/KL7 will be active from the Tropic of Cancer in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6m.
Find more information about the convention at: http://akhamfest.com

VK9/W - WILLIS ISLAND, OC-007
After a very successful DXpedition to Norfolk Island in February 2007 with over 60.000 QSOs logged under VK9DNX the upcoming activation of Willis Island (OC-007) is planned for Oct 2008. The same experienced team from VK9DNX (DJ7EO, DJ9RR, DL1MGB, DL3DXX, DL5LYM, DL6FBL, DL8OH and DL8WPX as well as DJ5IW and SP5XVY) will be QRV as VK9DWX with four high power stations in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m from Oct 9 until Oct 27. They also intend to operate on 6m. A station with a CW skimmer will monitor the 6m band and will be manned if any activity occurs.
This German DXpedition introduces another innovation to amateur radio:
You get the chance to visit VK9DWX during operation!
* 4 day trip with the Rum Runner (http://www.rumrunnercairns.com.au)
* Start: Oct 15, 2008 in Cairns/Queensland, Australia
* Finish: Oct 19, 2008 in Cairns/Queensland, Australia
* Accomodation onboard the Rum Runner
* Including meals and soft drinks (alcoholic drinks on own account)

* See the VK9DWX operators live while working the pile-ups (guest
operation possible)
* Flight to Cairns is NOT included
* Every guest has to ensure that he is on the Rum Runner in time as
we depend on the supplies for our operation
* Costs: EUR 1000 per person
If you are interested please contact the team via the website:
http://vk9dwx.de/contactus

XE - MEXICO
Klaus,XE3/DL8MTG, is working from Playa del Carmen/Yucatan in CW on HF
from Jul 21 until Aug 7. QSLs via homecall.

ZC4 - BRITISH SOVEREIGN MILITARY BASES ON CYPRUS, AS-004
David,G0OAB, was expected to show up as ZC4DG from Jul 22-29. He wants
to be QRV on 20m after 0300 UTC. QSLs via homecall.

4W - EAST TIMOR, OC-148
Jose,CT1ERC, is active as 4W6UTL until the beginning of August. Until
now he has been spotted on 20m SSB only (14195 kHz around 0800 UTC).
QSLs via CT1ERC.

9G - GHANA
Walter,9G5SW, is back in Ghana again. He tries to become active on
14345 kHz every day starting at 0700 UTC. QSLs via bureau to DC8XL.
See also: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/9G5SW

BRASIL, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
ZW2FEN will be active during the amateur radio fair Fenarcom 2008
from Jul 25-27. QSL via PY2QI. For more information check also:
Internet-Info: http://www.fenarcom.com.br/English/english.htm

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Lobos Island: A Spanish/German team of EA8AUW, EA8BGO, EC8ADW,
EC8AMI, DL5RMH, EA4DRV, EA4TD, EA5AER, EA5FX, EA5KM and EC4DX will be
active with several calls from Isla de Lobos from Jul 22-29.
AM8IL Jul 22-29 Isla de Lobos and lighthouse Punta Martio
AN8L Jul 26/27 HF IOTA Contest 2008
EH8RDB Jul 25 Barrieto Island
EH8VCL Jul 24+27 Summit "Caldera de Lobos" on Isla de Lobos
QSLs for all calls via EC8AMI, direct or via the bureau.
Further information can be found the DXpedition website at:
http://www.islotedelobos.com

AF-014, CT3, Madeira: Lars,DF1LON, his YL Sabine and Christoph,DK2CRN, are
working from Madeira from Jul 24-31. Besides spending their holidays
they also plan to take part in the IOTA Contest. Operation takes place
on 80-6m (CW and SSB) also before and after the contest.
QSLs via homecalls, bureau ok.

AF-019, IG9, Pelagie Islands: Alex,IK8YFU, and Giovanna,IZ8FEV, will be QRV
as IG9/IQ8PP and IG9/IQ8PP from Lampedusa from Jul 27 until Aug 2.
QSLs via homecalls.

AF-047, CT3, Selvagens Islands: A group of Portuguese OPs will be active
as CQ9U from Selvagens Grande from Jul 24-27. QSL via CT1BOL (d/B).

AS-117, JA, Honshu's Coastal Islands: Some Japanese OMs will activate
the special callsign 8J9HGR from Hegura from Jul 26-30.
QSL via JARL bureau or direct via JH9UYZ.

EU-001, SV5, Dodekanes: Seven Greek OPs are going to work as SX5C from
Ipsili Island (aka Strongili) between Jul 25 and Aug 4.
QSL via SV1HER (B/d).

EU-004, EA6, Menorca: Andre,LX1FX, is QRV on HF/UHF/VHF from Jul 22 until
Aug 15. His preffered frequencies are 14333 and 10133 kHz.

EU-030, OZ, Bornholm: Michael,OZ/DL6MHW, is working from Bornholm between
Jul 18 And Aug 4. QSL via homecall (d/B).

Ronald,OZ1BLO/p, and Karl,OZ/LA8DW, are also active from Bornholm but
only until Jul 26. QSLs via homecalls (d/B).

EU-052, SV8, Ipeiros/Dytiki/Ellas Region Group: Luc,SV8/OT6T/p, is QRV
from Kerkyra (aka Korfu) until Jul 28. QSL via homecall (B/eQSL).

Okko,SV8/PH2CV/p, situated in Ithaki is working from Jul 20 till Aug 8.
QSL via homecall (d/B).

EU-055, LA, Sogn og Fjordane Group: Bjorn,LA5UKA, and Trond,LA9VDA, will be
QRV as LA6Q (QSL via LA9VDA) and LA2008TSR (QSL via LA7J) from the
island Vagsoy from Jul 26-30.

EU-072, SV, Thessalia Region Group: J48NL (HA6NL), J48JJ (HA7JJS),
J48P (HA7PL) and J48PS (HA6PS) are QRV from Skopelos Island from
Jul 21-31. QSLs via HA bureau (homecalls, d/B).

EU-088, OZ, Kattegat Group: Klaus,OZ7KDJ, and Erik,OZ9V, are active as
OZ8MW/p from Anholt (DIA NK-001) from Jul 23-28. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-097, OH2, Etela-Suomi Province Group: Ian,OH/G4FSU, is working from
Emsalo Island until Aug 10. QSL via homecall (B/d).

EU-099, GJ/MJ, Les Minquieres Islands: Charlie,M0OXO, and Nigel,M0NJW,
are signing GB8LMI (MX0X) from Maltrese Island from Jul 23-29.
QSL via M3ZYZ (d/B).

EU-109, G/M, Farne Islands: Jon,M0OVL, will become QRV from Longstone Island
as M0OVL/p and 2E0OVL/p on Jul 26/27. QSL via M0OVL (d/B).

EU-133, R1A-C, Gulf of Finland Group: A group of Russian operators is active
as UE1CBB from Berezovyy Island (RI1AA during the IOTA Contest) from
Jul 22-27. QSL via UA1AIR (d/B).

EU-136, 9A, Kvarner Group: Bjoern,9A/HB9DTV, is working from the island
Rab (IOCA CI-096) from Jul 20-26. QSL via homecall (B/d).

EU-147, R1N, White Sea Coast Group: Elena,RA3ACC, and Pavel,UA3AUG, are
going to sign RK1AZY/1 from Pezhostrov Island from Jul 24-31.
QSL via homecall (d/B).

EU-168, TF, Iceland's Coastal Islands: Juergen,TF/DJ2VO, and Franz,TF/DL3PS,
will be QRV from Grimsey Island (South) from Jul 24-31.
QSLs via homecalls (d/B).

EU-171, OZ, Jylland North Group: Netti,OZ/DO6XX, and Rene,OZ/DL2JRM, will
work from Vendsyssel-Thy (Nordjylland) between Jul 26 and Aug 9.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau preferred).

EU-174, SV, Makedonia/Thraki Region Group: Laci,HA0NAR, is working as SX8R
from Thassos from Jul 21-29. QSL via homecall (d/B).

EU-175, CU3-7, Azores Central Group: Alain,CU3/F5LMJ, will activate
Terceira Island from Jul 26 until Aug 1. QSL via homecall.

EU-178, ES0, Parnumaa County: Peter,ES0/YL2PN, is QRV from Ruhnu Island
from Jul 23-27. QSL via homecall (d/B).

NA-110, W4, SC State Group: Dan,KF8Z/p, will be active from the island
Hunting (USI SC-003S) from Jul 26-30. QSL via homecall (d/B).

NA-113, C6, Bahamas, Crooked Island: Peter,W2GJ, Ed,K3IXD, and Dallas,W3PP,
will sign C6APR von Crooked Island (NA-113, LH BAH-005) from Jul 25-28.
They will work in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80-6m (including WARC bands) and
plan to take part in the IOTA Contest as well. QSL via K3IXD.

NA-126, VE1, Nova Scotia Province South Group: A group of Canadian operators
will sign VC1T (incl. IOTA Contest) from Bon Portage (CISA NS-128) from
Jul 24-30. QSL via VE1RGB (d/B).

NA-142, W4, FL State North West Group: Swen,W4/DL3YCF, will show up from
Santa Rosa (USI FL003S) between Jul 27 and Aug 6. QSL via DL3YCF (B/d).

SA-080, PY6, Bahia State Centre Group: Cris,PY7GK, will sign ZW6GK from
Tinhare (DIB 060) from Jul 24-27. QSL via PY7GK (B/d).

SA-090, YV5-7, Anzoategui State West Group: A group of RC Venezolano members
will be active as YW6AJ (YW6A in the IOTA Contest) from the island
Piritu Adentro from Jul 24-27. QSL via YV5AJ (d/B).
Check also: http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

J48NL LH 2221 Jul 21-31
J48JJ LH 2221 Jul 21-31
J48P LH 2221 Jul 21-31
J48PS LH 2221 Jul 21-31
SV9/SV1JB LH 1400 Jul 21-Aug 7
SX8R LH 4186 Jul 21-29

AM8IL LH 0155 CAI-005 Jul 22-29
CT3/DF1LON LH 0053 Jul 24-31
TF/DJ2VO LH 0140 ICE-007 Jul 24-31
TF/DL3PS LH 0140 ICE-007 Jul 24-31
TF/DL3PS LH 2975 Jul 31-Aug 5
F4ELJ/p LH 0050 FRA-387 Jul 19-26
CU2A LH 2016 Jul 21-28
CU2/F5LMJ LH 2016 until Jul 26
F4ELJ/p LH 0050 until Jul 26
OZ1BLO/p LH 2203 until Jul 26
OZ/LA8DW LH 2203 until Jul 26
9A/HB9DTV LH 2198 until Jul 26
IG9/IQ8PP LH 2312 ITA-025 Jul 27-Aug 2
IG9/IK8YFU LH 2312 ITA-025 Jul 27-Aug 2
IG9/IZ8FEV LH 2312 ITA-025 Jul 27-Aug 2
SV8/OT6T/p LH 4132 until Jul 28
SV8/PH2CV/p LH 4124 until Aug 8
OZ/DL6MHW LH 2203 DEN-145 Jul 18-Aug 4
CU1T LH 2978 AZO-009 Jul 26/27
CU3/F5HMJ LH 0524 AZO-022 Jul 26-Aug 1
LA6Q LH 2181 NOR-280 Jul 26-30
LA2008TSR LH 2181 NOR-280 Jul 26-30
8J9HGR LH 0056 Jul 26-30
TM7C LH 1224 FRA-254 Jul 26/27
M0OVL/p LH 0234 ENG-070 Jul 26/27
2E0OVL/p LH 0234 ENG-070 Jul 26/27
PJ2/PB2T LH 0942 NEA-009 Jul 26/27
J48A LH 1400 Jul 26/27
AN8L LH 0155 CAI-005 Jul 26/27
VC1T CAN-360 Jul 24-30
GI0MPG LH 0039 NTI-011 Jul 26/27
CQ9U LH 0692 Jul 24-27
CU1T LH 2978 AZO-009 Jul 26/27
SM7CRW LH 0588 resident
IH9QEG LH 0041 ITA-110 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HB0/PC5A 1.820 1915Z via PC5A

80m
C91XO 3.506 2142Z via M3SDE (B)
C91YI 3.508 2305Z via DJ0YI (d)
HB0/DL7JAN 3.512 1911Z via DL7JAN (B)
OY/DD1LD 3.507 0039Z EU-018, via DD1LD (B)
OY/DD5FZ 3.580 2310Z RTTY, via DD5FZ (B)
OY/DL2MLU 3.707 0007Z EU-018, via DL2MLU (B)
TF/DJ2VO 3.506 2343Z via DJ2VO (B)

40m
CS27R 7.015 2347Z via CT1EHX (B)
F4ELJ/p 7.081 0632Z EU-048
HB0/DJ2HD 7.040 1008Z RTTY, via DJ2HD (B)
HB0/DJ2HD 7.062 0903Z via DJ2HD (B)
HB0/DL7JAN 7.006 1503Z via DL7JAN (B)
HB0/PC5A/p 7.030 1135Z LI005, via PC5A
II3PIAV 7.007 0758Z via IK3GES (B)
OY/DL2MLU 7.077 2320Z EU-018, via DL2MLU (B)
OY/DL6RAI 7.038 2000Z LH990, via DL6RAI (B)
R65PS 7.080 1455Z via RZ3EC (B)
SY8NAX 7.050 1834Z EU-067, via SV1FXN (B)
TK/F8BBL/p 7.032 1108Z via F8BBL (B)
VK9XHZ 7.000 2228Z via EA4URE (B)
9G5MM 7.001 2305Z via DL5XX (B), (L)

30m
C37RC 10.117 1630Z (B)
C91SL 10.122 1724Z via W5SL (L)
CS27R 10.109 1756Z via CT1EHX (B)
CT3AS 10.107 0716Z AF-014, via DJ8FW
CX2AQ 10.108 2110Z via EA5KB (B)
HB0/DL7JAN 10.109 2259Z via DL7JAN (B)
HB10DX/p 10.117 0738Z via HB9AGH (B)
OY/DD5FZ 10.145 1845Z RTTY, via DD5FZ (B)
OY/DL2MLU 10.145 1711Z RTTY, via DL2MLU (B)
TF/DJ2VO 10.103 2157Z via DJ2VO (B)
TF/DL3PS 10.107 1535Z EU-071, via DL3PS (B)
TF/DL3PS 10.141 2056Z PSK, via DL3PS (B)
YN2KDJ 10.143 2313Z via W5KDJ (L)

20m
BT1OJ 14.255 1426Z via BA4EG (B)
C91NZ 14.181 1633Z via WA4WTG (B)
C91SL 14.004 1537Z via W5SL (L)
C91XO 14.008 1616Z via M3SDE (B)
C91XO 14.255 1651Z via M3SDE (B)
CS27R 14.177 1034Z via CT1EHX (B)
CS27R 14.085 1423Z RTTY, via CT1EHX (B)
EG3HD 14.190 1733Z via EA3GLB (B)
FH1LE 14.005 1515Z AF-027, via F6BFH (B)
GB1HI 14.254 1924Z EU-120, via M3ZYZ (B)
GJ/EA1APV 14.260 1449Z
HB0/DL7JAN 14.024 1054Z via DL7JAN (B)
HB0/DL7JAN 14.205 1028Z via DL7JAN (B)
HB0/DL7JAN 14.087 0908Z RTTY, via DL7JAN (B)
HF94KE 14.009 2237Z via SP4YPB
IM0T 14.190 1946Z via IS0BMU (B)
OJ0/OH3RM 14.029 2115Z via OH3RM (B)
OY/DD1LD 14.007 1320Z EU-018, via DD1LD (B)
OY/DK7MCX 14.088 0918Z EU-018, via DK7MCX (B)
SV8/DL3SBA/p 14.285 0903Z

SY8NAX 14.262 1251Z EU-067, via SV1FXN (B)
TF/DJ2VO 14.013 1635Z via DJ2VO (B)
TF/DL3PS 14.260 1247Z EU-071, via DL3PS (B)
TK/F8DZY 14.257 1004Z EU-014, LH 1390
TM0BRZ 14.022 2314Z via F1LLV
VE9/VE7AQ 14.260 2252Z NA-014
VK9XOR 14.190 1433Z via EA4URE (B)
VK9XWW 14.190 1249Z via EA4URE (B)
VR2008O 14.189 1407Z via VR2XMT (d)
XU7AJW 14.180 1433Z via ON4JW
5C9FT 14.228 1809Z via EA7FTR (B)

17m
C37RC 18.150 1623Z (B)
C91SL 18.071 0743Z via W5SL (L)
CS27R 18.077 1118Z via CT1EHX (B)
CS27R 18.140 0825Z via CT1EHX (B)
HB0/PC5A 18.073 1030Z via PC5A
HB0/PH5T/p 18.154 1153Z via PC5A
TF/DJ2VO 18.077 1013Z via DJ2VO (B)
9G5MM 18.070 1132Z via DL5XX (B), (L)

15m
4O3A 21.019 1753Z via YU1FW (B)
9H9PYSM 21.300 1639Z via 9H1AJ (d)
HB0/PA3FGA 21.082 1036Z RTTY, via PA3FGA

12m
TK/F8DZY 24.894 1234Z EU-014, LH 1390
9G5MM 24.901 1702Z via DL5XX (B), (L)

10m
AM5SP 28.497 1014Z via EC5SP (B)
AO4EC 28.470 0802Z via EA4RCH
C37RC 28.510 1106Z (B)
HB0/DJ2HD 28.490 1533Z via DJ2HD (B)
SV8/DL3SBA/p 28.560 0933Z SOTA AG-004

6m
C4N 50.105 0725Z via W3HNK (d)
HB0/PA5MW 50.139 1934Z
HB0/PC5A 50.145 1845Z via PC5A
TA3EL 50.120 0730Z via TA3KC (B)

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-Sep 4L7OA 1580
08Jul-03Aug 4L9MR 1579
-Aug 4W6AAB 1580
-Aug 4W6UTL 1581 *
25Jun-15Aug 5X1NH 1577
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
Jul 2008 7Y46ND 1577
17Jul-10Aug 9G5MM 1580
NOW 9G5SW 1581 *

22Jul-29Jul AM8IL.. 1581 *
-15Sep AO2008EXPO.. 1578
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
25Jul-28Jul C6APR 1581 *
16Jul-30Jul C91CF.. 1580
-Aug C91R 1538
24Jul-31Jul CT3/DF1LON.. 1581 *
21Jul-01Aug CU1F 1580
Jul 26/27 CU1T 1580
21Jul-28Jul CU2A 1581 *
19Jul-26Jul CU2/F5LMJ 1580

-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
NOW EP3BN 1580
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
09Jul-09Aug FH/F6BFH 1579
21Jul-30Jul FJ/FG5ED 1581 *
Sep FR/Glorioso 1568

-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
21Jun-31Jul HQ50RCH 1576
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
30Jun-06Aug IK3GES(IOTA) 1577
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
-Aug J28OO 1534
Jul JW/OH2FFP 1578
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564

Jul K9ZO/VP9 1578
21Jul-27Jul KL7DX 1580
19Jul-03Aug LA/DL7AT 1580
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
21Jul-07Aug SV9/SV1JB 1580

NOW T61AA 1539
17Jul-05Aug TF/DL3PS 1580
09Jul-03Aug TK/F8DZY 1579
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
17Jul-27Jul TM5BS 1579
06Aug-15Aug TS1CUBS 1578
06Jul-05Aug TS1MSC 1578
23Jul-02Aug TS28ASJ 1578
NOW TT8PK 1556

10Jul-05Aug UT9IO/p 1579
-Sep V55SRT 1554
06Jul-24Jul V63WWA 1578
01Jun-30Jul VC3C 1574
28Jun-27Jul VE200VQ 1577
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1581 *
15Jul-31Aug VR2008O 1580

26Jul-10Aug W1AW/KL7 1581 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
21Jul-07Aug XE3/DL8MTG 1581 *
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-Nov YI9WV 1569
22Jul-29Jul ZC4DG 1581 *
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570
25Jul-27Jul ZW2FEN 1581 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM08CYQ/H via EB2CYQ (B), (L), eQSL
AN5KB via EA5KB (B)
C91NZ via WA4WTG (B)
C91OK via K0OK (L), eQSL
C91SL via W5SL (B), (L)
C91TK via NQ7R
C91YI via DJ0YI (d)
CS27R via CT1EHX
CS8HQ via CT1REP (B)
DX1HQ via DU1BP (B)
VC2ARAM via VE2MO
VE2008VQ via VE2AWR (B)
VF2ANNE via VY2GM
VK9XOR via EA4URE (B)
3G47TA via CE4TA (B)
4L4WW via EA7FTR (B)
5H3ME via DL4ME
5P9A via OZ3RIN (B)
8N150IH via (B) or 7K2GMJ
9H3AW via DL4YAJ (B)

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IOTA Island Call QSL info
AF-004 Lobos AN8L EC8AMI
AF-014 Madeira CT3/DF1LON homecall
AF-019 Lampedusa IG9/IK8YFU homecall
AF-019 Lampedusa IG9/IZ8FEV homecall
AF-019 Lampedusa IG9/IQ8PP homecall
AF-047 Selvagens Gr. CQ9U CT1BOL
AS-020 Taiwan BX5AA homecall
AS-004 Cyprus ZC4DG G0OAB
AS-024 Kuro JA1YUC/6 homecall
AS-117 Hegura 8J9HGR JH9UYZ
EU-001 Strogili SX5C SV1HER
EU-001 Rhodos SX5P SV5FRD
EU-003 Sta. Maria CU1T CT1GFK
EU-003 Sao Miguel CU2/F5LMJ homecall
EU-005 England (main) M1KTA homecall
EU-005 England (main) M5CHH M1KTA
EU-008 Tiree GM2T GM4UYZ
EU-008 Skye MM3KBU/p M3KBU
EU-008 Colonsay GM2Z (CW) MM0FDV
EU-008 Colonsay GM4A (SSB) MM0FDV
EU-010 South Uist GM3PPG homecall
EU-010 Benbecula GM7V M0CMK
EU-010 Gr. Bernera MM0LSB/p M0LSB
EU-012 Shetland GZ0F M0CMK
EU-013 Jersey GJ6YB G3SWH
EU-015 Crete J49A SV9GPV (d or L)
EU-015 Crete SV9/SV1JB homecall
EU-016 Solta 9A8TQF HB9TQF
EU-024 Sardinia IS0/OM3LA OM1APD
EU-025 Sicily IR9Y IT9ABY
EU-028 Elba IA5K IZ5BTC
EU-028 Capraia IA5/IV3LZQ homecall
EU-028 Capraia IA5/IV3PUT homecall
EU-030 Bornholm OZ/DL6MHW homecall
EU-030 Bornholm 5Q2T OZ0J
EU-041 Maddalena IM0/IZ3DBA homecall
EU-048 Groix F4ELJ/p homecall
EU-052 Kerkyra SV8/OT6T/p homecall
EU-052 Kerkyra SV8/PH2CV/p homecall
EU-055 Bomlo LA/DL7AT homecall
EU-055 Vagsoy LA6Q LA9VDA
EU-055 Vagsoy LA2008TSR LA7J
EU-064 Noirmoutier TM7C F6KOB

EU-072 Skopelos J48NL HA6NL
EU-072 Skopelos J48JJ HA7JJS
EU-072 Skopelos J48P HA7PL
EU-072 Skopelos J48PS HA6PS
EU-077 Sisarga Group AM1S EA1OS
EU-088 Anholt OZ8MW/p homecall
EU-091 Sant'Andrea IO8OM/7 IZ8EDJ
EU-091 Isola Grande IK7JWX/p homecall
EU-092 Tanera Mor MM0NDX/p homecall (d)
EU-092 Tanera Mor MM0Q MM0BQI
EU-097 E. Emsalo OH/G4FSU homecall
EU-099 Les Minquiers MJ0X M3ZYZ
EU-109 Longstone M0OVL/p homecall
EU-109 Longstone 2E0OVL/p M0OVL
EU-116 Isle of Man MD4K G3NKC
EU-122 Rathlin GI3YS MM0DHQ
EU-122 Rathlin GI0MPG homecall
EU-123 Arran MM3M G3VCQ
EU-125 Romo OZ0FR DL2VFR
EU-127 Neuwerk DA0T/p DARC
EU-127 Helgoland DL5XL/p DL5XL
EU-129 Usedom DL0KWH/p homecall
EU-132 Wolin SP7VC/1 SP7VC
EU-132 Wolin SP8RX/1 DJ0IF
EU-133 Bol'shoy Berezovyy RI1AA UA1AIR
EU-133 Krepysh RN1AW/p homecall
EU-133 Krepysh RV1AQ/p homecall
EU-135 Ledskar SM5EFX/2 homecall
EU-136 Rab 9A/DR2T DL1MUC
EU-142 Mouro EE1MI EA1DR
EU-146 Goeree PA6Z PA9M
EU-146 Goeree PB2M/p homecall
EU-146 Schouwend. PD5CW homecall
EU-147 Pezhostrov RK3AZY/1 homecall
EU-149 Rammu ES2U homecall
EU-168 Grimsey South TF/DL3PS homecall
EU-168 Grimsey South TF/DJ2VO homecall
EU-171 Vendsyssel-Thy OZ/DO6XX homecall
EU-171 Vendsyssel-Thy OZ/DL2JRM homecall
EU-174 Thasos SX8R HA0NAR
EU-175 Terceira CU3/F5LMJ homecall
EU-178 Ruhnu ES0/YL2PN homecall
EU-182 Zmeiniy UT9IO/p homecall
EU-182 Zmeiniy UX3IW/p homecall
NA-031 Conanicut KO1U/m homecall
NA-041 Baranof KL7/VK2IMM homecall
NA-057 Roatan HQ9R K5WW
NA-067 Core Banks N4A N4YDU
NA-083 Tangier K4VAC homecall
NA-086 Camaguey Arch. T47CF W3HNK (d)

NA-110 Hunting KF8Z/p homecall
NA-113 Crooked C6APR K3IXD
NA-122 Hispaniola HI3K KB2MS
NA-126 Bon Portage VC1T VE1RGB
NA-128 La Grosse CG2I VE2CQ
NA-140 Middle Hooper NY3A/p homecall (d)
NA-144 Sta. Cruz N6VR/p N6AWD
NA-144 Sta. Cruz NT6AA/p homecall
NA-168 Grande Ile N5I N5UR
NA-234 Chuginadak KL7DX AC7DX
OC-133 Labuan 9M6DXX/p M3SDE
OC-143 Sumatra YB6DE homecall
NA-126 Bon Portage VC1T VE1RGB
SA-080 Tinhare ZW6GK PY7GK
SA-090 Piritu Adentro YW6AJ YV5AJ
SA-090 Piritu Adentro YW6A YV5AJ

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW) during the IOTA Contest
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C6APR BAH-005
CU3/F5LMJ LH 0524
DA0T/p LH 2311 FED-165
DL5XL/p LH 0518 FED-101
EE1MI LH 2720 SPA-153
GJ6YB LH 0818
GM3PPG LH 2972
GZ0F LH 0867
HI3K LH 2974 DOM-001
IA5/IV3LZQ LH 0545 ITA-127
IA5/IV3PUT LH 0545 ITA-127
KO1U/m LH 1422
M0OVL/p LH 0234 ENG-070
N4A LH 0596 USA-126
N6VR/p LH 0813
NT6AA/p LH 0813
SX5C LH 0237 GRE-123
IS0/OM3LA LH 1608
IR9Y LH 1362
GI3YS LH 0039 NTI-011
KL7/VK2IMM LH 2768
HQ9R LH 1671
K4VAC LH 3049 USA-834
M1KTA LH 1841
M5CHH LH 1841
AM1S LH 0693
TM7C LH 1224 FRA-254
YW6AJ LH 0202 VEN-016
2E0OVL/p LH 0234 ENG-070
5Q2T LH 2203
9A8TQF LH 2833 CRO-087

9A/DR2T LH 2198
9M6DXX/p LH 0456

QSLs arrived direct: J5C (via F5TVG), OX3DB

QSLs arrived buro: BO0K & BO0O & BV50CRA (via BV2KI), C37JPE, CE0Z/DL2AH,
CX6AAZ, DV1JM, FG/DL5CF, GS0GRC/p (EU-112), HB0/PA0ABM,
HK0GU (DL7VOG), HP1JRA, J28JA (F5JFU), LZ130LO (LZ1KZA),
LX2007D, MD4K (G3NKC), OH0SP7VC, PJ2M & PJ2T (KN7Y),
PJ4A & PJ4/K4BAI (K4BAI), TC0DX (OK2GZ),TC25SG (TA1HZ),
TF/DL3OCH, TM2HRH (F6KTN), TO5J (NA-107, via F5LMJ),
VK9DNX (DJ2MX), VP8DLG (DL2AH), ZM2A (ZL2AMI),
3A/K4ZLE & 3A/N9NS (beide via W8QID), 3D2XZ (RW3AZ),
4L9VB (DJ8QP), 4O/DJ8QP, 5H3WA (SM0HPL)

QSLs arrived LoTW: AO1AKS, AO5FL, C56YK, EW8CY, FS/DL5CF, GM4RQI/p,
GT7OOO/p, JX/SQ4MP, NH6JC, OE2008DXA, OE2008JTB, SN5Z,
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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late RSGB IOTA Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the RSGB IOTA Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Thursday, 17th/July, through Thursday, 24th/July there were 207 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9X, VP2E, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

6W, SENEGAL. Al, F5VHJ, will be active as 6W1RY during the CQ World-Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

CQ9/CT95, MADEIRA ISLANDS (Update). Operators CT1BOL, CT1DSV, CT1EFS, CT1ENV, CT1FEK and CT1HFS will be active from Selvagens Island (AF-047), July 24-27th. They plan to have two HF stations and will be active as CQ9U and CT95S. The callsign CQ9U will be used during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th), and the callsign CT95S will be used as a tribute to commemorate "Funchal City 500th Years Foundation". Funchal City is the Capital City of Madeira Island. This group of DXpeditioners decided to help the Madeerian Radio Club (ARRM) in celebrating this event, so this call is valid for the 500 Years City of Funchal Award. QSL via CT1BOL. Visit the CQ9U Web site at: http://www.cq9u.com/en_default.html

EM10, UKRAINE (Special Event). Alexander, UT2AB, informs OPDX that the UR-QRP-CLUB is celebrating their 10th anniversary and is on the air with the special callsign EM10QRP until August 4th. QSNs show over the past week that this stations has been on 30/20 meters PSK31. QSL via UT2AB, by the Bureau or direct.

IOTA NEW.....
AS-105. Operators DS2AGH, HL1IWD, HL1XP, WX8C and AC4RK will be active as 6M0HZ/2 from Kangwha Island, Korea, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via HL1IWD.

EU-006. Members of the EJ0GI Contest Team will be participating in the 2008 RSGB IOTA Contest from Inis Oirr (one of the Aran Islands). QSL via EI2SDR (South Dublin Radio Club). The team is comprised of members from South Dublin Radio Club (SDR) and the City of Belfast Radio Amateurs Society (COBRAS - GI2BX), several of whom are ISWL members (GI0RTN, GI0PCU, GI3MMF and GI8SKN). ISWL Members please note that each ISWL member operating this callsign will count for Monitor award points. Look for activity before and after the contest on 80-6 meters, CW and SSB.

EU-006. David, EJ3GKB, will be active as EJ3GKB/p from Inisheer Island (WLOTA LH-2314) during the IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Look for activity before and after the contest on 80-6 meters. QSL via EJ3GKB.

EU-029. Bert, DK2BR, will be active as OZ/DK2BR from Mon Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign DK2BR.

EU-052. Gerard, F2VX, is active as SV8/F2VX from Cephalonie until August 3rd. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-084. John, G3LAS, will be active as SM/G3LAS from Fogdo Island, July 24-29th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via his home callsign.

EU-084. Claes, SM0MPV, will be active as SK0HS/0 from Blido Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSL via the Bureau or LoTW.

EU-091. (UPDATE) Members of the Strange Radio Team will be active from Sant'Andrea Island (WAIL PU023, ARLHS ITA084, WLOTA LH0075, IIA LE001 and WWLOC JN80XB) as IQ8OM/7 (Headquarter's callsign) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Operators mentioned are: IZ0BTV, IZ7AUH, IZ7CDB, IZ7LDC, IZ8GGF, IK8WEJ, IZ8EQF and IW8EQS. QSL via IZ8EDJ.

EU-091. Members of the Salento DX Team from the ARI Lecce, the Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) (Alfredo/IK7JWX, Enzo/I7PXV, Gilberto/ IK7LMX, GianCarlo/IK7QMJ and Michele/IK7FPX) and the ARI of Castellamare di Stabia (Leopoldo/I8LWL, Titti/IK8GQY, Ciro/ IZ8LFK and Michele/IZ8GNW) will be active as I8LWL/7 from the Island of Grande (IIA LE-02) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via the home callsign or by the ARI Bureau.

EU-099. Operators Charles/M0OXO and Nigel/M0NJW will once again be active together, this time from Les Minquiers Islands as GB8LMI between July 23-29th. They will be operating from Maitrese Island (the largest island in Les Minquiers group). During the RSGB IOTA Contest, they will be using the callsign MJ0X. QSL via M3ZYZ. Visit their Web page at: http://www.gb8lmi.co.uk/

EU-138. Operators Freddy/SM7WDG and Richard/SM7OHB will be active as SK7OA from Tjurko Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via the Bureau.

EU-147. Operators Elena/RA3ACC and Pavel/UA3AUG will be active as RK3AZY/1 from Pezhostrov Island, July 24-31st. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th).

EU-149. Operators Tonu/ES2DW, Toivo/ES2RR, Tonno/ES5TV, Mart/ES3BM, Tiit/ES4BG, Juri/ES5JR, Juhan/ES5QX, Viljar/ES3VL, ES7GM, Juri/ES5GP, Juha/OH1JT will be active as ES2Q from Keri Island, Estonia, in the Finnish Gulf, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op/Expedition entry. QSL via ES5JR. For more info checkout: http://www.es2q.com

EU-165. Operators Miro/IS0UNG, Piergiorgio/IS0SDX, Marco/IS0UWX, Ugo/IS0XUM, Gianni/IS0IGV, Simone/IS0HFE, Giovanni/IS0PGF, Simone/IS0AFM, Gianni/IS0XDA, Giuseppe/IS0MKX, Marco/IS0KEB and Marco/IS0ZOD will be active as IM0S from Asinara (IIA SS-061) between July 24-27th. QSL Manager is IS0UWX. QSL via the Bureau or direct to: Marco Murtas, Via Bandello, 19, 09131 CAGLIARI, Sardinia Island - ITALY.

EU-179. A joint team of Ukrainian and Moldavian operators will be active from the Berezan Island in the Black Sea, July 24-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands (80-10m) using CW and SSB, plus a possibility of 6 meters. Operators mentioned are: UR5FEL, UT4FJ, UT0FT, UT0NT, US0ZZ, UT4ZG, ER3AI, ER3DW,

ER3DX, ER3GS, ER3OO, ER3ZZ and ER1DA. In the RSGB IOTA Contest, look for the callsign UW2F or UW2F/p to be used. QSL via UT0FT, direct or by the bureau. Activity before and after the contest, the operators will sign homecall/p.

NA-026. Andrei, EW1AR, will be active as NP3D/W2 from Long Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as Single-Op/ Mixed/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK, LoTW or direct.

NA-029. Operator Ken/K6LA will operate from Prince Edward Island in eastern Canada using the VY2TT superstation (Grid Square FN76vs, CISA PE-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Mixed entry. QSL via K6LA.

NA-137. Several members of the Long Island DX Society will be active as N1LI from Long Island, Maine, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via N1LI (see QRZ.com).

NA-229. Operators Bruce/KD6WW and Mike/K9AJ have changed plans for the activation of Hearn Island due to landing problems on that island. They now plan to activate Diana Island as KD6WW/VY0 and K9AJ/VY0 instead. Diana Island will also count for NA-229 (New!), Hudson Bay Quebec Coast NE group, and CISA NT-(New!) for the Canadian Islands Award. Dates remain the same - between July 25th and 28th, RSGB IOTA Contest included. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

SA-016. Xavier, PY7ZY, will try to be active as PY7ZY/PR8 from S. Luis Island between July 25-30th. This is not a DXpedition, but he will try to find a local available station to be active for a few hours. He likes to operate CW. QSL via his home callsign.

SA-080. Cris, PY7GK, will be active as ZW6GK from Tinhare Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). QSL via PY7GK (See QRZ.com) - ONLY direct.

JW, SVALBARD (EU-026). Peter, JW7QIA, will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/SSB entry. QSL direct or by the Bureau.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Operators Doug/KD8CAO and John/K8YSE will activate the Grand Haven South Pierhead Inner (USA-1077) and Grand Haven South Pierhead Outer (USA-1078) Michigan Lighthouses during the ARLHS 2008 National Lighthouse-Lightship Week, August 2-9th. Operation from Grand Haven will be on August 2nd. On August 3d, they will try to activate other Lake Michigan lighthouses. Look for them on all HF bands. Satellite operations on AO-51, SO-50 and AO-27 are a possibility. QSL via K8YSE.

MJ, JERSEY. Operators Oliver/OE5OHO, Henry/OE5HDN and Gerhard/OE3GEA will be active as MJ/homecall between August 21-26th. Activity will be holiday style with operations on all HF bands on CW and SSB. QSL via the Bureau to their home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PJ2X (2008) QSL ROUTE. George, W8UVZ, informs OPDX that he has been receiving QSL cards for the recent PJ2X 2008 IARU Contest. He is NOT the QSL Manager for this operation. Operator for this operation was Marko, N5ZO, and the QSLs are to go to OH0XX (in Panama): Olli Rissanen, Apartado 0860-00432, Villa Lucre, Panama, Republic of Panama. ADDED NOTE. George, W8UVZ, did use the callsign PJ2X in the 2003 CQ 160 Contest. Also, Charlotte, KQ1F, used the PJ2X callsign during the CQWW CW Contests in 1987 and 1988, plus it was reissued in 2004.

Look for TC17GS QSL cards/Awards to be sent direct via mail or by the bureau starting at the end of August. More details are available at: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=3D4268

QSLS VIA LOTW: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: A45WD, H7/K9NW, HP8/JA6REX , JD1BMM, OY9JD, R1FJM, TX5C and VP6DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3XM6JR, 4X0V, 9A8DST, AB1A, AO3K, DL40RRDXA, EA5/ON4LO, EE5KB, EX3A, F/ON6MG, HB0/PA0ABM, J79XBI, LZ26A, ON4LO, PD1DX, RA1AGL, RD3DT, RN3OA, RP62X, T70A, UA1AAE/2, UY0ZG, VO1HE, W3LL and WY3P

R15, EUROPEAN RUSSIA (Special Event). Look for special event station R15RRC to be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Activity is to celebrate the 15th anniversary of Russian Robinson Club foundation. QSL cards will be sent to all stations in the log automatically (please, provide your logs to contest committee!) ADDED NOTE: A special award - "15 Years to RRC" - will be available to everyone who made 13 QSOs (with stations involved in the Russian Robinson Club Awards programs [please see http://www.hamradio.ru/rrc]: RRA, RLHA, RMA, RFFA (WFF), including KL7DX and other special RRC expeditions) during 2008 year + 2 (confirmed) QSOs with the R15RRC station (different modes/bands/QTHs are possible). Totally - 15 QSOs. Application form with 3 IRCs should be sent to Eugene, RZ3EC.

SMITHSONIAN STATION GOING QRT. "The Daily DX" reports: "The Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History Amateur Radio station NN3SI will be going QRT on July 31st. The club has been trying for several months to come up with a solution to keep this icon on the air. Annually the museum has three million visitors, many getting a first time exposure to Amateur Radio. NN3SI has been QRV for the last 32 years. Starting today through the end of the month the station will be active before finally shutting down. Starting around 1315z, activity will begin on 40 meters. Watch the following frequencies for possible activity: 3840, 7240, 14240, 21340 and 28440 kHz (+/-). They may also be on PSK." QSL info and more details are available at: http://www.qrz.com/NN3SI

TA, TURKEY. Urcun, TA0U, informs OPDX that he will be active in the European HF Championship on August 2nd, between 1200-2359z, as a SSB/ Low Power Category. For more information, and the rules for the Champion-ship, visit the following link: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=3D4273

TS28, TUNISIA (Special Event). Look for TS28ASJ to be active until August 3rd. Activity is from the 28th Arab Scout Jamboree in Tunisia. Operations are expected to be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RRTY, PSK and SSTV. QSNs show this station was very active on 20 meters this past week. QSL via the Tunisian Bureau. PLEASE NOTE: Sending green stamps or any other legal currencies via the mail to Tunisia is strictly forbidden. IRCs are preferred and acceptable.

VP9, BERMUDA. Angelio, IK2RZP, will be active as VP9/IK2RZP from August 5-24th. Activity will be mainly SSB and the digital modes on the 17/12 meters. However, he will have a multi-band vertical and will only use 100 watts. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th, 2008)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2008 RSGB IOTA Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2008.html

Contest DXCC IOTA Island QSL
Callsign Entity Route

5Q2T Denmark EU-030 Bornholm OZ0J
6M0HZ/2 South Korea AS-015 Kangwha HL1IWD
8J9HGR Japan AS-117 Hegura JH9UYZ
9A/DR2T Croatia EU-136 Rab DL1MUC
9A8TQF Croatia EU-016 Solta HB9TQF
9M6DXX/p East Malaysia OC-133 Labuan M3SDE
AD5WB USA NA-143 Galveston LoTW; via eQSL or direct
AM1S Spain EU-077 Sisarga Grande EA1OS; Buro or direct
AN8L Canary Islands AF-004 Lobos EC8AMI; Buro or direct
BX5AA Taiwan AS-020 Taiwan BX5AA
C6APR Bahamas NA-113 Crooked K3IXD
CG2I Canada NA-128 Grosse Ile VE2CQ
CQ9U Madeira AF-047 Selvagens CT1BOL
CT3/DF1LON Madeira AF-014 Madeira DF1LON
CU1T Azores EU-003 Santa Maria CT1GFK
CU2A Azores EU-003 San Miguel OH2BH
CU3/F5LMJ Azores EU-175 Terceira F5LMJ; REF Buro or direct
DA0T/p Germany EU-127 Neuwerk DA0T Buro
DF6QC Germany EU-127 Helogland DF6QC
DL5KUD Germany EU-057 Ruegen DL5KUD Buro
DL5XL/p Germany EU-127 Helgoland DL5XL
DL0KWH/p Germany EU-129 Usedom DL0KWH Buro

DR6IOTA Germany EU-129 Usedom DM5DX
DT5A South Korea AS-081 Ha DT5A Buro
EE1MI Spain EU-142 Mouro EA1DR
EJ0GI Ireland EU-006 Inis Oirr EI2SDR
ES2Q Estonia EU-149 Keri ES5JR
ES0/YL2PN Estonia EU-178 Ruhnu YL2PN; ES Buro or direct
ES0U Estonia EU-034 Saaremaa ES2DJ
GI3YS Northern Ireland EU-122 Rathlin MM0DHQ Buro
GI0MPG Northern Ireland EU-122 Rathlin GI0MPG; Buro or direct
GJ2A Jersey EU-013 Jersey K2WR; also OK via GJ3DVC
GJ6YB Jersey EU-013 Jersey G3SWH
GM2T Scotland EU-008 Tiree GM4UYZ
GM2Z Scotland EU-008 Isle of Colonsay MM0DFV
GM3PPG Scotland EU-010 South Uist GM3PPG
GM4A Scotland EU-008 Isle of Colonsay MM0DFV
GM5C Scotland EU-123 Great Cumbrae GM0SEI
GM7A Scotland EU-008 Kerrera GM7AAAJ
GM7V Scotland EU-010 Benbecula M0CMK
HI3K Dominican Republic NA-096 Hispaniola KB2MS
HL2UOK South Korea AS-105 Yongjong HL2UOK Direct
HQ9R Honduras NA-057 Roatan K5WW
I8LWL/7 Italy EU-091 Grande I8LWL Buro
IA5/IV3LZQ Italy EU-028 Capraia IV3LZQ
IA5/IV3PUT Italy EU-028 Capraia IV3PUT
IA5K Italy EU-028 Elba IZ5BTC
IC8R Italy EU-031 Procida IC8OZM
IC8WIC Italy EU-031 Capri IC8WIC
IG9/IK8YFU Italy AF-019 Lampedusa Home Call
IG9/IZ8FEV Italy AF-019 Lampedusa Home Call
IG9/IQ8PP Italy AF-019 Lampedusa Home Call
IL3/OM2FY Italy EU-130 Grado OM2FY
IL4/IK4ALM Italy EU-155 Baron IK4ALM
IM0/I0PNM Sardinia EU-165 San Pietro I0PNM Direct
IM0/IZ3DBA Sardinia EU-041 Maddalena IZ3DBA; Buro or direct
IM0S Sardinia EU-165 Asinara IS0UWX; Buro or direct
IO8OM/7 Italy EU-091 St Andrea IZ8EDJ
IR9Y Italy EU-025 Sicily IT9ABY
IS0/OM3LA Sardinia EU-024 Sardinia OM1APD
J48NL Greece EU-072 Skopelos HA6NL; HA Buro or direct
J48JJ Greece EU-072 Skopelos HA7JJS; HA Buro or direct
J48P Greece EU-072 Skopelos HA7PL; HA Buro or direct
J48PS Greece EU-072 Skopelos HA7PS; HA Buro or direct
J49A Crete EU-015 Crete SV9GPV
JA1YUC/6 Japan AS-024 Kuroshima JA1YUC Buro
JW7QIA Svalbard EU-026 Spitsbergen JW7QIA; direct or Buro
K1VSJ USA NA-046 Martha's Vineyard K1VSJ
K4VAC USA NA-083 Tangier K4VAC
K4NJN USA NA-110 Fripp K4NJN Direct
K9AJ/VY0 Canada NA-229 Hearn K9AJ; Buro or direct
KD6WW/VY0 Canada NA-229 Hearn KD6WW; Buro or direct

KF8Z/p USA NA-110 Hunting KF8Z
KL7/VK2IMM Alaska NA-041 Baranof VK2IMM
KL7DX Alaska NA-234 Chuginadak AC7DX
KO1U/m USA NA-031 Conanicut KO1U
LA/DL7AT Norway EU-055 Bomlo DL7AT; DARC Buro or
direct
LA6Q Norway EU-055 Vagsoy LA9VDA
M0OVL/p England EU-109 Longstone M0OVL; Buro or direct
MD4K Isle of Man EU-116 Isle of Man G3NKC
MJ0X Jersey EU-099 Maitresse M3ZYZ
MM3KBU/p Scotland EU-008 Isle of Skye M3KBU; Direct or Buro
MM3M Scotland EU-123 Isle of Arran G3VCQ; Buro or direct
MM3T Scotland EU-008 Islay MM3T
MM0LSB Scotland EU-010 Great Bernera M0LSB; Buro or direct
MM0Q Scotland EU-092 Tanera Mor MM0BQI
N1LI USA NA-137 Long N1LI
N2US/p USA NA-139 Assateague N2US
N4A USA NA-067 Core Banks N4YDU Direct
N5I USA NA-168 Grand Isle N5UR; Buro or direct
N6VR/p USA NA-144 Santa Cruz N6AWD
NP3D/W2 USA NA-026 Long W3HNK, LoTW or direct
NT6AA/p USA NA-144 Santa Cruz NT6AA CBA
NY3A/p USA NA-140 Middle Hooper NY3A
OH/G4FSU Finland EU-097 Emsalo G4FSU; Buro or direct
OZ/DK2BR Denmark EU-029 Mon DK2BR
OZ/DL6MHW Denmark EU-030 Bornholm DL6MHW
OZ/DL2JRM Denmark EU-171 Vendsyssel Thy DL2JRM
OZ/DO6XX Denmark EU-171 Vendsyssel Thy DO6XX
OZ8MW/p Denmark EU-088 Anholt
OZ0FR/p Denmark EU-125 Romo DL2VFR Buro
PA/ON6QR Netherlands EU-038 Vlieland ON6QR
PA/OQ1C/p Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duivenland ON4ON
PA/OQ4T/p Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duivenland ON4TO
PA6Z Netherlands EU-146 Goerree PA9M
PB2M/p Netherlands EU-146 Goeree Buro Auto
PD5CW Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duivenland PD5CW; Buro or direct
PJ2/PB2T Netherlands Antilles SA-006 Curacao PB2T
RI1AA Russia (Europe) EU-133 Bolshoy Berezovy UA1AIR
RA3RGQ/1 Russia (Europe) EU-147 Yakostrov DL2VFR
RK3AZY/1 Russia (Europe) EU-147 Pezhostrov DL2VFR
RK0LWW/p Russia (Asia) AS-066 Reyneke RK0LWW
RK0LWW/p Russia (Asia) AS-066 Reyneke RK0LWW
RN1AW/p Russia (Europe) EU-133 Krepysh RN1AW
RU3SD/1 Russia (Europe) EU-147 Yakostrov DL2VFR
RV1AQ/p Russia (Europe) EU-133 Krepysh RV1AQ
SK0HS/0 Sweden EU-084 Blido LoTW; Buro
SK7OA Sweden EU-138 Tjurko Buro
SM/G3LAS Sweden EU-084 Fogdo G3LAS
SM5EFX/2 Sweden EU-135 Ledskar SM5EFX
SP7VC/1 Poland EU-132 Wolin SP7VC

SP8RX/1 Poland EU-132 Wolin DJ0IF
SX5C Dodecanese EU-001 Strogili SV1HER
SX5P Dodecanese EU-001 Rhodes SV5FRD
SX8R Greece EU-174 Thassos HA0NAR; Buro or direct
SV8/OT6T/p Greece EU-052 Kerkyra OT6T
SV8/PH2CV/p Greece EU-052 Kerkyra PH2CV
SV9/OK6Y Crete EU-015 Crete OK2PTZ
TA0GI Turkey AS-154 Giresun TA2MW
TF/DD4B Iceland EU-168 Grimsey
TF/DJ2VO Iceland EU-168 Grimsey South DJ2VO
TF/DL3PS Iceland EU-168 Grimsey South DL3PS
TM7C France EU-064 Noirmoutier F6KOP
UT9IO/p Ukraine EU-182 Zmeiniy UT9IO; Buro or direct
UX3IW/p Ukraine EU-182 Zmeiniy UX3IW; Buro or direct
VC1T Canada NA-126 Bon Portage VE1RGB; Buro or direct
(w/2 GS)
VY2TT Canada NA-029 Prince Edward K6LA
YB3MM/5 Indonesia OC-143 Sumatra LoTW; OK via IZ8CCW, Buro
or direct
YB6DE Indonesia OC-143 Sumatra YB6DE
YM0T Turkey AS-159 Kefken TA2RC
YW6A Venezuela SA-090 Piritu Adentro YV5AJ; Buro or direct
ZC4DG Cyprus SBA AS-004 Cyprus G0OAB
ZW6GK Brazil SA-080 Tinhare PY7GK

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225. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-07-25

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-07-25.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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On behalf of the Alpe adria contest comitee, we would like to
invite You and your fellow radio amateurs to participate in the
annual Alpe adria VHF Contest which take place, as usual, on the
first (1st) Sunday (Full Weekend) in August (3. August 2008.)
This year Hrvatski radioamaterski savez (HRS) is adjudicating this
contest. Read more at the official Alpe Adria Contest Webpage:
http://www.alpe-adria-contest.net/

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VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php)
Time to time it will be necessary to remember about regular updates
to the VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF. We will do our best to hold it up
to date but YOU as a USER of MMMonVHF will be able to maintain your
data in the VHF-DATABASE yourself! LOGIN and follow the ink to
your Account > than click on "VHF-DB- Update" and click on the
Call (mostly only YOUR CALL or YOUR Expeditionscall) you wants to
change... Click on EDIT if something to change and edtit it.
Aftre you finished, please dont forget to click on SAVE! Your data
will be reviewed by the Team and released into the VHF-DATABASE
as soon as possible! You will receive a confirmation E-mail when
your data is online available! Infos or changes of OTHER than
your own Calls or your own Expedition Calls as well welcome.
Please do use the Contact Form http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

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PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT - Remember, only 3 weeks until the PERSEIDS!!!
PERSEIDS Time is Meteorscatter Time and from these year onwards
as well CONTEST Time! Have a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
The MMMonVHF MS-SPRINT-Contest will be held all over the world
wide! Several people did announce their activity meantime. We will

setup an Overview Table at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php later on!
Pass us Info if you want to be announced here in advance...

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Just to inform that the CQ9U/CT95S crew as departed from Funchal City
in direction to Selvagens Islands - AF047 -shere they should arrive
between 21 and 24.00 Local time (-1 zulu)on the 23rd of July. They
will do their best to have at least one station working as soon as
they can on the 24th. They will take more time than expected on the
trip, because they had to change boats due to an unexpected breakdown
on the engine of the main boat. This faillure delayed their departure,
but they are very happy and ansious to get into the island and start
to make some qso?s. More info in www.cq9u.com
SOURCE: tnx Luis, CT3EE via GOLIST

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Tor, DJ8MS, will be again on business trip up to Kiruna, SM2, in
July/August. Stay tuned and watch his MMM DXBlog were he post all
his activities out his base in KP07EU! On weekends alternative
gridsquare MAY BE possible. ! REMEMBER ! This is not a holiday trip
Don't ask me everytime again at KST-Chat where I might become QRV
from and watch out: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=SM-DJ8MS

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Special event station UE6YYY will be QRV 2-3 August on 2m and 23cm
EME during Russian Hamfest in Maykop LN04. UE6YYY will use on 144
MHz: Icom-970, P.A. abt. 800W and 4x13 H-pol and Rig on 1296MHz:
Icom-970 or TS-2000X, 3,7m. Dish, LNA 0,4dB., P.A. 120W. All modes
CW and JT. For skeds contact with RA6DA Vitaly rv6ba"at"mail"dot"ru
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Serge, UT5JCW and Vitaly RA6DA

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HB9Q, JN47CG, plan to be QRV July 26th/27th on 144, 432 and 1296 MHz
July 25th from 22.30z until July 26th 13.00z 144.111 JT65b 1st 432.077
JT65b 1st 1296 JT65c/CW and 144/432 CW are on request. Please e-mail
(dan at hb9q dot ch) us or look for us on the logger to arrange for
the QSY. We will announce our activity times and frequencies for
July 27 in the afternoon of July 26th. We will only be QRV July 27
if there is enough activity. We will be stand-by on N0UK logger and
on our 432 logger (see EME loggers on our home-page). Hope to work
you! SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q head of HB9Q

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NA-031. Mark, KO1U, will be active as KO1U/m from Conanicut Island (USI RI-007S, WLOTA LH-1422, Newport County, Rhode Island), during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Activity will be sporatic on 7040, 14040 and 14260 kHz and 6 meters (50093.3). QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com). SOURCE: OPDX Bulletin

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Georg, DL8NP, will be on holidaytrip in france (JN12) and QRV for 144 MHz Tropo and as well maybe some SSB MS in Perseids-Shower. This is only a "micro DX-pedition" during our family holiday. So, please not too much activity. If everything works, I'm gonna have: IC202 + 40W PA HB9cv on 8.5 m mast - QRG 144300 MHz +/- I try to find some time to climb reasonable QTH's with good take-off to W-N-E. Maybe also SSB-random-QSO's during Perseids.
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Georg, DL8NP

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Jeff, K7XQ,will be QRV this weekend on both moonrises 144/432/2304 EME. I will be QRV this weekend on both moonrises (Saturday morning and Sunday morning local). I will configure the dish for 2304 EME as I am hearing about new activity on this band for this month and will try to catch it. I will be QRV for the 432 activity period Sunday from 0800 - 1000 UTC with the newly modified 4 X 9 W.L. XPOL Array and GS35. SOURCE: tnx Jeff, K7XQ, via MoonNet

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Alex, IW0GPN/3, will be probably (wx permitting) be qrv on JN66EA at 1600 m asl. RIG will be 500watt and 16el. on 3rd aug 07-17 UT in the Alpe Adria Contest with free take off to all directions
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Alex, IW0GPN

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David, EJ3GKB, will be active as EJ3GKB/p from Inisheer Island (WLOTA LH-2314) during the IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Look for activity before and after the contest on 80-6 meters. QSL via EJ3GKB. SOURCE: tnx Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #868 & ICPO Bulletin

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Note that from August, 2 to August, 9 I will be active from Puglia Region on 50 MHZ, 144 MHZ & HF. Tracken from I0SNY Nicola script the following program: ISOLA CHIANCA I0SNY/7 - I.I.A. - FG011 - Locator: JN81BW - SCOGLIO DI PORTONUOVO IO7Y - I.I.A - FG013 - Locator: JN81CU SCOGLIO SANT'EUFEMIA IO7Y - I.I.A. - FG012 - Locator: JN81CV LIGHT-HOUSE: PU019 SOURCE I0SNY Script, forwarded by IZ5MOQ on Reflector

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Mike, PA5M, now active as 4W6AAB is also on 6m. Probably too far for EU, but not for JA's... First 28 JA's are in the log at some 6500 km distance with a telescopic dipole at about 5m above the

ground. Nice DX. He's running a beacon on 50.094 waiting for callers.
When there's time he will become active when there are breakers.
QRV till 11-08 when time/work allows. Grid shall be PI31.
SOURCE: Dennis, PA7FM, via UKSMG

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CT3- Madeira . Lars, DF1LON, with YL Sabine, and Christoph, DK2CRN,
will be qrv from Madeira 24th until 31st july. It will be an holiday
activity within contest participation from HF to 6m (CW and SSB).
QSL via Homecall, buro ok. SOURCE: DX-MB 1581

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The call for iota contest from EU-91 i.i.a. LE-02 Is. GRANDE JN80WG
will be I8LWL/7. The Salento DX Team Italia , along with members of
the ERI Lecce (Alfredo IK7JWX, Enzo I7PXV (CW), Gilberto IK7LMX,
GianCarlo IK7QMJ, Michele IK7FPX) and Castellamare di Stabia
(Leopoldo I8LWL, Titti IK8GQY, Ciro IZ8LFK (CW), Michele IZ8GNW).
Peri contest activities too , in Digits and 6 meters. (loc. JN80WG).
QSL via H.C., via bureau A.R.I. 73 a tutti dal, Alfredo IK7JWX
SOURCE: tnx Alfredo, IK7JWX via SRT-Reflector

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IOTA CONTEST 2008 - IQ8OM/7 from JN80XB
Isola di Santï¿½Andrea (Gallipoli) (WAIL-PU023, ARLHS-ITA084, WLOTA-
LH0075, IIA-LE001, IOTA-EU091 - WWLOC-JN80XB) TEAM: IZ0BTV - IZ7AUH
IZ7CDB - IZ7LDC- IZ8GGF - IK8WEJ - IZ8EQF - IW8EQS
SOURCE: tnx Francesco, IZ7AUH via SRT-Reflector

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Al, WA4EWV, will activate EL79fx at anchor starting Friday afternoon
and evening. We will depart Sunday morning before lunch. There will
be periods of inactivity due to other boats arriving and rafting to
our boat. I will be on PJ, and announce where I am ... Most likely
50.265 First. The beam is on the boat, much to XYL's displeasure!
Says I look like I have a Santa Claus Trap on the bow. Al, WA4EWV,
will activate EL79fx again August 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11...
GL all and 73, Al - SOURCE Al, WA4EWV, via WSJT Reflector

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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226. HUGE lot estate clearance-antique radios-phonos-test equip-mics-Grigsby-Grunow, Philco, Majestic, Wards Airline, consoles, tabletops, cathedral, tombstone, bakelite, wooden, plastic-much more- over 50 items listed

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-26 12:54:59 UTC
From: ANTIQUE AUDIO <matthew.bunney@yahoo.com>
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Source record: 1955

http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/66-catalina_W0QQ_nkwZQQ_armrsZ1QQ_fromZQQ_mdoZ

WWII SIGNAL CORPS LANTERN-U.S.ARMY-MX290GV-VINTAGE-$$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
$45.00
Free 2d 12h 47m
16 TAPES LOT 4-TRACK CARTRIDGES-SINATRA-PETER,PAUL,MARY 1 Bid $24.99
Free 2d 12h 47m
PHILCO MODEL 66 WOODEN TOMBSTONE ANTIQUE RADIO-TUBES-$$ 0 Bids $49.98
$250.00
+$40.00 2d 12h 47m
PHILCO VINTAGE BAKELITE TELEVISION BOOSTER BOX-COMPLETE 0 Bids $9.98
+$10.00 2d 12h 47m
ANTIQUE CUNNINGHAM WOOD RADIO w/TUBES-parts/fix/restore 1 Bid $24.99
+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
AMPEX MICRO 85 STEREO CASSETTE RECORDER-INTEGRATED AMP-
MADE IN AUSTRIA-VINTAGE HIGH END DECK w/120 VAC MOTOR-$ 0 Bids $24.99
$50.00
+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
LOT OF (14) OLD PLASTIC-BAKELITE-ANTIQUE TUBE RADIOS-$$ 0 Bids $99.88
+$100.00 2d 12h 47m
1930's WOODEN RADIO CATHEDRAL EXTERNAL SPEAKER-ANTIQUE- 1 Bid $24.99
+$20.00 2d 12h 47m
(6) RCA SOUNDTAPE MAGAZINE LOADED LARGE CASSETTE TAPES- 0 Bids $24.99
$125.00
+$10.00 2d 12h 47m
STANDARD BRAND AM/FM STEREO TUNER-VINTAGE COMPONENT-$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
WIPER MOTOR LINKAGE-GTO-CHEVELLE-GRAN SPORT-442-SKYLARK
CUTLASS-F85-SPECIAL-JUDGE-GT37-T37-MALIBU-SS396-SS454-$ 0 Bids $9.98
+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
VINTAGE ASTATIC D-104 MIC w/UG8 CHROME STAND-classic-$$ 2 Bids $10.50
+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
STEWART-WARNER MOD 07-5R5 ANTIQUE TUBE WOODEN RADIO-old 0 Bids $24.99
+$20.00 3d 12h 47m
VINTAGE LIONEL-MULTI CONTROL TRAINMASTER TRANSFORMER-$$
25 VOLT OUTPUT w/ WHISTLE, DIRECTION, SPEED CONTROLS-VG 0 Bids $24.99
+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
VINTAGE RCA MODEL MI-12016G MICROPHONE w/CORD-rare-$$$$ 3 Bids $11.01
+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
(3) VINTAGE WALKIE-TALKIE CB RADIOS-ASSORTED MAKES-$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
ANTIQUE WOODEN ASTATIC TV STATION CONTROLLER-1940-50's- 0 Bids $9.98

+$10.00 3d 11h 13m
BENDIX SAPPHIRE II ANTIQUE CAR RADIO-WHITE BUTTONS-part 2 Bids $10.98
+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
JULIETTE TOPPLAY CARTRIDGE PLAYER-2 TRACK ENDLESS LOOP-
SIMILAR TO PLAYTAPE-RARE VINTAGE AUDIO FORMAT PLAYER-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
SPORTSMAN GREAT LAKES TRADE BAITCAST REEL-ANTIQUE-old-$ 1 Bid $9.98
+$10.00 3d 12h 47m
ZENITH LONG DISTANCE WAVE MAGNET SUITCASE TUBE RADIO-$$ 0 Bids $24.99
+$25.00 2d 12h 47m
RCA M1-12115-A VINTAGE AM/FM RECEIVER-MONO TUBE AMPED-$ 0 Bids $9.98
+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
FIRESTONE MODEL S-7403-3 WOOD RADIO-TUBES-parts/fix-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
+$25.00 2d 12h 47m
MUNTZ 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE STEREO TAPE DECK W/MOUNT-NICE-$ 0 Bids $24.99
$100.00
+$30.00 2d 12h 47m
SHOTGUN/RIFLE ? FOREARM STOCK-CHECKERED-FINISHED-#04291 1 Bid $9.98
+$5.00 4d 12h 47m
NUMARK HU-235R STUDIO MONITOR HEADPHONES-VINTAGE-parts- 0 Bids $9.98
+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
1965-67 CHEVY CORVETTE VERTICAL PUSHBUTTON RADIO-$$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
1950s BUICK GM SONOMATIC TUBE AMPED DASH RADIO-fix/part 0 Bids $9.98
+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
ANTIQUE HAVANA HARBOR CIGAR BOX RADIO-UPMANN-DUNHILL-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
+$10.00 4d 12h 47m
STEWART ANTIQUE PHONOGRAPH-EARLY 1900's-parts/restore-$ 0 Bids $24.99
+$35.00 2d 12h 47m
RCA SOUNDTAPE MAGAZINE LOADED CASSETTE RECORDER-SCP2-$$
STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP INSIDE W/6V6'S-VINTAGE AMP 1 Bid $99.88
+$50.00 2d 12h 47m
VINTAGE DEVRY RF GENERATOR-P/N32000-SERIAL#105-vg cond. 0 Bids $9.98
+$25.00 4d 12h 47m
HUGE PANASONIC RS-888S QUAD RECEIVER-8TRACK-CASSETTE-$$
RECORD/PLAY STEREO/QUAD 8TRACK/CASSETTE-120/220 VOLTS-$ 0 Bids $49.98
+$35.00 4d 12h 47m
OLD LAFAYETTE COMSTAT-25 CITIZENS BAND TRANSCEIVER-TUBE 0 Bids $24.99
+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
(2) OEM GM CHEVROLET PUSHBUTTON RADIOS-1960's-CHROME-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
(2) 1964 DODGE DELUXE RADIOS w/PLASTIC DASH PLATE BEZEL
"ALL TRANSISTOR" PUSHBUTTON RADIOS-413-426HEMI-440-$$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
SILVERTONE MODEL 7104 ANTIQUE WOOD RADIO w/tubes-NICE-$ 0 Bids $24.99
+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
LAFAYETTE MODEL HB-111 VINTAGE TUBE AMPED CB RADIO-$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
+$25.00 3d 12h 47m
AIR KING MODEL 4602 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-parts/restore- 0 Bids $24.99
+$35.00 3d 12h 47m

RCA VICTOR MOD. 96T7 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-PARTS/RESTORE 0 Bids $24.99
+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
ADMIRAL MOD.6RT43A-5B1A radio/phono-vintage-tubes-78rpm 0 Bids $24.99
+$35.00 3d 12h 47m
HEATHKIT VIBRATION TESTER MODEL VT-1 VINTAGE-antique-$$ 1 Bid $9.98
+$15.00 3d 12h 47m
(2) MINIATURE VINTAGE RADIO/PHONOGRAPHS-VG CONDITION-$$ 0 Bids $24.99
+$25.00 3d 12h 47m
VINTAGE SONY MINI TRANSISTOR RADIO-CRAIG CASSETTE-MORE- 0 Bids $9.98
+$20.00 4d 12h 47m
(2) AIWA PORTABLE 2-TRACK R2R RECORDERS-TP703-TP705-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
+$35.00 4d 12h 47m
VINTAGE RCA MODEL NINE CITIZENS BAND TRANSCEIVER-TUBES- 1 Bid $9.98
+$20.00 4d 15h 47m
HEATHKIT PRECISION FIELD STRENGTH CRYSTAL TUNE WAVE-??
SOME SORT OF ANTENNA BOOSTER/HOMING DEVICE-L@@K-$$$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
+$25.00 4d 12h 47m
SILVERTONE STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP w/REVERB UNIT-$
2)12AX7's drive 2)6BQ5's w/FACEPLATE-KNOBS-CORDS-TUBES- 0 Bids $149.88
$300.00
+$40.00 9d 12h 47m
3 INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO FLAGSHIP ANGLED ANTIQUE FORKS 0 Bids $9.98
+$5.00 9d 12h 47m
TEXTRON DUAL BEAM OSCILLOSCOPE MODEL N180 DUAL BEAM-$$$ 0 Bids $24.99
+$150.00 9d 12h 47m

227. MMMonVHF Special-Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-26 22:03:04 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200807262120.m6QLKXZd015933@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1956
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Dear VHF(MS) friends,

just received info from far northern europe.
Toralf, DJ8MS, will be on 144 MHz MS at the rare Square J Q 9 0 and start with MS tomorrow at 04 UTC as LA/DJ8MS. Watch out for further details at his MMMonVHF DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=LA-DJ8MS
Have a good weekend!

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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228. MDC QSO PARTY Next weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-27 03:33:17 UTC
From: SWLer <DoNotSendTo@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <488BEC7F.2000406@comcast.net>
Source record: 1957

Click on:

<http://w3cwc.org/2008rules.html>

229. [DXNL] DXNL 1582 (Jul 30, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-28 18:12:04 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <82429314000.20080728200706@dxhf.darc.de>
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FG - GUADELOUPE, NA-114 / FM - MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Freddy,F5IRO, and David,F8CRS, will be QRV with two radios signing TO8S
from Les Saintes Island (NA-114) from Aug 4-17. They will work mainly
in CW on 80-10m (also some SSB and RTTY).
After that they will show up as FM/homecall from Martinique (NA-107)
working with one station "holiday style" from Aug 18-21.
QSL cards should be sent direct or via bureau to F8CRS.

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
Hiroshi,KH2/JJ1CCE, Shima,KH2/JH3AAZ, Hiroshi,KH2/K6IAA, and
Koji,KH2/JK7TKE, will be active "holiday style" as well on Aug 2/3.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

OD - LEBANON
Members of the national club RAL are organizing a fieldday at a
height of 2000m in the Cedar mountain range in the Lebanon on Aug 2/3.
The callsign will be OD5RAZ and QSLs via K3IRV (bureau ok).

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Angelio,VP9/IK2RZP, will be active mostly in SSB and digital modes
on 17m and 12m from Aug 5-24. He will run 100 watts into a vertical.
QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

9M1 - EAST MALAYSIA / WEST MALAYSIA
18 different 9M1 stations will hit the airwaves during the upcoming
Asia-Pacific JOTA event on Aug 2/3. The scouts will activate their
callsigns again during the World JOTA on Oct 18/19. They were spotted
first on May 17/18. More details can be found at: http://jota.scouts.my
While 9M1CSQ on Sarawak and 9M1CSS on Sabah will be the only stations
in East Malaysia, all others will be situated in West Malaysia:
9M1CSA (Perak), 9M1CSN (Negeri Sembilan), 9M1CSB (Sungai Besar),
9M1CSP (Penang), 9M1CSC (Pahang), 9M1CSD (Kelantan), 9M1CSR (Perlis),
9M1CSF (Muar Johor), 9M1CSI (Segamat), 9M1CST (Terengganu),

9M1CSJ (Johor Bahru), 9M1CSW (Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur),
9M1CSK (Kedah), 9M1CSY (Cyberjaya secondary school), 9M1CSM (Malacca)
and 9M1CSZ (Gombak, Kuala Lumpur).
QSL cards for all stations can be sent via the QSL bureau.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The 18th World Parachuting Championships in Formation Skydiving will
take place in Maubeuge-Elesmes from Aug 9-14. The special event station
TM0WPC will be activated in CW/SSB/digital on 160-2m from Aug 3-17.
QSL via F5KEB.

UKRAINE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "UR-QRP-Club" celebrates its 10th anniversary and activates the
special callsign EM10QRP during this event until Aug 14.
The QSL manager UT2AB confirms direct or via bureau.

ARCTIC - DRIFTING BASE
R35NP is history now. The evacuation of the drifting station "SP-35"
takes place since Jul 14. The nuclear icebreaker "Arktika" and the
scientific vessel "Michail Somov" arrived already two days earlier
but due to foggy weather the evacuation could not be started before.
Like reported earlier the drift began on Sep 21,2007, on an ice floe
2 km by 4 km big, but has today only the size of 300m by 600m.
The station drifted with an average speed of 8,5 km per day a distance
of approximately 2500 km.

DXCC: The DXCC manager Bill Moore,NC1L, reports that in the last QST some
Honor Roll members were listed with a wrong DXCC count and others were
not even considered. Bill is very sorry about this mistake.

QSL cards of the 5X4X DXpedition 2007 are accepted for DXCC credit now.

Excerpt from the ARRL Letter of July 25, 2008: The Board of Directors
of the ARRL acted on the Programs and Services Committee report, voting
to eliminate Rule 5 from Section III of the DXCC Rules which forbade to
publish log data. This rule conflicted with the "Open Log Policy" of
the CQ World Wide Contests when thousands of CQWW logs were published
last year. This should end the discussion about public logs.
The newsletter can be found at: http://www.arrl.org/arrlletter/08/0725

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/activations.php or
http://sotawatch.sota.org.uk/spots.php

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 2: European HF Championship CW/SSB
Aug 2/3: North American QSO Party CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-019, IG9, Pelagie Islands: Sal,IT9HUV, and Joe,IT9RBW, will show up from
Lampedusa Island from Aug 1-7. QSL via IT9DQM (direct/bureau).

EU-015, SV9, Crete (main): Martin,G4XUM, will be QRV from Crete as J49K
from Aug 1-15. QSL via G4XUM (direct/bureau).

EU-021, TF, Iceland: Franz,TF/DL3PS, will be active from the main island of
Iceland between Jul 31 and Aug 5. QSL via DL3PS (direct/bureau).

EU-074, F, Bretagne Region Group: A group of French operators will be QRV
from Brehat Island (DIFM MA-012) signing F5KAQ/p from Sep 1-8.
QSL via F5RJM (direct/bureau).

EU-080, EA, Arousa Island: The "Demons DXer's Team" will be active as EE1DD
in SSB and CW on 6-80m on Aug 5/6. QSOs count also for the WLOTA 0368
and Punta Horse LH (SPA-222) award. QSLs via EA1YG (direct/bureau).
Check also their website at: http://www.demonsdxers.es

NA-194, VO2, NFLD Prov. North Group/NA-205, VO2, NFLD Prov. Centre Group:
Cezar,VO2/VE3LYC, and Ken,VO2/G3OCA, will work in CW and SSB from the
islands Finger Hill and Paul between Jul 30 and Aug 4. QSLs via VE3LYC.
British stations (G/GM/GI ...) may QSL also via G3OCA (bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

IG9/IT9HUV LH 2312 ITA-025 Aug 1-7
IG9/IT9RBW LH 2312 ITA-025 Aug 1-7
J49K LH 1400 Aug 1-15
TO8S LH 3998 Aug 4-17
EE1DD LH 0368 SPA-222 Aug 5-6
IH9QEG LH 0041 ITA-110 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HB0/PC5A 1.846 2129Z via PC5A

80m
ES5JR/2 3.511 2124Z EU-149
HB0/PC5A 3.511 2002Z via PC5A
IM0S 3.520 2138Z EU-165, via IS0UWX (B)
OZ/DO2ML 3.788 1926Z EU-029, via DO2ML (B)
SY7ISDE 3.799 2128Z via SZ7SER (d)
TF/DL3PS 3.524 2322Z EU-071, via HB9EHQ
ZD7X 3.501 2132Z AF-022, via W0MM (B)
3DA0OK 3.520 2042Z via M3SDE (B)

40m
AM8IL 7.064 2106Z AF-004, via EC8AMI (B)
CU1F 7.004 0018Z EU-003, via CT1GFK (B)
GB8LMI 7.055 1447Z EU-099, via M3ZYZ (B)

GJ/EA1APV 7.068 1128Z EU-013, via EA9CP (B)
GJ/EA9CP 7.065 0850Z EU-013, via EA9CP (B)
HB0/PA3FGA 7.037 0748Z RTTY, via PA3FGA
HB0/PA5MW/p 7.033 1113Z
HB10DX/p 7.014 1907Z via HB9AGH (B)
PB2M/p 7.060 0642Z EU-146, via ON8UK (B)
PE2MC/p 7.063 2122Z EU-038, (B), (L)
SV5/S50R 7.007 1845Z via S50R (L)
SV8/HA7PL 7.013 2025Z EU-072, via HA7PL
SV9CVY 7.095 0002Z EU-015, (B)
SY7ISDE 7.053 2120Z via SZ7SER (d)
TF/DL3PS 7.025 1821Z EU-071, via HB9EHQ

30m
C91TK 10.104 1756Z via NQ7R
HB0/PA3FGA 10.143 1958Z RTTY, via PA3FGA
HB0/PA5MW 10.120 0824Z
IM0S 10.108 1442Z EU-165, via IS0UWX (B)
PJ2/PB2T 10.106 2330Z SA-006, via PB2T (B)
SV1/DL2VFK 10.107 2019Z via DL2VFK (B)
SV8/HA6PS 10.107 1921Z EU-072, via HA6PS (B)
TF/DJ2VO 10.107 2025Z via DJ2VO (B)
3DA0OK 10.114 1913Z via M3SDE (B)

20m
A43MI 14.248 1510Z AS-014, via A47RS (B)
AM8IL 14.205 1123Z AF-004, via EC8AMI (B)
AO5KB 14.265 1028Z via EA5KB (B)
BW0IR 14.240 1506Z (B)
C4EURO 14.021 1452Z via 5B4AGC (B)
C91OK 14.007 1009Z via K0OK (L), eQSL
C91TK 14.018 1436Z via NQ7R
CO7PH/p 14.218 2319Z NA-086, via W3HNK (d)
CQ9U 14.180 1534Z AF-047, via CT1BOL (B)
CQ9U 14.250 1435Z AF-047, via CT1BOL (B)
CT95SS 14.195 1435Z AF-047, via CT1BOL (B)
CU1F 14.195 1727Z EU-003, via CT1GFK (B)
CU1F 14.030 1812Z EU-003, via CT1GFK (B)
DR6IOTA 14.280 1510Z EU-129, via DM5DX
F5RKC/p 14.046 1515Z EU-157
FJ5KH 14.001 2226Z (d)
GB8LMI 14.163 1032Z EU-099, via M3ZYZ (B)
GJ/EA9CP 14.270 0820Z EU-013, via EA9CP (B)
GW8K 14.264 2338Z EU-124, via GW0ANA (B)
HB0/PA5MW 14.012 1931Z
HK3JJH 14.288 2340Z (d)
IM0S 14.007 1042Z EU-165, via IS0UWX (B)
LX8LX 14.025 1014Z
MI0/EI9HQ 14.270 2254Z EU-122, via EI9HQ (B)
OZ/DO2ML 14.288 2254Z EU-029, via DO2ML (B)
RK1B/p 14.017 1142Z EU-133, via RV1CC (B)

RZ3AZY/1 14.183 1049Z EU-147
RW0BG/p 14.010 0821Z AS-068
S21B 14.345 1517Z via KX7YT (B), (L)
SM1/DL9BCP/p 14.260 1242Z EU-020
SM7/IK3GES 14.263 0746Z via IK3GES (B)
SV9/SV1JB 14.260 1544Z EU-015, via SV1JB
SX8R 14.260 1424Z EU-174, via HA0NAR (B)
TF/DL3PS 14.082 0918Z EU-071, via HB9EHQ
TF/DL3PS 14.024 1516Z EU-071, via HB9EHQ
TS28ASJ 14.290 1324Z via 3V8 bureau
UT/ER1DA/p 14.260 1037Z EU-179, via ER1DA (B)
UT/ER3GS/p 14.209 0952Z EU-179, via ER3GS (B)
V2A/G3UKV/p 14.035 2248Z via G3UKV (B)
YI9AJ 14.027 2033Z via OM3JW (B)
3DA0OK 14.028 0758Z via M3SDE (B)
5H3ME 14.003 1757Z via DL4ME
5Q2T 14.263 0753Z EU-030, via OZ0J (B, L)
9A2CY/p 14.250 1049Z EU-136, CI012
9A73AA 14.250 1923Z via 9A2AA (B)
9A8TQF 14.260 0742Z EU-016, via HB9TQF (B)
9G5SW 14.345 0743Z via DC8XL (B)

17m
AM8IL 18.140 1758Z AF-004, via EC8AMI (B)
C91CF 18.140 0759Z via K5LBU (B)
C91NZ 18.140 1319Z via WA4WTG (B)
C91TK 18.080 0651Z via NQ7R
C91YI 18.070 0826Z via DJ0YI (d)
CQ9U 18.142 1219Z AF-047, via CT1BOL (B)
CU1F 18.069 1056Z EU-003, via CT1GFK (B)
DA0T/p 18.078 1600Z EU-127 (B)
GB8LMI 18.163 0834Z EU-099, via M3ZYZ (B)
IM0S 18.080 1609Z EU-165, via IS0UWX (B)
LZ08IPY 18.145 1804Z via LZ3SM (B)
PJ2/PB2T 18.070 2228Z SA-006, via PB2T (B)
SV1/DL2VFK 18.075 0822Z via DL2VFK (B)
SX8R 18.130 1053Z EU-174 via HA0NAR (B)
SX8R 18.078 0752Z EU-174 via HA0NAR (B)
3DA0OK 18.133 1445Z via M3SDE (B)
3DA0OK 18.105 0834Z RTTY, via M3SDE (B)

15m
AM8IL 21.220 0947Z AF-004, via EC8AMI (B)
C6APR 21.290 2345Z NA-113, via K3IXD (B)
C91TK 21.016 0946Z via NQ7R
C91YI 21.294 1436Z via DJ0YI (d)
SV5/S50R 21.021 1700Z via S50R (L)
SX5P 21.285 0713Z via SV5FRD
5X1NH 21.012 1528Z via G3RWF (B)
5X1NH 21.261 1558Z via G3RWF (B)

12m
AM8IL 24.935 1542Z AF-004, via EC8AMI (B)
SV9/HA6OI 24.898 1221Z via HA6OI
3DA0OK 24.892 1435Z via M3SDE (B)

10m
AM8IL 28.480 0918Z AF-004, via EC8AMI (B)
AO5KB 28.496 1042Z via EA5KB (B)
GM0B 28.474 1124Z EU-123, via GM0EGI (B)
IS0/OM3LA 28.495 1131Z via OM3LA (B)
SV9/HA6OI 28.010 1522Z via HA6OI

6m
AM8IL 50.145 1218Z AF-004, via EC8AMI (B)
AO5GVZ 50.155 1100Z via EA5GVZ (L)
CT1HZE 50.093 0938Z via DL1HCT
D44TD 50.110 1854Z AF-086, via CT1EKF (d)
SV8/HA6PS 50.093 1813Z EU-072, via HA6PS (B)
TA/G0VJG 50.145 1428Z via G0VJG (d)
7X2GX 50.168 0915Z see QRZ.com

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-Sep 4L7OA 1580
08Jul-03Aug 4L9MR 1579
-Aug 4W6AAB 1580
-Aug 4W6UTL 1581
25Jun-15Aug 5X1NH 1577
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
17Jul-10Aug 9G5MM 1580
NOW 9G5SW 1581
02Aug-03Aug 9M1CSQ.. 1582 *

-15Sep AO2008EXPO.. 1578
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
16Jul-30Jul C91CF.. 1580
-Aug C91R 1538
24Jul-31Jul CT3/DF1LON.. 1581
21Jul-01Aug CU1F 1580
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
05Aug-06Aug EE1DD 1582 *
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
-14Aug EM10QRP 1582 *
NOW EP3BN 1580
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568

NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

09Jul-09Aug FH/F6BFH 1579
18Aug-21Aug FM/F5IRO.. 1582 *
Ende Sep FR/Glorioso 1568
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
21Jun-31Jul HQ50RCH 1576
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
30Jun-06Aug IK3GES (IOTA) 1577
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
-Aug J28OO 1534
01Aug-15Aug J49K 1582 *
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
02Aug-03Aug KH2/JJ1CCE.. 1582 *
19Jul-03Aug LA/DL7AT 1580

02Aug-03Aug OD5RAZ 1582 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
21Jul-07Aug SV9/SV1JB 1580
NOW T61AA 1539
17Jul-05Aug TF/DL3PS 1580
09Jul-03Aug TK/F8DZY 1579
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
03Aug-17Aug TM0WPC 1582 *
04Aug-17Aug TO8S 1582 *
06Aug-15Aug TS1CUBS 1578
06Jul-05Aug TS1MSC 1578
23Jul-02Aug TS28ASJ 1578
NOW TT8PK 1556

10Jul-05Aug UT9IO/p 1579
-Sep V55SRT 1554
01Jun-30Jul VC3C 1574
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1581
30Jul-04Aug VO2/G3OCA 1582 *
05Aug-24Aug VP9/IK2RZP 1582 *
15Jul-31Aug VR2008O 1580
26Jul-10Aug W1AW/KL7 1581
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
21Jul-07Aug XE3/DL8MTG 1581
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-Nov YI9WV 1569
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM8IL via EC8AMI (B)
AN2FS via EB2FS
AN8L via EC8AMI (B)
AO1DST via EA1DST (B)
AO4AAA via EA4AAA (B)
BO0M via BV2KI (B)
BO0M/JH3GCN via JH3GCN
BO0M/JR7TEQ via JR7TEQ
CG2I via VE2CQ (B)
CQ9500DL via CT3DL (B)
CQ9U via CT1BOL (B)
CT3/DF1LON via DF1LON (B)
CT3/DK2CRN via DK2CRN
CU1F via CT1GFK (B, e-mail request to: cu8at@sapo.pt)
CU1T via CT1GFK (B, e-mail request to: cu8at@sapo.pt)
E51AGY via ZL2AGY (B)
EA4Q via EA4DAT
EE1MI via EA1DR (B), (L)
EG1BBE via EA1GHI (B)
EG3HD via EA3GLB (B)
EI/DK2AT via DK2AT
EI/W5GN via W5GN
EJ/GI0RTN via GI0RTN (B)
EJ5GM via EI5GM (d)
EJ0GI via EI2SDR
EM10QRP via UT2AB (B)
EM5HQ via UR5EAW (B, automatically)
GB8LMI via M3ZYZ (B)
GD3NKC via G3NKC (B)
GI3YS via MM0DHQ
GJ/EA1APV via EA1APV (B)
GJ/EA1APV via EA1APV (B)
GJ/EA9CP via EA9CP (B)
GJ6YB via G3SWH (B)
GM4A via MM0FDV
GX4AAX via G0EVV
GZ0F via M0CMK (B)
HA50KCI via HA8KCI
HB9BULA via HB9EKB (B)
HB0/DJ2HD via DJ2HD (B)
HB0/DJ2IA via DJ2IA
HB0/DL7JAN via DL7JAN (B)
HB0/PA3FGA via PA3FGA
HB0/SM7BHM via SM7BHM
HC5WW via JA6VU (d)
HF650N via SP9PKG
HF650N via SP9PKG
HF94KE via SP4YPB
HG1S (d)

HG5Y via HA1CW
HG7HQ (L), eQSL.cc
IG9/IK8YFU via IK8YFU (B)
IG9/IQ8PP via IK8YFU (B)
IG9/IZ8FEV via IZ8FEV
IMï¿½T via ISï¿½BMU (B)
IO1DCI via IK1GPG (B)
IO8OM/7 via IZ8EDJ (B)
XK2Z via VE3ZZ
XM2A via VE3ZF
XU7AJW via ON4JW
YE2IPY via YB2TJV (d)
YL/EU6DA via EU6DA
YL4HQ via YL2UZ (B)
YQ5Q via YO5KIP
YR5TF via YO5BFJ
YT8HQ via YU1SRS
YW6AJ via YV5AJ (B)
ZC4DG via G0OAB
ZF2AH via W6VNR (B)
ZS6/GM3OOK via M3SDE (B, e-mail request)
ZW6GK via PY7GK (B)
2D0NCG via 2E0NCG (B)
2E0OVL via M0OVL (B)
2E0PLA via N2RJ (USA)
2E0PLA via ON4IQ (rest of the world: bureau, LoTW)
5C9FT via EA7FTR (B)
5P5CW via DL5SE (B)
5R8VE via F4EZG (B)
9A/PD0EMR via PD0EMR (B)
9A8TQF via HB9TQF (B)
9G5MM via DL5XX (B)
9M6DXX/p via M3SDE (B)
9W2RZL via EB7DX
9Z4CLB (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

V73 QSL bureau closed: Neil,V73NS, writes that the V73 QSL bureau has been
closed some time ago. QSL cards should be sent direct to the operators
or via their QSL managers.

QSLs arrived buro: CE0Y/OE2SNL, DK8YY/6W (DH7WW), CU2/DG1WIN, J5UTM (HA7TM),
J79XBI (SM0XBI), OJ0B (Market Reef 2005, via OH2BH),
P40Z (K9UK),SA2006EM (SM6YOU),SU8DLH (DK2CL),SV5/DJ5AA/p,
T70A, UA1QV/1, UE9FDA/9, VK9CGG (N0KV), W2SF/4 (NA-062),
W6S (WO6T), W8GEX/KP2, 5B/DL6RO, 7X5RS

TOP 5 QSL Manager

John,K1XN, publisher of the "GoList" is looking for the TOP 5 QSL managers again this year. DXers from all over the world are encouraged to vote which QSL manager has done his job best.
Please send your proposal via e-mail to golist@gmail.com until Aug 2.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ5AV, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL6RAI, DL6ZFG, DL7VOA, DL8RJ, EB1TR, F5NQL, F6AJA, NC1L, NG3K, RW6HS and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1582.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

230. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-07-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-29 07:41:46 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200807290654.m6T6sTSY010641@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1959
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the NEWSLETTER of "Make More Miles on VHF"
the VHF-DX-Portal, dated 2008-07-29.

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For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a
free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the July-edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available at:
http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The August issue will be up-
loaded on 25st August 2008. SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF Bernd DF2ZC

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HELP! Need 70cm skeds for Demo! This weekend is the 50th Anniversary
of Statehood Hamfest here in Anchorage. I am looking for any EME
stations that are willing to run skeds around 2030z on 31-July (this
Friday). Moon conditions are OK, but the sun is right in there close.
So stations with large antennas are desireable. The footprint at that
time will be USA, Asia, Australia, etc. The hamfest committee is
sponsoring a tour to bring a bus load of folks up to my place for an
EME demo. Any help would be greatly appreciated!! Thanks Mike, KL6M
BP51dc - mail pse to: melum"at"alaska"dot"net SOURCE: MoonNet

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UPDATING the MMMonVHF DATABASES for all of us continuous...
Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. As you probably have seen our SERVICE
are only as good as you are doing UPDATES at our different DATABASES.
Please do yourself the favour and check periodical following links:
MWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
VHF-DATABASE >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php
and pass an UPDATE if you find anything which is incorrect...

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PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT - only 3 weeks until the PERSEIDS-MS-Shower!!!
PERSEIDS Time is Meteorscatter Time and from these year onwards
as well CONTEST Time! Have a look at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
The MMMonVHF MS-SPRINT-Contest will be held all over and world
wide! Several people did announce their activity meantime. We will
setup an Overview Table at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php later on!
Pass us Info if you want to be announced there in advance...

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
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Rare "IO67-Square" qrv on 144 MHz during PERSEIDS-MS-Shower by
GM4DHF/p: My OYL partner (Jan) and I have booked a holiday cottage
on the Isle of Skye near the village of Staffin (IO67VP) for the
Perseids. I shall be QRV on 2M with around 250W into 2x7ele yagi
with a good take-off towards EU. Activity will be part time (early
morning, early evenings) as this is primarily a family holiday. I
hope for 'phone Internet access and so should be on ON4KST. I'm
likely to call on 370 and announce my rx QRG when active. QSL Info
and more: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1800.
Looking forward to some FB MS activity.
73, SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx David, G4DHF

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Phil, N0PB, EM39wo is looking to set up skeds for the up coming
Perseids shower for 2 meters. Looking for in particular anyone in
Oregon or Washington. The eastern edge of Oregon is about 1310
miles, Spokane,WA is 1374 miles. Very doable distance. I will most
certainly run with anyone that is willing to try, at whatever
distance in those 2 states. Also interested in any other skeds.
73, Phil N0PB EM39wo Missouri - SOURCE: VHF-Reflector

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2008 'Expedition' DJ8MS - Past Weekend Tor, DJ8MS, was active as
LA/DJ8MS on 144 MHz Meteorscatter from JQ90NA. As well he will use
the MMMonVHF Tools and LATEST NEWS info sources at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1704 he did set up a info
pool at his own homepage: http://home.infocity.de/dj8ms/
Keep an eye on his announces for next activities (maybe as well
again at next weekend) until mid august!
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Tor, LA&SM/DJ8MS

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HB9Q JN47CG will be QRV August 2nd and 3rd on 144 and 432, probably
1296 MHz EME. We plan to be QRV August 2nd and 3rd. The activity

times and bands will be announced here a few days before the activity. Please e-mail us (dan@hb9q.ch) if you like to get our final activity information by e-mail. During the activity we will be stand-by on N0UK logger and on our 432 logger (see EME loggers www.hb9q.ch). Hope to work you! vy 73! SOURCE: direkt to MMMonVHF Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q

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Special event call TM0FIL will be aired on all bands and modes from 28 July to 10 August for the 38th Festival Inter-celtique de Lorient (http://www.festival-interceltique.com/) QSL via F6KPQ. SOURCE: [TNX F8REF] via 425 DX News #899

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Special event station II5EME will be active on 1-15 August for the 13th International EME Conference that will take place in Florence on 8-10 August. QSL via IW5EIJ, direct or bureau. Detailed information on the conference can be found at http://www.ari-crt.it/eme2008/
SOURCE: [TNX IW5EIJ] via 425 DX News #899

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Martin, PA2RUS and other operators will be active as PA66AW from about 10 UTC on 20 September until about 10 UTC on the 21st. This special callsign's suffix stands for Atlantic Wall, the system of coastal fortifications built by the German Third Reich in 1942-44 along the western coast of Europe to defend against an anticipated invasion of the continent from Great Britain. Expect activity on 80, 40, 20 and 2 metres SSB. All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. Detailed information can be found at http://www.pa66aw.nl
SOURCE: [TNX PA2RUS] via 425 DX News #899

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Palau, T8. JI2TXU will once again be QRV as T88TX from Palau. This time from August 15 to 20. Activity will be on SSB on 7, 14, 21, 24, 28 and 50 MHz. QSL via JI2TXU.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 147) 26 Jul. 2008 20 Aug. 2008
Tnx Matt, OZ6OM, 50 MHz DX News

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A joint team of Ukrainian and Moldavian operators will be active from the Berezan Island in the Black Sea, July 24-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands (80-10m) using CW and SSB, plus a possibility of 6 meters. Operators mentioned are: UR5FEL, UT4FJ, UT0FT, UT0NT, US0ZZ, UT4ZG, ER3AI, ER3DW, ER3DX, ER3GS, ER3OO, ER3ZZ and ER1DA. In the RSGB IOTA Contest, look for the callsign UW2F or UW2F/p to be used. QSL via UT0FT, direct or by the bureau. Activity before and after the contest, the operators will sign

homecall/p.
SOURCE: (QSP de Arne SM7AED) Tnx Matt, OZ6OM, 50 MHz DX News

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A team from Venezuela and from 4M5DX Group, will be active in
All bands and All modes from La Blanquilla Is. with the call
YW5IOTA. Alex/YV5SSB, as a leader of the group and operators
will be YV5TX, YY4MP, YY4RN, YV1FM, YV5EU, OH0XX/YV5WW, YV5ANT
and YV5MSG. The date will be between 4 to 9 August and will
operate from 6 to 160 meters in SSB, CW and Digital...
SOURCE: tnx GOLIST and News on http://yw5iota.4m5dx.info/

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Some SRT special calls will be active to celebrate the 5th
Strange Radio Team birthday. This year, the Strange Radio Team
is celebrating the 5th anniversary of its founding 5 very
successful years that we would like to celebrate as festively
as we can returning to the SRT's birthplace, the venerable
archeological and tourist site of Paestum, south of Salerno in
Italy. More Info: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1802
SOURCE: tnx IZ8EDJ and News on http://www.strangeradioteam.com/

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*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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231. Maryland-DC QSO PARTY This Weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-07-31 03:26:16 UTC
From: SWLer <DoNotSendTo@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <shakk.610$rb5.50@trnddc04>
Source record: 1960
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx

For official rules, click on:

<http://w3cwc.org/2008rules.html>

Hope to see you in the pile-ups.

73,
Frank

232. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-08-01

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-01 14:59:17 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200808011406.m71E657N032365@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1961
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

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METEORSCATTER - NEXT MS-SHOWER: PERSEIDS, with Maximum on 12.08.08
Itï¿½s now time for the most famous meteor shower of the year, the
PERSEIDS: a real "must" for MS enthusiasts!
Perseids peak is predicted to occur August 12, around 11.30-14.00 UT
with ZHR=100. Two other subpeaks may also appear, even if their pro-
bability of occurrence is rather low this year. The new MS Shower
Peaks are updated and available at our MS-Propagationpage:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
As well you are able to find a Overview about active ms-stations
during the Perseids & MMMonVHF / DUBUS MS-SPRINT-Contest. Have a look
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
If you wants to announce your activity yourself, please do send us a
short info via the MMMonVHF Contact Form

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and pass an UPDATE if you find anything which is incorrect...

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V-U-SHF National Contest, sponsor is URE and start at 1400 UTC of
saturday 2nd august until 1400 UTC of sunday 3rd august, frecuencies
are: 144/432 and 1296Mhz . Not chat are allowed for all stations
working on the contest during this time. Lot of EA and CT Stations
are on... SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jorge, EA2LU

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ESTONIAN OPEN VHF/UHF/SHF FIELD DAY (Parts of the R U L E S)
The purpose of this open contest is to enhance the activity of
VHF/UHF/SHF amateurs in Estonia and elsewhere in Europe and to
establish as many contacts as possible during the contest periods.
Also to work as many amateur radio stations from as many different
WWL squares as possible. All contest's participants may work each
other without limitations. Contest periods and bands: The first full
weekend of August every year (changed from 2001):
period 432 MHz 16:00-22:00 UTC on Friday evening
II period 1296 MHz 04:00-10:00 UTC on Saturday morning
III period 144 MHz 16:00-22:00 UTC on Saturday evening
Read all details: http://www.erau.ee/index.php?newlang=eng
SOURCE: from ON4KST-Chat - tnx Eimar, ES2CM

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
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The Clubstation LZ9X will try to be active from 11 to 14 Aug from
KN32AS (1536m a.s.l.) with 2x DJ9BV 4 lambda and 2x GU74B PA
IC910 MGF 1302. The team consist LZ1RB, LZ1JH, LZ1DP, LZ1UK ...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Savi, LZ1UK

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2008 'Expedition' DJ8MS - Past Weekend Tor, DJ8MS, was active as
LA/DJ8MS on 144 MHz Meteorscatter from JQ90NA. Be ready for his
next /p activities and keep an eye on his announces until mid
august! Use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php to be up to date!
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Tor, LA&SM/DJ8MS

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Dirk, F/ON4IMM, will be a holiday DXpedition to Noirmoutier en
Lï¿½Ile IN86UX IOTA EU-064. During 10-11-12-13 august will be 24 h
qrv (minus sleepingtime HI). He did test the GPRS connection for
KST and the MMMonVHF DXBlog - keep an eye on KST-Chat and the
F/ON4IMM DXBlog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=F-ON4IMM
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Dirk, ON4IMM

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5R8 HF + EME Dxpedition from the Team around Jean-Marc, F1HDI
... So far so good, after having cancelled our 144 EME expe in
FY in May, we should be ready to activate Sainte Marie Island,
north east of Madagascar on HF and 144 EME. EME activity should
start September 20th and stop the 25th. Call and frequency will
come later. Customs permitting ... The setup should be 4x8 horz.
polar and 500w+. We will be located on the western coast of
Sainte-marie. The main trafic should by in JT65.
SOURCE: MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jean-Marc F1HDI

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Paolo, IK7UXW, sent following message from the MMM Webside:
Hello I'd like to inform that from next week I'll be active in
VHF and 23 Cm from KM08HQ at 1150 asl. During this 2 Weeks operation
me and SV3GKE Mike we are installing a new Beacon on 1296.803 with
4 Watts and 10 element at 320ï¿½. The Beacon is sperimental and will
be SV3GKE/B for few month after this period we will recive the New
Beacon Callsign from the Greek Government. Regards Paolo IK7UXW.
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Paolo, IK7UXW

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DA0HEL will be QRV from JO34WE in Perseiden 2008
After activating HELGOLAND (JO34WE) now several times on 144 MHz
Tropo during past Contests (and as well in september Contest),
Thorsten, DG7TG, and Crew will try to operate from there on 144
MHz during Perseids in MS /WSJT 144MHz - RIG: 400 Watt 1x 13 el
Start: 11.08. 14:00 UTC - End : 13:08. 11:00 UTC.
LATEST NEWS de Tom, DG7TG, dated 2008-07-30: Call was changed to
D A 0 H E L (Details: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/da0hel)
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Tom, DG7TG

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LATEST NEWS from Tom, DG7TG, dated 2008-07-29: September Contest
144MHz DA0HEL QRV from JO34WE with CW Operator, so we can be 24
hours QRV now. Over the night only QRV in CW, maybe we can reach
from Helgoland 800 to 900 Kilometer must be no problem in CW (in
SSB we work OE, HB9,OK by normal TR). Station 2x 13Ele Cuschraft
and 400Watt. We are QRV in the Cluster and ON4KST Chat. Any Sked?
send a mail to dg7tg"at"web"dot"de Hope to see u from rare Square
JO34WE - 73 DG7TG Tom Info: QRZ.com DA0HEL (E20-Special call sign)
In PERSEIDS also in MS! http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1754
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Tom , DG7TG

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Gigi, IV3GTH, will operate during his family holiday from Banja
Luka, JN84OT, using his new bosnian call E77GS. His main target
is to partecipate in the MMMonVHF / DUBUS MS-SPRINT-Contest:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
on 12th August with single antenna (probably 9 el dk7zb) and
150W PA. He hope to find a better place for contest in same QTH
to have a better take-off (to improve 0-125 deg QTF). QSL direct
or bureau via IV3GTH. 73 CU soon Gigi E77GS
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Gigi, E77GS (IV3GTH)

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HB9Q JN47CG will be QRV as follows: August 2nd from about 10.00z
until about 16.00z and August 3rd from 06.45z until about 19.00z
144.111 JT65b 1st / 432.077 JT65b 1st / 1296 JT65c/CW and
144/432 CW are on request. Please e-mail (dan at hb9q dot ch) us or
look for us on the logger to arrange for the QSY. We will be stand-by
on N0UK logger & on our 432 logger (see EME loggers on at www.hb9q.ch)
Hope to work you! vy 73! Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q head of HB9Q
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Dan, HB9CRQ

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Joerg, DG0JMB, will be qrv from 4.8. to 10.8. on holiday on the
island "Ruegen" from JO64. Hello Friends, During this time I will
try to 20m, 40m, 80m and 2m to be QRV, JO64, IOTA island of Ruegen
(EU057). Likewise, I try the summit as DM/ND-003 SOTA activation.
It is, however, to a family vacation, but I try as often as I can
to qrv. Kind regards Jï¿½rg, DG0JMB
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jï¿½rg, DG0JMB

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The F5KAQ Granville ARC team (F9ZG F5NKX F5RJM F5HVI F6ACH F6CMC
F8PDR and guests) will be active from BREHAT island (EU-074,
IN88, MA-012, WLOTA 2010), between September 1st to 8th. 80 to 10 m
SSB CW RTTY BPSK and SSB from 144MHz to 10 GHz SSB . During this
week activities valid also for Lighthouses, Castles, mills and so on.
A trï¿½s bientot dans le log L'equipe F5KAQ Benoit F8PDR
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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MW0OPS will be activating several lighthouses in IO60, IN69,and IO70
over the next few days on 6m. SOURCE: tnx Steve, M5BXB on UKSMG

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02/08/2008: Operators Doug/KD8CAO and John/K8YSE will activate the
Grand Haven South Pierhead Inner (USA-1077) and Grand Haven South
Pierhead Outer (USA-1078, WW Loc. EN63VB) Michigan Lighthouses during
the ARLHS 2008 National Lighthouse-Lightship Week, August 2-9th.
Operation from Grand Haven will be on August 2nd. On August 3rd, they
will try to activate other Lake Michigan lighthouses. Look for them
on all HF bands. Satellite operations on AO-51, SO-50 and AO-27 are
a possibility. QSL via K8YSE. SOURCE: OPDX Bulletin

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The 'Demons DXer's Team' will be active August 5th and 6th as EE1DD
from Arousa Island (IN52, EU-080, DIE O-007) using SSB and CW on
80-6 m. QSOs count for WLOTA LH-0368 and WLOL (ARLHS) SPA-222. QSLs
via EA1YG, direct or bureau. More information on their web site at:
www.demonsdxers.es/ SOURCE: [DX Newsletter] via ICPO Bulletin

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The 18th World Parachuting Championships in Formation Skydiving
will take place in Maubeuge-Elesmes from Aug 9-14. The special
event station TM0WPC will be activated in CW/SSB/digital on 160-2m
from Aug 3-17. QSL via F5KEB. SOURCE: DXNL 1582 (Jul 30, 2008)

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(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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233. MMMonVHF Newsletter Special

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-02 20:21:03 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
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Source record: 1962
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Hi dear Meteorscatter Friends,

just a special newsletter again because Tor, DJ8MS, again surprised the ms szene these morning from KQ21 and now he shows up from OH (KP18-square). So if you in range and wants to try with him, have a look at 144,357 MHz and/or check the news at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1813 and/or
his OH MMMonVHF DX Blog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=OH-DJ8MS
Good evening and good DX!

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http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th/July, through Sunday, 3rd/August there were 199 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 6W, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 APDXC. Mac, JA3USA, sends the following (edited):
"Dear Fellow DX-ers and Contesters,
You are cordially invited to the Asia Pacific DX Convention on November 7 through 9, 2008.

Please take a look at the website to see some photos and presentation videos from the first APDXC which was held in 2005. The many DX-ers from all over the world who attended enjoyed it very much.

In addition to the usual presentations of recent DX-peditions, technical sessions, etc., this convention offers something special. Since it's being held in the country from which most of the modern amateur radio equipment comes from, you'll have the opportunity to tour the Icom factory, participate in a Q&A session with Icom engineers, tour the electronics district, and more.

We would appreciate your introducing this convention to your DX/contest club members. Please see our website for more details at: http://www.apdxc.org/

For convention updates, please visit the website and send an e-mail to subscribe to the APDXC newsletter. We look forward to welcoming you at the APDXC in Osaka, Japan..... APDXC Committee / JA3USA"

3X, GUINEA. "The Daily DX" reports that John, VE2EQL, will be active as 3XY0D from KanKan, between now and August 9th. Activity will mostly be on 20/17/15 meters, with some activity on 40 meters. He plans to be on the air around 1000-1100z and after 2300z. QSL via his home callsign.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Some reports indicate that Jean-Marc, F1HDI, will be part of a DXpedition team planning to activate Sainte Marie Island (AF-090), from September 20-25th. Activity seems to be focused on 144 MHz EME, but HF is mentioned. More details are forthcoming.

6V, SENEGAL. Laurent, F8ATM, will be active as 6V7L between August 8-22nd. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

6V, SENEGAL (Special Event). The Senegalese SNRASEC ARC (6W7PCT) will activate the special callsign 6V7SPACE during the Space Week between October 4-10th. A rendezvous is scheduled on October 4th for an air meeting between a class at the Grandcour school (Switzerland, Fribourg Canton) and the Scientific Club of the College IV of Mbour (Senegal). Radio and SSTV exchanges are planned. More information is available on the SNRASEC Web page at: http://www.senrasec.org

8J, JAPAN (Special Event Stations).....
8J1A - Will be activated between August 1-24th to celebrate the 2008 Amateur Radio Festival. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

8J5IKUJU - Will be activated between August 1st and October 26th to celebrate the 32nd National Ikuju (or Cultivating Trees) Festival. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

8J750MCS - Will be activated between August 1st and October 31st to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Japan Cancer Society and Miyagi(Pref.) Cancer Society. Look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

8Q, MALDIVES. Andrew, G7COD, will once again be active for the fifth time from the Island of Embudu in the Kaafu Atoll, Maldives (AS-013), using the callsign 8Q7AK between 0800z, October 12th and 0800z, October 25th. Activity will be on 40-12 meters using CW and SSB. He plans to be operational every day from approximately 0730-0830z, 0900-1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1745z. Suggested frequencies are (+/- QRM):
SSB - 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz
CW - 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz
For comprehensive details of operating times, spot frequencies, QSL information, etc, please check 8Q7AK on QRZ.com. IMPORTANT NOTE FROM Andrew/G7COD (edited): "I am completely up-to-date with the return of QSLs for those received direct and/or eQSLs from previous activations. If you have not received yours, please send your QSL again. If you have not received a return QSL for cards sent via the bureau this is because of the slow process rate. I will return cards via the bureau as soon as possible, as and when I receive them from the bureau. All QSLs should be sent via the bureau or direct to G7COD. Please note: 8Q7AK is approved for DXCC credits."

9Q, DEM. REP. OF CONGO (But Moving To A6). Philippe, 9Q1TB (F5LTB), has announced this past week that after 5 years he is leaving the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and is expected to move to the United Arab Emirates (A6) in September. He has already applied for an A6 licence. However, Philippe continues to be active from DRC, mainly speaking French, on 40-6 meters. He prefers 20 meters SSB (lower portion) between 0700-0800z and 15 meters (21188 kHz) between 1500-1600z using only 100 watts. He reports that he has removed his 160/80 meters antennas. QSL via SM5DJZ.

AT25, INDIA (Special Event). Jose, VU2JOS, from the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NAIR), announced the celebration of the 25th anniversary of NIAR, the premier Amateur Radio organziation in India. The following two special callsigns will be activated:
AT25MY - From NIAR in Hyderabad. Operators will be VU2MY (S.Suri), VU2MYH (S.Ram Mohan), VU2BL (Ms.M.Bhanumathy), VU2JOS (Jose Jacob), VU2YAM (Ms.S.Yamini), VU2LFA (Sushil Kumar Dhingra), VU2JMA (Ms.B.Jayamma), VU2UWZ (S.Madhu Mohan) and VU3LMS (Ms.Lissy Jose).
AT25RG - From New Delhi. Operator VU2RBI (YL Bharathi).
QSL via VU2NRO.

CARIBBEAN TOUR TO START THIS WEEK. Operators Freddy/F5IRO and David/F8CRS will be making visits to the Islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe between August 4-21st. Their schedule and stops are as follows:
August 4-17th - Active as TO8S from Les Saintes Island (NA-114); with 2 HF stations, mainly CW on 80-10 meters (some SSB and RTTY too). During the same period, they will try to be active as FG/homecall from Guadeloupe (NA-102) for 3-4 days with one station, and FM/homecall from the Island Martinique (NA-107) for 3-4 days. It is recommend to watch the clusters!

August 18-21st - They will end their stay and be active as FM/homecall
from the Martinique (NA-107) with 1 station.

Operations will be holiday style during their spare time. QSL via F8CRS,
by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE+postage).

C6, BAHAMAS (IOTA/Lighthouse Op). Look for C6APR to be activated again
from Crooked Island Lodge, Pittstown Point, Crooked Island (NA-113) between
October 23-26th. Activity will include the 2008 CQWW SSB Contest. Before
and after the contest, C6APR will be on the HF bands including 30/17/12
meters using CW and SSB. Also before and after the contest, the callsign
C6AXD will be used on HF RTTY. Both calls are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse
(ARLHS BAH-005, TWLHD WLHC6-002, WLOTA LH-0118, Admiralty J4792) as well
as IOTA NA-113 and Grid FL22tt. All QSLs go to K3IXD.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Luca, IK2NCJ, will once again be active from the D4C
Contest station on Sao Vicente (AF-086, WLOTA LH-1976, WW Loc. HK76MV),
Cape Verde Islands, August 6-18th. This time he will have Girts, YL2KL,
with him for the Worked All Europe CW Contest (August 9-10th) as a Multi-
Single entry. Luca is also expected to be in the SARTG World Wide RTTY
Contest (August 16-17th). He will be watching 6 meters while there. The
6 meter beacon runs 40 watts and the beacon will be on 50.034 MHz with
a vertical antenna. QSL via IZ4DPV.

DXCC NEWS.................
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operation
is approved for DXCC credit:
5X4X - Uganda; Current operation effective 2007
If you had cards rejected for this operation, send an E-mail to
dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

* Buzz, NI5DX, reports, "I have heard from NC1L about the acceptance of
YI9WV's operation for DXCC credit. I am pleased to state that Kitch's
activities have been approved for DXCC credit."

* During the ARRL Board of Directors Second Meeting of 2008, held on July
18-19th in Windsor, Connecticut, the Board acted on the "Programs and
Services Committee" report voting to eliminate Rule 5 from Section III
of the DXCC Rules. The Committee realized that while publishing log data
can have a detrimental effect on operating awards, it was not possible
to control such actions and the rule cannot be enforced. As part of an
effort to maintain the integrity of operating awards programs, the Board
called on staff to create resources and guidelines for QSLing and for
QSL managers. These guidelines will help people who QSL to understand
the "best practices" and help to support the work of the QSL manager
so that access to log data won't degrade Amateur Radio's long tradition
of the "honor system."

* 2007 DXCC HONOR ROLL LIST (Update). Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards
Branch Manager, reports: "Upon further review it was determined that
the 2007 Honor Roll list that was published in August 2008 QST was
produced from a corrupted report feature in the DXCC software. Because
there is so much data produced from the raw list (almost 8,000 lines)

it was not possible to do a complete review.
Since the report is too large for a line-by-line review, random samplings were checked and many were found to be OK. It was not until the complete report was published that we found the report had more errors than originally thought.
Publishing a simple correction in an upcoming issue of QST is not possible. Since the 2007 DXCC yearbook was just getting ready to go to the printer we placed it on hold. We will be expanding this issue even more to accommodate a complete reprint of the 2007 Honor Roll list (something many of you have suggested in previous years.) The 2007 Honor Roll list will also be published on the DXCC web site and this list will be separate from the current "live" online Honor Roll list.
We regret any inconvenience caused by this and we appreciate your patience and understanding.
Note: DXCC numbers as shown on the website are not affected by this problem. The report generator is a separate module that takes information from the DXCC database. The errors that were shown in the list were taken from a previous submission only.
We extend our congratulations to all who have achieved the DXCC Honor Roll and thank you for your support! 73 es DX!"

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE (Rare IOTA). "The Daily DX" reports that Mike/KM9D and his girlfriend Jan/KF4TUG will once again begin sailing soon and plan to make their first stop to Temotu Province (H40). They hope to activate Vanikolo Island, a rare IOTA in the OC-163 group.

II5, ITALY. Look for special event station II5EME will be active until August 15th. Activity is to celebrate the 13th International EME Conference that will take place in Florence on August 8-10th. QSL via IW5EIJ, direct or by the bureau. Detailed information on the conference can be found at: http://www.ari-crt.it/eme2008/

IO7, ITALY. Operators Nicola/I0SNY, Francesco/IZ7DTC, Peppe/IW7EBE and Maurizio/IZ7GWZ will be active as I0SNY/7 and IO7Y between now and August 9th from the following locations:
I0SNY/7 - Isola La Chianca (IIA FG-011, Not IOTA, WW Loc. JN81BW)
IO7Y - Scoglio di Porto Nuovo (IIA FG-009, Not IOTA, WW Loc. JN81CU)
IO7Y - Scoglio di S. Eufemia (IIA FG-012, Not IOTA, WW Loc. JN81CV)
and Mar Grande (Taranto) lighthouse (WAIL PU-019, ARLHS ITA-275, Admiralty E2150.1, WW Loc. JN80OK).
Activity will be on the HF bands plus 6 and 2 meters. QSL via I0SNY.

IOTA NEW.....
EU-064. Dirk, ON4IMM, will be active as F/ON4IMM on a holiday DXpedtion to L'Epine, Ile de Noirmoutier (DIFM AT-020 for the French Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1224, WW Loc. IN86UX), August 5-16th.
His main focus will be on 144 MHz meteor scatter, using IC-746 and RF Solutions 10 element yagi. Mode will be FSK441 - CQ with QSY frequency, main frequency will be 144.370 MHz. Outside the meteor shower, look for Dirk to be active on the HF bands,

plus 6 meters using 5 watts and a 4 element yagi. QSL via his
home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-074. Members of the Granville ARC (F5KAQ) will be active from
Brehat Island (MA-012 and WLOTA 2010), September 1-8th.
Activity will beon 80-10 meters using CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB.
They will also be on 144 MHz to 10 GHz SSB. Operators mentioned
are F9ZG, F5NKX, F5RJM, F5HVI, F6ACH, F6CMC, F8PDR and possibly
some guests. During this week's activities, some QSOs may be
valid also for lighthouses, castles and mills.

EU-165. Gerry, IZ1DSH, will be active as IM0/IZ1DSH from the Island
of Tavolara (IIA OT-071 [ex SS-068], MIA MIS-040, also count
for WLOTA LH-1839, WW Loc. JN40UV), August 9-17th. Activity
will be on 40-10 meters SSB, using a TS-140 and a 7 band
portable vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign, bureau
is preferred. No eQSL!

SA-037. A team from Venezuela and from the 4M5DX Group will activate
YW5IOTA from La Blanquilla Island (FK70 and WLOTA L-0894),
August 4-7th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL
via IT9DAA, direct or by the bureau (see details on QRZ.com).
Visit the YW5IOTA Web page at: http://www.yw5iota.4m5dx.info
All QSOs made with YW5IOTA are available to get the "DXXE
Award". You can view the rules for this award at the Web site:
http://www.dxxe.org/ (under "Diplomas / Awards" section)

J49, CRETE (Update/Change). An Italian team will be active as J49I (not
J49W as previously announced) from here between November 26th and December
1st. Look for activity before and during the CQ WW CW Contest on 160-10
meters, mainly CW. Operators mentioned are: I0UZF, IK0EFR, IK0YUT and
IZ0FWD. QSL Manager is IK0EFR.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITIES.....
* ARLHS 2008 National Lighthouse-Lightship Week, August 2-9th
Web site: http://arlhs.com/index.html
* ILLW 2008 International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, August 16-17th
Web site: http://illw.org

Members of the "RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO" will be active as CV1AA from
"Faro Puerto del Buceo West Breakwater" lighthouse (ARLHS URU-014,
ILLW UY0003) during the 2008 International Lighthouse and Lightship
Weekend (ILLW), from 2000z Friday, August 15th, until 2359z Sunday,
August 17th. Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW and SSB with
at least two stations on the air and VHF/UHF with one station. QSL
for this activity go only DIRECT to Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37,
11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA, with SAE and IRC or 2
green stamps.

(UPDATE) Members of the Spanish Demons DXer's Team will be on the Island
of Arousa (EU-080) from August 5-6th, and plan to activate the lighthouse
on the island known as Punta Caballo (SPA-222). It is also valid for WLOTA

0368. Demons DXer's operators Gus/EA1YG and Art/EB1TR, along with their guest Francisco/EA1DD, will use the special callsign EE1DD. Activity will begin on August 6th and end once they have 1000 QSOs logged. Operations will be on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSLs can be sent via direct or by the Bureau to EA1YG: Gustavo Rodriguez, C/Honduras No 29, 2 B, 33212, Gijon. For more information and updates, please visit: http://www.demonsdxers.es

Members from the Panama Canal Amateur Association (PCARA) and Radio Club de Panama (HP1RCP) will be active using the special callsign H81L on August 16-17th, from the Panama Canal Miraflores Locks Lighthouse (PAN-030) located by the City of Knowledge (Ciudad del Saber) - (the old U.S. Army Fort Clayton). Activity will be CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via HP1RCP.

Members from the Radio Club Argentino will operate from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055), August 14-18th, and plan to activate its Lighthouse during the 2008 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW). The callsign to be used will be LR5D and activity will be on both SSB and CW, on 80-6 meters. The operators are: LU1ARG, LU1BCE, LU7ADC, LU4BR, LU5ANL and LU1AMH. QSL via LU4AA.

Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the special station TC1YLH from Yesilkoy Lighthouse (TUR-055) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend, August 16-17th. Operators will be TA1HZ and TA2RX. This is the first time that this historical lighthouse will be activated. The lighthouse was built in 1856. Activity will be mainly on 15/20/40 meters and 2 meters. For detailed info, please visit the following Web pages:
http://www.qrz.com
TCSWAT Web site - http://tcswat.tripod.com

OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009. During a recent Southeastern DX Club (SEDXC) meeting, the members elected the following officers to serve during the club's 50th anniversary year:
SEDXC Officers for 2008-2009 Appointed functions
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President : Bob Allphin, K4UEE Membership Chair: Bill Barr, N4NX
V. President: Bob Carroll, W2WG Bulletin Editor : Jim Streible, K4DLI
Secretary : George Nicholson, N4GRN Webmaster : Chaz Cone, W4GKF
Treasurer : Mike Weathers, ND4V

PLEASE NOTE: To commemorate the 50th anniversary, SEDXC is sponsoring a 12 hour world-wide contest to take place during the September 20-21st weekend. Complete details can be found at: http://www.sedxc.org/50thcontest

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operator Ari, OH5DX, will be active as OH0Z during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

OQP DATE WRONG CQ MAGAZINE. Jim, K8MR, reports that the "Calendar of Events" listed in the August 2008 CQ Magazine (page 96) has erroneously

listed the Ohio QSO Party (OQP) as being on August 30-31st. It is actually on Saturday, August 23rd, or 1600z August 23rd to 0400z, August 24th. Jim states, "There are no contests listed for the weekend of August 23-24th. I suspect there are wrong dates for several of the others listed for August 30-31. I hope to see you all in the OQP on SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD!" Full details about the OQP are available at: http://www.oqp.us

PACIFIC TOUR. Operators Hide/JM1LJS and Junichi/JA3RAF are expected to be in the Pacific area between August 7-20th. Their schedule is as follows:
Wallis Island (OC-054) - Between August 9-15th. Hide will sign FW1W and Junichi will sign FW1Z. Activity will be on
80-6 meters using CW, SSB and Digital(?). FW1W
will NOT be active on Digital. QSL via their
home callsign DIRECT ONLY.
Upolu Island (OC-097) - They will be active from this Samoa Island between August 16-19th. Hide will signs 5W0HH and Junichi will sign 5W0MJ. Activity will be
on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and Digital(?).
5W0HH will NOT be active on Digital. QSL via
their home callsign DIRECT ONLY.

The operators of this operation are calling this activity a "Mini Pedi". If you want to know what a "Mini Pedi" is you will have to visit their Web site at: http://radio-dream.com/mini_pedi_2008/index.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
9A8K via 9A7K
BX6AP via BV6HJ (AS-020)
C4W via LoTW (AS-004)
DL5XAT/p via DL5XAT (EU-128)
N2GC via N2GC (NA-026)
PA/ON5PU/P via ON5PU (EU-038)
SM6EQO/p via LoTW SM6EQO (EU-043)

The 8J9HGR Hegura Island (AS-117) logs are now available online at: http://hegura.hp.infoseek.co.jp/search.htm

Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that he has uploaded his July 2008 log to the LoTW. He states, ".... I discovered something interesting. I uploaded 397 Q's, all but 4 of which were either RTTY or PSK31 contacts. Immediately, LoTW reported that I already had 100 confirmations on record for the month of July, ALL 100 of which were for digital contacts...none for CW or SSB. That's better than a 25% 'return' rate! Compare that to an average 'request for QSL via W7TSQ' of about 10-12%. It would appear that LoTW is gaining in popularity, especially amongst the 'digital crowd'."

NEW QSL ROUTE. The new address for the QSL Manager for GM7V and GZ7V as of August 1st, 2008, is: Linda Taylor (M0CMK), 18 Wyness Avenue, Little Brickhill, Bucks. MK17 9NG, UK.

J200MM/J20RR BUREAU QSLS. Silvano, I2YSB, QSL Manager of J20MM and J20RR, informs OPDX readers of the following (edited): "First of all let me clarify that I (I2YSB) am a good standing member of A.R.I. Said that I was surprised when I have received several envelopes from foreign radio amateurs containing their QSLs sent to me via the bureau (since I am the QSL Manager) for J20MM and J20RR DXpedition and their QSLs were rejected by the Italian QSL Bureau (Managed by A.R.I.) with the wording: 'A.R.I ITALY - QSL BUREAU - NOT MEMBER' I wanted to confirm to all those that requested QSL cards of J20MM and J20RR via E-mail (in excess of 1000) that I have sent the cards to everybody through the Italian Bureau. I have also answered the 3565 QSLs received through the Italian Bureau (2806 via the office in Albino and 759 via the one in Broni). I have made a very limited sample survey (130 E-mails sent to OM of 28 nations to whom I have answered via the Italian bureau) asking if they had received their QSL, and I have received 7 positive answers and 80 negative answers. I have sent a letter to the person responsible for the Italian QSL Bureau explaining what happened, but so far I have not received any answer.
For the next DXpedition, the Manager for the Bureau service will be G6MBY, and for next year please be advised that I2YSB will no longer member of A.R.I.....
73 Silvano I2YSB manager of J20MM and J20RR"

KL7DX QSL REMINDER. The KL7DX (NA-234) operation is now completed and the team is safely off the erupting volcano. A reminder from QSL Manager Ron, AC7DX: "PLEASE DO NOT send your requests to the Alaskan address for KL7DX. SEND only to:
* AC7DX
* PO Box 25426
* Eugene
* Oregon 97402
Cards will go out in order received with Bureau cards to be sent after all direct replies have been answered. There will be no LoTW. QSL cards will be designed and printed after team returns so please allow ample time for cards to be sent. Thanks to everyone. Very 73, Ron AC7DX"

TC17GS QSL UPDATE. Urcun, TA0U, reports that TC17GS was active between June 1-15th (2008) and recently announced that all QSL cards will be sent by the end of August 2008: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=3D4268 But... For all the countries which are listed in the next link, all the QSL cards were sent "via the Bureau" to the announced mail address... on July 26th. The rest will be sent by the end of August 2008. See: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=3D4274

W1AW/KL7 QSLS. All QSLs will be routed through W1AW national HQ. Members of the ARRL 2008 Alaska State Convention Special Event Station will give the League their log and will confirm contacts and send out cards. Look for W1AW/KL7 to be active until August 10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. For complete details, see the info at: http://www.arrl.org/?artid=8327

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5U1A, 5U2K, 5U4R, 5U9C, HP1/WN6K, N1YC/VK9X and N3KS/KP5

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 9M6/N1UR, 9X0R, 9Z4CT, D4C, IV3EFE, KO1U/M, PZ5RA, R1ANR, SU9HP, TX5C, VP2MRM, VP6DX, W8CAA/VP5, Y24GE and ZF2GU

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3DA0WW, 6W1RY, 6Y2Z, 9M6/G3OOK, A25/DL7CM, ED1CI, GJ/ON4QJ, HH2FYD, IU0ANT, JW/F8DVD, K1JB/VP9, K5LBU/SU, KH2F, OY/PA3BAG, R1ANT, R1ASP, R0UPOL, RI1CGR, RI1CGT, RI1NU, RK3MWD, RW1ZZ/p, RW3LG/mm, RW0IZ/P, RZ1OA/p, TM4IPY, UE1OTA, UE1NEW, UE0OBI/p, XT2C and VB2C

SILENT KEY. Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that Dave, ZL1AV (G5VBK), became a Silent Key (SK) on July 24th. He was 70 years old. His obituary can be viewed in the "New Zealand Herald" on the Web at: http://classifieds.nzherald.co.nz/linead.cfm?pillar=14&subpillar=103&adid=6371067001

SRT STATIONS ON THE AIR. During the month of August, look for special event stations to celebrate 5th anniversary of the Strange Radio Team (SRT). Here is a list of some the stations that will be active:
7S0SRT via SM0IMJ YW5SRT via IT9DAA II5SRT via IZ5BTC
DZ1SRT via DU1IVT II0SRT via IS0LFZ IO5SRT via IK5ZTT
EG3SRT via EA3GHZ IU0SRE via I0YKN IR6SRT via IZ6GSQ
GB0SRT via M0KCM IR1SRT via IZ1GJK IU7SRE via IZ7CRW
PD05SRT via PD5CW II2SRT via I2JJR II8SRE via IZ8GNH
W1SRT via W3IZ IR3SRT via I5JKI IU8SRE via IK8WEJ
V55SRT via IZ8EDJ IU3SRT via IZ3DBA IQ8OM via IZ8EDJ
YU05SRT via YT3W

For an update-to-date list of SRT stations and more details about the Strange Radio Team, visit their Web page at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/

T8, PALAU. Hidenori, JI2TXU, will once again be active as T88TX from the West Plaza Hotel By The Sea, Koror, Palau (OC-009), from August 15-20th. Activity will be on 40/20/15/12/10/6 meters SSB. QSL via JI2TXU.

TO4, SAINT MARTIN. Paul, K1XM, is planning to be operating from French St. Martin for both CQ WW DX Contests this year. The callsign for both contests will probably be TO4X. For the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) he will be a Single-Op/All-Band (possibly an assisted) entry (depending on an Internet connection). For the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) he will be a Multi-2 or maybe Multi-Single entry with WA1S and KQ1F. KQ1F will be the QSL Manager for both operations.

TOKYO DX BANQUET (Update). All DXers are invited to attended the "2008 DXers Banquet in Tokyo" that will be held on the evening of August 23rd, in conjunction with the 2008 Ham Fair in Tokyo. The location of the banquet is the Tokyo Fashion Town (TFT) building, East-Wing 9th floor. The place is about a 7 minute walk from the Big Site Ham Fair location. For complete details, visit the NDXA Web site at: http://www.ndxa.net/e.html

TRIPLE PLAY AWARD (A new WAS award!). During the ARRL Board of Directors Second Meeting of 2008, held on July 18-19th in Windsor, Connecticut, the Board voted to create a "Triple Play Award". This new award, set to be implemented by January 2009, will be given to those amateurs who achieve "Worked All States" (WAS) on voice, CW and digital modes. All 150 QSLs must be exclusively via "Logbook of The World" (LoTW). Only those contacts made after the award's start date will be eligible.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS (SA-002). It was announced last week that a group of YL operators will be active from here between January 17-31st. Each operator will be signing with the callsign "VP8YL*", where the third letter of the suffix will be assigned to each YL operator at beginning of the operation. YL operators mentioned at present include: Renee/2I0FLO, Mariana/CX1JJ, Ruth/IT9ESZ, Mio/JR3MVF, Jennifer/KB3QFD, Unni/LA6RHA, Liz/M0ACL, Nicky/M5YLO, Chantal/PA3GQG, Candy/SP5XAB, Victoria/SV2KBS, Janet/VP8AIB, Jeanie/WA6UVF and Kay/WA0WOF. Look for more information to become available at: http://www.radioclubs.net/aa_vp8yl_/

VR2008, HONG KONG (Special Event). Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association (HARDXA) continued to be active as VR2008O until August 31st, to celebrate the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Operations will be primarily HF from 40-10 meters and VHF on 6 meters. The modes used shall be primarily SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Over the past weekend activity was on 20 meters SSB/RTTY/PSK31 and 17 meters SSB. QSL direct only to VR2XMT: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. There will be no e-QSL or LoTW. Preliminary information and QSL card design has been put onto QRZ.com at: http://www.qrz.com/vr2008o

VU, INDIA. Operators Arasu/VU2UR, Lakshman/VU2LX, Sampath/VU2YZ, Gururaj/ VU2GUR, Inarappan/VU2INA, Depak/VU2CDP, Gajandran/VU3VGN, Hari/VU3VHK, Shekhar/VU2RDX, Vittal/VU2VIT, Venkataram/VU2BVM, Sharadha/VU2VTK, Ramesh/ VU2LU, Ajoy/VU2JHM and SWL Yugadhi will be active from the Mahabalipuram lighthouse (ARLHS IND-016, Admiralty F0932, WW Loc. NK02CO) and the Mahabalipuram (Mamallapuram) temple (ARLHS IND-011, WW Loc. NK02CO), August 15-24th. This activity is to commemorate The Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (VU2ARC) celebrating its Golden Jubliee in 2009. Some of the HF equipment will be borrowed from the Lions Clubs International Amateur Radio Club Station (VU2LCI). QSL via VU2JHM: Ajoy Lion, Kshitija, # 9/1, 5-Cross, Mvm, BANGALORE-560003, INDIA.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Randy, K5SL, will be active as ZS2SI from Grand Cayman, August 9-16th. Activity will be mostly CW/SSB on 17 meters on 18150 and 18077 kHz. Also, look for him around 0400z on 40 meters CW around 7033 kHz. QSL via his home callsign K5SL.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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FK - FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA, OC-032
Jean-Pierre,FK/F5NHJ, will be QRV from Grand Terre (OC-032,DIFO FK-001)
from August 12-29. He also plans to activate other islands. Jean-Pierre
will put his emphasis on 30m CW and the digital modes. The log will be
uploaded to the LoTW and an online log will be available at:
http://www.f5nhj.fr/logsearch

IS0 - SARDINIA, EU-165
Gherardo,IM0/IZ1DSH, will appear on the HF bands 10-40m mostly in SSB
from Tavolara Island (EU-165, IIA OT-071) from Aug 9-17.
QSL via bureau (preferred) or direct to his homecall.

JD1/OG - OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
JD1BLX (JI5USJ) and JD1BLY (JI5RPT) will be active from the island
Chichijima (AS-031) belonging to Ogasawara from Aug 10-16. Operation
shall take place in CW/SSB/digital modes on 160-6m and via satellite.
QSL cards should be sent to their homecalls.
Find more information on their website: http:// www.ji5rpt.com/jd1

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Niels,JW/OZ8KR, will be active mostly in SSB on 20m from the capital
Longyearbyen (EU-026) for the third time now from Aug 12-17.
Check his preferred frequencies 14220 and 14260 kHz. QSL via homecall.

TF - ICELAND, EU-168
Martin,TF/G3ZAY, Dominic,TF/M0BLF, and Chris,TF/M0SCH, are working
from Grimsey Island (EU-168) from Aug 2-9. QSLs via their homecalls.

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Nicolas,TK/F5TGR, will be QRV from Porto Vecchio (EU-014) in CW and SSB
on 10-40m from Aug 9-23. Trips to other islands are possible as well.
QSLs via homecall, direct or via bureau.

ZF - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-106
Randy,K5SL, will activate the callsign ZF2SI from Grand Cayman (NA-106)
from Aug 9-16. His preferred frequencies are 18150 kHz in SSB and
18077 and 7033 kHz in CW.He announced to be QRV on 40m around 0400 UTC.
QSLs via his homecall K5SL.

3X - GUINEA
Kan Kan in Guinea is the QTH of John,VE2EQL, from August 3-9. He is
using the callsign 3XY0D and works mainly on 20m/17m/15m/40m from
1000-1100 UTC and after 2300 UTC. QSLs via homecall.

6W - SENEGAL
6V7L will be the call of Laurent,F8ATM, working in SSB and RTTY on
all HF bands from Aug 8-22. QSLs direct or via bureau to F8ATM.

SOUTH PACIFIC TRIP
Hide,JM1LJS, and Junichi,JA3RAF, are going to travel through the South
Pacific and plan to hit the airwaves from Wallis (OC-054) and Western
Samoa (OC-097) from Aug 9-19. This is their travelling schedule:
Aug 9-15: FW1W QSL via JM1LJS
FW1Z QSL via JA3RAF
Aug 16-19: 5W0HH QSL via JM1LJS
5W0MJ QSL via JA3RAF
Activities will be conducted in SSB, CW and maybe also digital modes
by JA3RAF on 40-6m, on Wallis Island also on 80m.
QSLs unfortunately only direct.
The DXpedition homepage includes an online log and can be found at:
http://radio-dream.com/mini_pedi_2008

INDIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "National Institute of Amateur Radio" (NIAR) is celebrating its
silver jubilee by activating the two special event calls AT25MY and
AT25RG until Oct 22. QSL card should be sent direct to VU2NRO.

JAPAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Several Japanese special event stations are active at the moment:
8J1A during the Amateur Radio Festival from Aug 1-24,
8J5IKUJU during the National Ikuju Festival from Aug 1 until Oct 26 and
8J750MCS celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Japan Cancer Society
between Aug 1 and Oct 31.
QSL cards for all special event calls can be sent via the JARL bureau.

SILENT KEY: Dave, ZL1AV (G5VBK), deceased at the age of 70 years on July 24.
An obituary can be found at:
http://classifieds.nzherald.co.nz/linead.cfm?&adid=6371067001

DXCC: QSL cards of YI9WV are accepted for DXCC credit now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The "Strange Radio Team" (SRT) celebrates its fifth anniversary. A list
with all special calls can be found at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 9/10: Worked All Europe DX Contest (WAEDC) in CW - and start of the
WAE60 Marathon organized by the DARC Committee for DX and HF Contesting
The rules can be found on the WAEDC website: http://waedc.de

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-019, IG9, Pelagie Islands: Sal,IG9/IT9HUV, and Joe,IG9/IT9RBW, are QRV
from Lampedusa Island until Aug 7. QSL via IT9DQM (direct/bureau).

AF-086, D4, Cape Verde, Windward Islands: Luca,IK2NCJ, will be active
as D4C from the contest station on Sao Vicente Island on Aug 9/10.
QSL via IZ4DPV.

EU-064, F, Pays de la Loire Region Group: Dirk,F/ON4IMM, is working from
Noirmoutier Island (DIFM AT-020) from Aug 5-16. QSL via homecall (d/B).

EU-128, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State East Group: Timm,DE3RPC, will stay on
Fehmarn from Aug 10-13. He plans SWL operation as DE3RPC/LH from the
lighthouse Fluegge (FED-085). All stations which are logged by him will
receive a special SWL card with a lighthouse automatically via bureau.

EU-175, CU3-7, Azores Central Group: Joao,CU6AY/p, is going to activate
Pico Island (DIP AS-006) between Aug 12 and Sep 4.QSL direct (QRZ.com).

SA-037, YV5, Blanquilla Group: A Venezolan team and the 4M5DX Group plan to
activate Blanquilla Island as YW5IOTA from August 5-7. QSL via IT9DAA.
Please check out also their website at: http://www.yw5iota.4m5dx.info

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS)

CU6AY/p LH 1321 Aug 12-Sep 4
D4C LH 1976 Aug 9/10
EA1DD LH 0368 SPA-222 Aug 5/6
EA1YG/p LH 0368 SPA-222 Aug 5/6
EB1TR/p LH 0368 SPA-222 Aug 5/6
F/ON4IMM LH 1224 Aug 5-16
IG9/IT9HUV LH 2975 until Aug 7
IG9/IT9RBW LH 2975 until Aug 7
JW/OZ8KR LH 0125 Aug 12-Sep 4
SV5/OE3GEA LH 0045 Aug 11-17
TF/G3ZAY LH 1406 ICE-007 Aug 4-6
TF/M0BLF LH 1406 ICE-007 Aug 4-6
TF/M0SCH LH 1406 ICE-007 Aug 4-6
VP9/IK2RZP LH 0201 Aug 5-24
YW5IOTA LH 0894 VEN-023 Aug 4-7

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
C91OK 7.001 2101Z via K0OK (L), eQSL
EA9/SP2JMB 7.015 2128Z via SP2JMB

LA2008TSR 7.031 1817Z EU-055, via LA7J
OZ/DL2JRM/p 7.013 1715Z EU-171, via DL2JRM (B)
TF/DJ2VO 7.010 2149Z via DJ2VO (B)
TM8RAZ 7.029 1536Z via F4FKD (B)
3Z900R 7.011 0528Z via SP9KJU
4L4WW 7.093 2338Z via EA7FTR (B)
5H3ME 7.016 2156Z via DL4ME

30m
EA9/SP2JMB 10.114 2210Z via SP2JMB
HB0/LX1NO/p 10.118 0953Z via LX1NO (B)
LA2008TSR 10.109 1827Z EU-055, via LA7J
LY755W 10.108 1939Z via LY5W
OA4TT 10.119 2213Z via N6XQ (d)
OY/DL3SEM 10.110 2036Z EU-018, via DL3SEM
SM/OK4MM 10.108 0648Z EU037
UT9IO/p 10.106 0453Z EU-182, via UX2IQ

20m
A41OO 14.285 1807Z
A71A 14.195 1629Z via A71AN
C91CF 14.216 0532Z via K5LBU (B)
C91TK 14.216 0705Z via NQ7R
E76AQ 14.018 0555Z via E73TW (B)
EA9/SP2JMB 14.020 0704Z via SP2JMB
ES3VL/2 14.249 1634Z EU-149
ES5YG/p 14.260 1202Z via ES5JR
FM1II 14.210 2214Z via ON4IQ (B), (L)
IG9/IK8YFU 14.260 1547Z AF-019, via IK8YFU (B)
IS0/OM3LA 14.245 1830Z via OM3LA (B)
KH6ND 14.008 0636Z OC-019, via K2PF (B)
LA2008TSR 14.208 0840Z EU-055, via LA7J
LA6Q 14.265 1714Z EU-055, via LA9VDA (B)
LY755Q 14.190 0544Z via LY4Q
N5I 14.260 2143Z NA-168, via N5UR (B)
PJ2T/PB2T 14.013 1925Z SA-006, via PB2T (B)
PY2DU 14.225 1823Z
SV0XAF/8 14.006 0623Z EU-067
SV0XBM/9 14.028 0749Z
TM0FIL 14.146 1500Z via F6KPQ (B)
VC1T 14.260 1726Z NA-126, via VE1RGB (B)
W1AW/KL7 14.260 2133Z via W1AW (B)

17m
C91OK 18.075 1330Z via K0OK (L), eQSL
EA9/SP2JMB 18.076 0958Z via SP2JMB

SV8/HA6NL 18.077 0821Z EU-072, via HA6NL (B)

15m
EA9/SP2JMB 21.021 0833Z via SP2JMB
SV8/HA6NL 21.015 0633Z EU-072, via HA6NL (B)

12m
OZ/DL2JRM/p 24.901 1452Z EU-171, via DL2JRM (B)

10m
IS0GQX 28.016 1806Z
IT9ABY 28.476 1750Z EU-025

6m
AM8IL 50.091 1103Z AF004, via EC8AMI (B)
AO4WT 50.145 1110Z via EA4WT (B)

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

03Aug-09Aug 3XY0D 1583 *
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-Sep 4L7OA 1580
-Aug 4W6AAB 1580
-Aug 4W6UTL 1581
16Aug-19Aug 5W0HH & 5W0MJ 1583 *
25Jun-15Aug 5X1NH 1577
08Aug-22Aug 6V7L 1583 *
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
01Aug-24Aug 8J1A 1583 *
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583 *
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583 *
17Jul-10Aug 9G5MM 1580
NOW 9G5SW 1581

-15Sep AO2008EXPO.. 1578
-22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583 *
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
-Aug C91R 1538
12Aug-04Sep CU6AY/p 1583 *
09Aug-10Aug D4C 1583 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
05Aug-06Aug EE1DD 1582
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
-14Aug EM10QRP 1582
NOW EP3BN 1580
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568

NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

05Aug-16Aug F/ON4IMM 1583 *
09Jul-09Aug FH/F6BFH 1579
12Aug-29Aug FK/F5NHJ 1583 *
18Aug-21Aug FM/F5IRO.. 1582
Sep FR/Glorioso 1568
09Aug-15Aug FW1W & FW1Z 1583 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
-7Aug IG9/IT9RBW.. 1583 *
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
30Jun-06Aug IK3GES (IOTA) 1577
09Aug-17Aug IM0/IZ1DSH 1583 *

2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
-Aug J28OO 1534
01Aug-15Aug J49K 1582
10Aug-16Aug JD1BLX/JD1BLY 1583 *
12Aug-17Aug JW/OZ8KR 1583 *
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
21Jul-07Aug SV9/SV1JB 1580

NOW T61AA 1539
05Aug-12Aug TC4X 1583 *
02Aug-09Aug TF/G3ZAY.. 1583 *
09Aug-23Aug TK/F5TGR 1583 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
03Aug-17Aug TM0WPC 1582
04Aug-17Aug TO8S 1582
06Aug-15Aug TS1CUBS 1578
NOW TT8PK 1556

-Sep V55SRT 1554
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1581
05Aug-24Aug VP9/IK2RZP 1582
15Jul-31Aug VR2008O 1580
26Jul-10Aug W1AW/KL7 1581
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
21Jul-07Aug XE3/DL8MTG 1581
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-Nov YI9WV 1569
05Aug-07Aug YW5IOTA 1583 *
09Aug-16Aug ZF2SI 1583 *
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM5SP via EC5SP (B)
AN2FS via EB2FS
AN5L via EA5OL (B)
AO1BT via EA1BT (B)
AO1DST via EA1DST (B)
AO1J via EA1JJ (B)
AO2008EXPO via EA2URE
AO8KV/Z via EA2KV (B)
AP2DKH via W2FB (B)
AT25MY via VU2NRO (d)
BW2/JH3GCN via JH3GCN (B)
C6AXD via K3IXD (B)
CX2CC via EA5KB (B)
DT4TG via HL0BHQ (B)
EA8AK via W3HNK (d)
EA9/SP2JMB via SP2JMB (*)
ED6SA via EA6SA
ED9IB via EA9IB
EE9IB via EA9IB
EF9IB via EA9IB
EG2HLP via EA2CCG (B)
EG9IB via EA9IB
EI7JW via OK1TN (B)
ER3ZZ (d)
ES5YG/p via ES5JR (B)
GW4IFB via ZL2IFB (B), (L)
HA/DH2PL via DH2PL
HA/DL3KWF via DL3KWF (B)
HB2008EM via HB9AU
HK4SAN via EA5KB (*), (B)
HL14ARDF via HL2CFY (B)
HZ1PSSO (d)
I2/I6DHY/p via I6DHY
IA5/HB9JOE via HB9JOE
IA5K via IZ5BTC (B)
IF9/IK2DUW via IK2DUW (B)
IF9/IZ1MKZ via IZ1MKZ (B)
IH9/I0KLV via I0KLV
IK1FLF (d)
IO1DCI/p via IK1GPG
IS0/OM3LA via OM1APD (B)
IU1U via IZ1GCZ (d)
IZ8GNR (d)
J48JJ via HA7JJS (B)
J48NL via HA6NL (B)
J48P via HA7PL (B)

J48PS via HA6PS (B)
J49A via SV9GPV (d), (L)
JW/SM6BWQ via SM6BWQ
KL7DX via AC7DX (d)
KP4JRS via EA7FTR (B)
L60E via LU2DT (B)
LA/DL7AT via DL7AT (B)
LZ26A via LZ1ZF (B)
LZ85L via LZ2AP
MD4K via G3NKC (B)
MJ0X via M3ZYZ (B)
MM3M via G4FAL (B)
MM0Q via MM0BQI (B)
MW/DL6JZ via DL6JZ (B)
MW0CRI (d)
N4A via N4YDU
N5I via N5UR (B)
N7MSU/KL7 via N7MSU (B)
OE4XRK via OE4JHW
OH1GFW via DK7TF (B)
OH0JFP (B)
ON1708M via ON5TN
OX3XR via OZ3PZ (B)
OY/DD1LD via DD1LD (B)
OY/DD5FZ via DD5FZ (B)
OY/DL3SEM via DL3SEM
OY/DL6RAI via DL6RAI (B)
OZ/DO2ML via DO2ML (B)
OZ0FR via DL2VFR (B)
PA/DL1SBF via DL1SBF (B)
PA2008NJ via PA5UL, eQSL
R65PS via RZ3EC (B)
R9ARMS via RK9DC
RK3IWT/1 via RV3IB
RU3TA via RZ3TW
RW6AN/p via RA6AR (B)
SV9/SV1JB via SV1JB
SX8R via HA0NAR (B)
SY8NAX via SV1FXN (B)
T47CF via W3HNK (d)
TC2RC via TA2RC (B)
TF/DJ2VO via DJ2VO (B)
TF/DL3PS via HB9EHQ
TF/PD9DX via PD9DX (B)
TM5AR via F4CTJ
TM8BS via F6KRD (B)
TM0BRZ via F1LLV
TM0FIL via F6KPQ (B)
V31UB via KU5B
VC1T via VE1RGB (B)

VC3RCS via VE3SRS
VO1NFLD via VE3JFF
VO2A via VE3LYC (B)
VP5/WB2REM via WB2REM (d)
VQ9RD via KI1G
VY2ZM (L, only)
W2B via W2IRT (B), (L)
ZP4KFX via IK2DUW (B)
2D0NCG via 2E0NCG (B)
4L7O via DL4WK (B)
5R8FU via SM5DJZ (B)
9A/HA5TAA/p via HA5TAA (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

Direct addresses:

AN1C: PO Box 742, E-36200 Vigo, Spain
C37RC: Unio de Radioaficionats Andorrans, Box 1150, AD-553 Andorra la Vella, Andorra
ST2EO: PO Box 794, 11111 Khartoum, Sudan (2 IRCs)

QSL FJ5KH: The ONLY correct (direct) QSL route for all QSOs made by FG5ED from Jul 20-30 is: Ch. Godeau, 13 Ave Buckeburg, F-72300 Sable, France.

The new QSL manager for GM7V and GZ7V is now Linda, M0CMK.

QSL via I2YSB: Silvano,I2YSB, writes that a large number of his J20MM and J20RR QSLs were rejected by the ARI bureau stating that he is not a member of the QSL bureau - which is wrong. Silvano wants to confirm that he has sent the cards through the Italian bureau to all those that requested the QSLs of J20MM or J20RR via e-mail (more than 1000). He has also answered the 3565 QSLs received through the Italian bureau (2806 via the office in Albino and 759 via the office in Broni). Silvano has drawn the consequences now, will leave the ARI next year and makes G6MBY his new QSL manager.

QSLs arrived direct: AD7RT/AH0 (via JP1PZE), JA6WFM/HC5 (JA6VU), 3B8MM (DL6UAA), 5T5DC (DH7WW), 9X0R (via EA5RM)

QSLs arrived bureau: A43GI (via A47RS), FK8DD (LZ1JZ), J5UCW (IK2ILH), OA4BHY/3 (DL2JRM), P29VCX (SM6CVX), S92FM (CT1HHP), TM8CDX (F5CQ), TZ6CW (K7WP), YI9GT (SP3GTS),5Z4/DL2MDU, YI9KT (SP8HKT), 5V7SE (IK3GES), 6W1SJ (T93Y), 6W/RW3TN

ANNOUNCEMENT

Next weekend, August 9/10, the Worked All Europe DX Contest is finally starting into its 54th season. The official rules and more details can be found online at: http://waedc.de

In 2008 the DARC also commemorates the 60th anniversary of the award "Worked All Europe". A WAE Marathon will be held starting with the upcoming WAE DX Contest CW next week and ending with the WAE DX Contest SSB in mid September. Much more information is available at: http://wae60.de

Please be aware that in the context of this WAE60 Marathon Europeans might be interested to work other Europeans as well, which is unusual for the WAE DX Contests. These EU-EU QSOs are fully legal, of course, and can/should be presented in the WAEDC contest logs as well. While they will not count with points for the contest score, they won't hurt either and will certainly count for the special WAE60 award. Thus, if you are an European and another European is calling you during the contest, don't get angry this time - just work and log him and after a few seconds he is gone again.

Finally I hope to meet you on the bands during the contest.

Enjoy and be ready for the famous QTCs!

Best 73s de Joerg, DL8WPX
WAE DX Contest Manager
waedc-info@dxhf.darc.de

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DE3RPC, DF6EX (fuer WIN-QSL), DJ5AV, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL3IE, DL4MFM, DL7VOA, F5NQL, I2YSB, IT9DAA, JI5RPT, NG3K, OH2BN, SWL Norbert Maybaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1583.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

236. 2m International calling frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-06 09:09:03 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrng9iqfl.fkj.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 1965

It's summer and there should be some 2m propigation from where I
am, Israel, to Europe. I had a 2m 3 element beam which was destroyed
because it was stored with the elements still on it. It has been fixed
and I was thinking of setting it up horizontaly and calling CQ on
144.200 USB.

Obviously I would like to call CQ on a frequency were people are listing.

What is the current 2m SSB calling frequency?

Thanks in advance and 73,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM

237. Re: 2m International calling frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-06 16:13:17 UTC
From: Joe <none@nowhere>
Message-ID: <r2jj94p3cs93fu7d3o4olii289o4eos146@4ax.com>
Source record: 1966

On Wed, 6 Aug 2008 09:09:03 +0000 (UTC), gsm@mendelson.com (Geoffrey S. Mendelson) wrote:

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>am, Israel, to Europe. I had a 2m 3 element beam which was destroyed
>because it was stored with the elements still on it. It has been fixed
>and I was thinking of setting it up horizontaly and calling CQ on
>144.200 USB.
>
>Obviously I would like to call CQ on a frequency were people are listing.
>
>What is the current 2m SSB calling frequency?
>
>Thanks in advance and 73,
>
>Geoff.

Geoff: SSB/CW calling freq is 144.300, better from your location (people will love ya!) is 144.370 in FSK441. Best is to get onto the ON4KST 144 MHz chatsite on occasion to see what "todays" options are. Read up on FSK441 for MS, even with a small setup (abt 100W ERP) QSO's can be made up to 1000 miles or so.

See http://www.on4kst.com/chat/start.php registration required to prevent abuse. About 6200 folks have already registered, during good openings and contests about 300 logins and abt 100+ die-hards are usually there. It's also the best place to get any info you want abt VHF+. Everyone there is quite helpfull!

238. Re: 2m International calling frequency?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-06 17:34:01 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrng9jo1k.l7l.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 1967

Joe wrote:
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> what "todays" options are. Read up on FSK441 for MS, even with a small setup (abt 100W
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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM

239. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-08-06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-06 21:32:08 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200808062035.m76KZmrU006455@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1968
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-08-06.

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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SPECIAL EVENT INFO - First LY Crazy Acoustic QSO Contest
History - The idea wasnï¿½t new. As far as we can recall, LY3BHY
has mentioned it in LY-Hamfest 1996. Similar events take place
during German BCC club meetings and in UA3 Domodedovo hamfests.
Martti OH2BH has once been taking voice pileup from a hall, full
of OH hams. There is a movie about it here:
http://www.hamfest2008.com/?p=158 Please welcome the info from
Rytis (formular known as LY2BIL and now LY4U!)
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Rytis, LY4U

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METEORSCATTER - thats the theme of the next 8 to 10 days!
Read all around that possibility to make long DX on 144 MHz
in Theory and as well in Praxis and get several Tool tips at
our FORUM - Click on FORUM and use the part MS or use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=10
Massimo, IV3NDC did just implement his latest articles about
THEORY and PRAXIS and Guy, DL8EBW for CONTEST and TOOLBAR (these
is still under construction). We are very welcome your comments...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines
DUBUS invite you to take part in our new 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest,which will take place for the first time in the
2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest
will take place each year on the day of the from IMO (International
Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid shower.
Participants may submit all their QSOs done between
0000 UT to 2359 UT. This will be a world wide contest and all HAM's
world wide invited to take part and send in their logs.

Contestdetails at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
73's de Erwin/DK5EW
MMMonVHF: Beacon Project Manager + MS SPRINT Contest Manager

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Again a reminder for the great EME-QSL-Service of Juergen, DK3WG.
He did setup news at: http://www.mydarc.de/dk3wg/manager He did
implement UA1MC and UE6YYY at his list at past weekend...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Juergen, DK3WG

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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We are back to YO. As we noted earlier, we are happy to inform that,
trying to activate KN26 square via Meteorscatter on early August
>Date: 06.08.2008 - 09.08.2008 - Callsign: YO6KCN - Square: KN26TR
QRG: 144.381 always first - QSL route: QSL only direct, via YO6OBK.
(SASE and 1 EUR for postage cost is really appreciated, Detailed
adress info on http://www.qrz.com/yo6obk) LATEST NEWS from Jani:
5th august: reached at YO5BLA and made a break in Cluj Napoca.
Planned to be QRV tomorrow early afternoon from KN26. 6th august:
Jani gave the start signal from KN26 at his MMMonVHF DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=yo6kcn
06/08 13:56 - [0] : 13:56 - Ready now and CQ with splitter on 381.
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jani, HA5CRX, at the Team of YO6KCN

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LA/PA2CHR/p QRV from JO37 square during Perseids.
The most southern part of Norway is in the square JO37, I hope to
find a good QTH for meteor scatter. If all goes well, I plan to be
QRV from Sunday 10, until Wednesday 13 of August.
2 mtr. rig: FT847 with a Beko HLV600 PA; MGF1801 preamp and 9el. ant.
70cm. rig: FT857 with 100W PA, preamp and 24el.
6 mtr. rig: FT857, 100W and dipole antenna.
Main activity will be 2 mtr. meteor scatter; QRG (if free) 144.358 MHz.
I will also try to work some stations in NAC on the 12th on 70cm.
More details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1832
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Chris, PA2CHR

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This will be a holiday DXpedition to Noirmoutier en Lï¿½Ile IN86UX
IOTA EU-064. Dirk will use KST-Chat and the F/ON4IMM DXBlog
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=F-ON4IMM
During 10-11-12-13 august will be 24 h qrv (minus sleepingtime HI)
Freq :144.370Mhz + HF outside the shower + 50 Mhz 5Watt 4 element
Mode :FSK441 - CQ with QSY frequency QSO only complited if rx 73
with call Rig :IC746 power depends on local TVI max 250w Antenna:
10 ele rfsolutions - LATEST NEWS: I have problems with TVI.even

with 40W! in LOC IN86UX. I going to focus me during night or in early
morning houres. beginning 10 august tnx F/ON4IMM Dirk
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Dirk, F/ON4IMM

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Special Station UE6YYY was qrv 2nd and 3rd August from LN04AO and
use on 144 MHz: Icom-970, P.A. abt. 800W and 4x13 H-pol and on 1296
MHz: Icom-970 or TS-2000X, 3,7m. Dish, LNA 0,4dB., P.A. 120W.
QSL via Jurgen, DK3WG - UE6YYY worked 68 stn-2m and 6 stn- 23cm,
Vitaly, RA6DA placed meantime the Log and a Foto at MMMonVHF:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/UE6YYY20080804.txt
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Vitaly, RA6DA (at UE6YYY)

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Kjetil/LA8KV sent following message from the MMM Webside: Will -
as always - activate my summer QTH's in JP52QQ during Perseids
(10-13 aug,2008). Both FSK and SSB - all random.
Looking forward to work many station during DUBUS MS-SPRINT on 12TH
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Kjetil, LA8KV

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Hello, after some month of awaiting equipment and a real busy
time in qrl Hans-Walter, DL9LBH did make the first QSOs as UK/DL9LBH
from MN41OG. LATEST NEWS de Hans UK/DL9LBH dated 2008-08-04:
Meantime Hans-Walter completed several nice QSOs. He will stay at
MN41 until summer 2010! He told to remember that sometimes the power
fails in UK! If he be on for EME he mostly use 144.122 MHz (UK 1st).
QSL Adress will be ok at http://www.qrz.com (see DL9LBH).
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Hans-Walter, UK/DL9LBH

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The French Sevran F5KKD ARC Gulls team plans to visit 2 IOTAs
(IN87 & IN78) between August 20th to 24th. 1.) Belle-Ile-en-Mer
(Bretagne (Morbihan) Region group) EU-048, AT-015, WLOTA 0872.
2.) Sein, Island , Bretagne (Finistere South West) Region group,
EU-068, AT-007, WLOTA 2721 More Details at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1831
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Sam, WT3Q, will be on island from Oct 19 till the 28th. Will give
it a try for sure we'll have a kw amp for 6 and a K3 so if there
is an opening we'll give it a shot except during the cqww ssb
contest... V26B DATE: OCT19-OCT29 2008 OPRS: WT3Q(SAM)
QSLManager: KA2AEV(MIKE) GRID:FK97BC

SOURCE: tnx Neon, N8OFS GOT6???

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JM1LJS, Hide, and JA3RAF, Junichi, are going to Wallis Island, FW, and Samoa, 5W. The duration is August 7-20. They expect to be very active from Wallis and then "just a little active" from Upolu Island, Samoa. They are keeping their fingers crossed" their flight to Wallis does not cancel out, since that did happen once already. All the reservations are made and the license is granted. For Wallis the callsigns should be FW1W and FW1Z and from Samoa, 5W0HH and 5W0MJ. /Wallis should be August 9-15/ and Samoa August 17-19. From Samoa they will only be on 40-6. Look for them on 80-6M SSB, CW and possibly FW1Z on digital. More: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1817 SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 149) via Matt, OZ6OM and his 50 MHz DX News

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Members from the Radio Club Argentino will operate from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055), August 14-18th, and plan to activate its Lighthouse during the 2008 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW). The callsign to be used will be LR5D and activity will be on both SSB and CW, on 80-6 meters. The operators are: LU1ARG, LU1BCE, LU7ADC, LU4BR, LU5ANL and LU1AMH. QSL via LU4AA. SOURCE: tnx Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #869

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMoNVHF page as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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240. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1218089100@panix.com>
Source record: 1969
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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241. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-08-07

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-08 08:20:36 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200808080728.m787Sw5d027428@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1970
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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73's de Erwin/DK5EW
MMMonVHF: Beacon Project Manager + MS SPRINT Contest Manager

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Read more about METEOR SCATTER ??? have a look to the new article
at our FORUM - if any to add, we wait on your discussions....
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php - click: MS (All around...)

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Just a reminder... Przemek "Mek" SP7VC will be active from
Lofoten Islands (EU-076, grid JP67) on August 8 - 15.
He is going to be active on HF (80, 40 and 20 meters with dipole
antennas and PA=700W) as well as on VHF 144355.0 (FSK441 Random on
MS using 9el Yagi and PA=1kW). QSL via his home call.
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Mek, SP7VC

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Tor, DJ8MS, will be again on business trip up to Kiruna, SM2,
until 14th August. Stay tuned and watch his infos about activities.
Maybe at the weekend he will show up from SM, LA or OH again!
As soon he is on, we can spread these info and as well he will
use one of MMMonVHF-DXBlogs...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Tor, DJ8MS

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Just a reminder that KS7MS will be active this weekend from
Cave Mountain, NV (10,700 feet) in DM29qd. The station will be
running 400 watts with 5 elements on 6 meters and 170 watts with
16 elements on 2 meters. Jim W6OUU will be active mobile tomorrow
morning in DN21 and DN20 while enroute and both Barry VE3CDX and Jim
KS7S will be active mobile as well in DM27 and DM28. The mobiles will
be mainly on 50.125 while all MS activity will be on 50.260 and
144.140 and using 1st sequence. We will also be available on SSB/CW
once MS slows down. Watch for us on the PJ and KST chat pages as we
should have internet connectivity via cell phone. 73, Barry
SOURCE: Super 7 Meteor Scatter Group KS7MS via WSJT Reflector

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Clay, W7CE, will be on Grid Tour in CN70-area again. He wrote: My
final trip schedule is not complete, but here's what I know so far...
CN81: Arrive Thurs PM 8/7, QRV Friday morning (pos. Thurs PM also).
CN70: Arrive Sun PM 8/10, QRV Monday morning (possibly Sun PM also).
CN71: Arrive Mon PM 8/11, QRV Tuesday & Wednesday morning
(possibly Mon PM also)
CN72: Arrive Wed PM 8/13 - location and schedule unknown
Depending on how things are going, I may also operate from CN73-75.
More in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1833
SOURCE: tnx Bill, W5WVO, via VHF-Reflector

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
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Pedro, CT1EKD (IM59ib) will be QRV on 12 August all day in 144MHz
and 432MHz. He is specially looking for 432 MHz Skeds during the
peak. SOURCE: Tnx Pedro, CT1EKD, via VHF-Reflector

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Andy, LZ2HM will be active as 5B/LZ2HM from the island of Cyprus
(AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0051) from August 7-14th. QRV HF +
6m and up. He also plans to participate in the WAE DX Contest
(August 9-10th) using the call sign C4I. QSL via home call
(see QRZ.com). SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (August 07-15, 2008)

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Hi Dear Friends, Sunday Aug. 10th we will meet in CARI' (Ticino) HB9 for an Ham Radio Day. You are welcome to visit us there, or to QSO with us; see _http://www.procari.ch/_ (http://www.procari.ch/) HB9TZA , Luciano HB9FBI, and a group of other OM, will operate in different locations there and on different bands with their own callsign or with the Club one. Gery HB9TQF will trek to a mountain lake over there and operate his K2 from that location at 2800m asl giving WASL reference. The next day Monday 11th, HB9TZA and HB9FBI will QSY over the Alp to Canton. GL, where some new Castle References will be activated for the DCS-SSD Award; Read more: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1835
SOURCE: Tks Augusto, I2JJR, via F5NQL DX News

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Several members of Radio Club F5KGR (F4EQZ, F1CMA, F4ECU and F4FLC) will be active August 9th as F5KGR/p from the Castle of Villequier [old Castle of Genlis] (JO10, DFCF 02-031), located in the canton [county] of Chauny (DDCF 02-09), on the commune of Villequier Aumont (CP 02300), Department Aisne/02, province Picardy (DPF 18). QRV on all HF bands and also on VHF, propagation permitting. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [Radioamateur.org] via ICPO Bulletin (August 07-15, 2008)

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Members of the "RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO" will be active as CV1AA from "Faro Puerto del Buceo West Breakwater" lighthouse (ARLHS URU-014, ILLW UY0003) during the 2008 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW), from 2000z Friday, August 15th, until 2359z Sunday, August 17th. Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW and SSB with at least two stations on the air and VHF/UHF with one station. QSL for this activity go only DIRECT to Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA, with SAE and IRC or 2 green stamps.
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin (August 07-15, 2008)

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Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT will activate the special station TC1YLH from Yesilkoy Lighthouse (WLOL TUR-055) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 16-17th). Operators will be TA1HZ and TA2RX. QRV mainly on 15/20/40 meters and 2 meters. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or bureau. Further info at: tcswat.tripod.com/
SOURCE: [F5NQL DX News] via ICPO Bulletin (August 07-15, 2008)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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242. [DXNL] DXNL 1584 (Aug 13, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-10 01:41:36 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <10537536765.20080810033304@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1971
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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CE - CHILE
Scott,K0MD, will stay in Chile from Aug 16-22. If he is successful to
become active listen for him especially on 40-15m. QSL via K0MD.

The "Radio Club Frontera Norte" will be QRV from the Alacran lighthouse
signing 3G1F in CW/SSB on 40-10m on Aug 16/17. QSL via EA5KB.

H40 - TEMOTU ISLANDS, OC-163
Like written in the previous DXNL Mike,KM9D, and his YL Jan,KF4TUG,
will show up from Vanikolo Island (OC-163) soon. Bernhard,DL2GAC/H44MS,
writes that it will be most likely H40MY. Bernhard extended the license
for Mike in April 2008 and sent it to him - it is valid until the end
of 2008.

HI - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-122
HI9/IK2GNW is hitting the airwaves in SSB and RTTY on 80-6m from
Cayo Leventado (NA-122) from Aug 9-22. Adriano is using an amplifier,
verticals and dipoles. QSL cards only direct via I2YSB.
An online logbook and more can be found at: http://www.i2ysb.com

HP - PANAMA
Several members of the "Panama Canal Amateur Association" (PCARA) and
the "Radio Club de Panama" (HP1RCP) will be active with the callsign
H81L activating the Panama Canal Miraflores Locks Lighthouse (PAN-030)
in CW, SSB and digital modes on Aug 16/17. QSL via HP1RCP.

KP5 - DESECHEO ISLAND
Information spreads around that the very rare DXCC entity Desecheo
shall be activated from Nov 12-26. The callsign will be K5D.
More details will be published in the DXNL shortly before the activity.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Hidenori,JI2TXU, will stay at the West Plaza Hotel in Koror on

Palau (OC-009) from Aug 15-20. He plans to show up as T88TX in SSB on
40m, 20m, 15m, 12m, 10m and 6m. QSL via JI2TXU.

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Bob,VP8LP, will stay on Ascension Island (AF-003) on Aug 15/16 and on
Sep 14. He will use the callsign ZD8LP using a vertical on 40-10m.
QSLs direct via his homecall.

5B - CYPRUS, AS-004
Andrey,5B/LZ2HM, is working on HF and 6m until Aug 14. He used the
call C4I during the WAE Contest. QSLs for both calls direct via LZ2HM.

5Z - KENYA
Antonio,5Z4/IK8VRH, and Enrico,5Z4ES, are going to activate several
islands belonging to Kenya in August. Their travelling schedule is:
Coast Province North Group (AF-040) Aug 15-17
Coast Province South Group (AF-067) Aug 20-22
Activities are planned on in CW, SSB and RTTY on 40m, 20m and 17m.
Their equipment is a FT-450AT, 300 watts amplifier, a bubble dipole and
a ZX Mini Beam.

ARCTICA: The drift of SP35 has ended - the next one is SP36. On Aug 14 the
"Akademik Federov" left Arkhangelsk to Wrangel Island where the new
drifting station "SP36" is assembled. The journey of the expedition
vessel will last from Aug 14 until Sep 22 and leads the ships via
Franz-Josef-Land and Zevernaya Zemlya to Wrangel Island. Two HAM OPs
will be onboard this trip (UA6LP and RZ6MF) and will activate the
call UE6MAC/mm. UE6MAC is the special event call of the "RK Arctica"
and will be activated also from the village Esso (RDA: KT-05) on the
peninsula Kamchatka before signing UE6MAC/0 from Aug 14-24.
The QSL manager is RZ6MF. See also: http://www.qrz.ru/webnews/5403.html

DATES: The annual Russian HAM meeting "Domodedovo 2008" takes place from
Sep 19-21. It will be a big event again - more than 550 HAMs from
several countries confirmed their participation.

The LY Hamfest took place in Trakai this year with 444 participants and
252 HAMs.

The "Hamfest India 2008" will be in Gandhinagar/Gujarat on Oct 11/12.
You can find more information at: http://www.hfi2008.com

The "2nd Asia Pacific DX Convention" (APDXC) will take place in Osaka
this year from Nov 7-9. If you are interested to join or want to see
videos and photos of 2005 please visit the website http://www.apdxc.org

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 16/17: DARC HF-Fax-Contest
Aug 16/17: North America QSO Party, SSB
Aug 16/17: Keymen's Club of Japan Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-093, HL4, Cholla-Namdo Prov. Group: Members of the Gwangju DX Club 6L0NJ
will activate the Huksan island group as 6L0NJ/4 from Aug 15-18.
QSL via HL4XM (direct/bureau).

EU-095, F, Provence-Cote d'Azur: The radio club F5KDK will be QRV as TM5F
from the islands Pomegues, Ratonneau, If and Tiboulen (Frioul arch.)
from Aug 15-18. QSL via F1IKA. See also: http://tm5f.free.fr

EU-123, GM/MM, Scottish Coastal Islands: Andre,GM3VLB/p, and Col,MM0NDX/p,
will work from Bass Rock (SCOTIA CS02) on Aug 16.QSL via homecalls (d).

NA-107, FM, Martinique Island: Freddy,FM/F5IRO, and David,FM/F8CRS, will be
QRV from Martinique from Aug 18-21. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

AM1TDH SPA-276 Aug 15-17
CQ8E POR-009 Aug 16/17
EI4TLH LH 4258 IRE-073 IE0002 Aug 16/17
FM/F5IRO LH 1041 Aug 18-21
FM/F8CRS LH 1041 Aug 18-21
GB2ELH LH 0867 SCO-075 UK0058 Aug 16/17
GM3VLB/p LH 0764 SCO-018 Aug 16
IM0/IZ1DSH LH 1839 Aug 9-17
IT9/IZ1DNQ LH 1362 until Aug 20
JW/OZ8KR LH 0125 Aug 12-Sep 4
MM0NDX/p LH 0764 SCO-018 Aug 16
PJ2LS/LH LH 0942 NEA-009 AN0001 Aug 16/17
TM5F LH 1312 FRA-022 Aug 15-18
TM5F LH 2306 Aug 15-18
ZF2SI LH 1042 until Aug 16
7S6LHT LH 1517 SWE-076 SE0028 Aug 16/17
9A/S53AU LH 0553 until Aug 16

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
FH1LE 3.505 2053Z AF-027, via F6BFH (B)
OZ/DL2JRM/p 3.513 1750Z EU-171, via DL2JRM (B)
TM0WPC 3.713 0623Z via F5KEB (B)

40m
IS0/IU3SRT 7.009 2018Z via IZ3DBA (B, L) eQSL
LA9SN/p 7.030 2119Z EU-056 (B)

OY/DL3OCH 7.017 2152Z via DL3OCH (B)
YU8/LZ1BJ 7.007 2058Z via LZ1BJ (B), (L)
YU8/S56M 7.004 2235Z via S57U

30m
IS0/IK5PWQ 10.103 2128Z EU-041, via IK5BWQ (B)
IS0/IU3SRT 10.109 2123Z via IZ3DBA (B, L) eQSL
KH6MB 10.105 0625Z via AI4U (B)
OH2DZ/p 10.102 2128Z EU-096, via UA1ANA (B)
SV8/OK1FZM 10.114 2111Z EU-052, via OK1FZM (B)
TF/G3ZAY 10.120 2131Z EU-168, via G3ZAY (B)
TO8S 10.135 2107Z NA-114, via F8CRS (B)
VO2A 10.108 0502Z NA-194, via VE3LYC (B)
VP9/IK2RZP 10.107 2229Z via IK2RZP (B)
YU8/S56M 10.140 1524Z RTTY, via S57U

20m
AH6V 14.207 0803Z (d)
CU1/CT3FN 14.024 1858Z via HB9CRV (B)
CU1/CT3FN 14.246 1936Z via HB9CRV (B)
CU1/CU8AS 14.260 2129Z EU-003, via HB9CRV (B)
D44AC 14.023 0737Z (d)
EA5KB/p 14.023 0702Z EU-151, via EA5KB (B)
HL14ARDF 14.081 1456Z RTTY, via HL2CFY (B)
HL14ARDF 14.011 1401Z via HL2CFY (B)
IG9/IT9HUV 14.260 1950Z AF-019, via IT9DQM (B)
IG9/IT9RBW 14.240 1908Z AF-019, via IT9DQM (B)
IM0/IK5PWQ 14.260 1318Z EU-041, via IK5BWQ (B)
IS0/IZ8IYX 14.260 1758Z EU-024, via IK5BWQ (B)
IU7SRE 14.205 0617Z via IZ7CRW (d)
IQ8OM 14.201 1346Z via IZ8EDJ (B)
KH6LS 14.008 0751Z
LA9SN/p 14.040 1443Z EU-056 (B)
N4C 14.276 2147Z USA558
OH2DZ/p 14.260 0634Z EU-096, via UA1ANA (B)
OH2DZ/p 14.013 1146Z EU-096, via UA1ANA (B)
OZ/DL2JRM/p 14.016 1444Z EU-171, via DL2JRM (B)
RV1CC/0 14.011 1411Z AS-149, via RV1CC (B)
SV8/OK7WW 14.015 1026Z EU-052
TF/M0BLF 14.258 1110Z EU-168, via M0BLF (B)
TO8S 14.027 1951Z NA-114, via F8CRS (B)
VO2A 14.250 1357Z NA-194, via VE3LYC (B)
VO2A 14.260 2120Z NA-205, via VE3LYC (B)
YL/LY1CM/p 14.022 1151Z LH LAT16, via LY1CM (B)
YN2N 14.250 2135Z via TI2OHL
YU8/S56M 14.029 1242Z via S57U
YU8/S56M 14.210 1528Z via S57U
YW5IOTA 14.260 2112Z SA-037, via IT9DAA (B)
YW5IOTA 14.082 2147Z RTTY, via IT9DAA (B)
YW5IOTA 14.040 1729Z SA-037, via IT9DAA (B)
YW5IOTA/mm 14.195 2032Z SA-037, via IT9DAA (B)

ZA1E 14.185 1818Z via I2MQP (B)
5N9NDP 14.210 1633Z via IK5JAN
8J6ARDF/p 14.028 1233Z via JARL bureau only

17m
TC4X 18.074 1529Z via OH2BH (B)
YU8/S56M 18.070 1239Z via S57U
YW5IOTA 18.045 2048Z SA-037, via IT9DAA (B)

15m
OZ/DL2JRM/p 21.011 1503Z EU-171, via DL2JRM (B)
YU8/S56M 21.210 0922Z via S57U
4L4WW 21.270 1518Z via EA7FTR (B)

12m
OZ/DL2JRM/p 24.894 1223Z EU-171, via DL2JRM (B)

10m
F5IRH 28.510 1438Z EU-048, (B)
HV50VR 28.498 0806Z via IW0GPN (L)

6m
CT/DL4IAL 50.150 2105Z
CU1/CT3FN 50.113 1120Z via HB9CRV (B)
D4C 50.110 1732Z via IZ4DPV (d)
EB6ADS 50.170 1631Z (B)
K1NA 50.081 2105Z (B)
W3EP 50.100 2044Z (B)
ZB2EO 50.105 1146Z (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-Sep 4L7OA 1580
-Aug 4W6AAB 1580
-15Aug 5B/LZ2HM 1584 *
16Aug-19Aug 5W0HH & 5W0MJ 1583
25Jun-15Aug 5X1NH 1577
15Aug-22Aug 5Z4/IK8VRH 1584 *
15Aug-18Aug 6L0NJ/4 1584 *
08Aug-22Aug 6V7L 1583
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
01Aug-24Aug 8J1A 1583
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
NOW 9G5SW 1581

-15Sep AO2008EXPO.. 1578
-22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
-Aug C91R 1538
16Aug-22Aug CE (K0MD) 1584 *
12Aug-04Sep CU6AY/p 1583
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
-14Aug EM10QRP 1582
NOW EP3BN 1580
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

05Aug-16Aug F/ON4IMM 1583
12Aug-29Aug FK/F5NHJ 1583
18Aug-21Aug FM/F5IRO.. 1582
Sep FR/Glorioso 1568
09Aug-15Aug FW1W & FW1Z 1583
SOON H40MY 1584 *
16Aug-17Aug H81L 1584 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
09Aug-22Aug HI9/IK2GNW 1584 *

01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
09Aug-17Aug IM0/IZ1DSH 1583
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
-Aug J28OO 1534
01Aug-15Aug J49K 1582
10Aug-16Aug JD1BLX/JD1BLY 1583
12Aug-17Aug JW/OZ8KR 1583
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
12Nov-26Nov K5D (Desecheo) 1584 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580

-31Dec SF700BF 1558
NOW T61AA 1539
15Aug-20Aug T88TX 1584 *
02Aug-09Aug TF/G3ZAY.. 1583
09Aut-23Aug TK/F5TGR 1583
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
03Aug-17Aug TM0WPC 1582
15Aug-18Aug TM5F 1584 *
04Aug-17Aug TO8S 1582
06Aug-15Aug TS1CUBS 1578
NOW TT8PK 1556

14Aug-24Aug UE6MAC/0 1584 *
-Sep V55SRT 1554

09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1581
05Aug-24Aug VP9/IK2RZP 1582
15Jul-31Aug VR2008O 1580
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-Nov YI9WV 1569
15Aug-16Aug ZD8LP 1584 *
09Aug-16Aug ZF2SI 1583
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM7CW via EC7CW
AO08BTM via EA2BTM (B)
AT25RG via VU2NRO (d)
CT3/DF1LON via DF1LON (B)
CU7AAP via EA5KB (B)
ED3GNR via EA3GNR (B)
GM0PXF via G0PXF (d)
HF64PW via SP5KCR
HL14ARDF via HL2CFY (B)
II3GDD via IN3LFL
II3GG via IV3YIM (B)
IS0/IU3SRT via IZ3DBA (B), (L), eQSL
N9N via N4KC
R100MAR via RK3MWI
S21SHQ via S21D
SL3BR via SM3TLG (B)
SM/DJ8MS via DJ8MS
SM/OK2SG via OK2SG (B)
SM7/DL4UNY via DL4UNY (B)
SM0YQH via SK0QO (B)
SN650ADV via SP9ADV (B)
SN650BCH via SP9BCH
SN650CUU via SP9CUU
SN650DN via SP9PLK (B)
SN650FWQ via SP9FWQ (B)
SN650HSQ via SP9HSQ (d)
SN650ITP via SP9ITP
SN650IVD via SP9IVD (B)
SN650ORH via SP9ORH (B)
SN0HQ via SP7DQR, e-mail request
SN0MTB via SP7PKI
SO1EKO via DL1EKO
SP15QJM via SP8QJM (B)
SP8RX/1 via DJ0IF (B)
SP9GKM (d)
SP9HSQ (d)

SV1/DL2VFK via DL2VFK
SV8/F2VX via F2VX (B)
SV8/HA6NL via HA6NL (B)
SV8/HA7JJS via HA7JJS (B)
SV8/HA7PL via HA7PL
SV8/OK1FZM via OK1FZM (B)
SV8/PH2CV via PH2CV (B)
SV8GGI via NQ7R
SV9/HA6OI via HA6OI
T88GH via JR0KVU (B)
TA1ZK via HB9DUR (B)
UE1OSV via UA1OIW
UE1RYR via UA1RJ (B)
UE1RYR/p via UA1RJ (B)
UE3FFF/3 via RK3DXS
UE3MFU via RK3MWI
UE3RFF via RK3RB (B)
UE6EFF via RW6HKF
UE8TWV/p via RX0SD
UE9WFF via RW9WA (B)
UE0ISL via RW0IZ (B)
UE0YWA/p via RA0WA (B)
UN7DA via EA5KB (B)
VX1QD via VE1QD (B), (L)
VX1RNS via VE1AI (B)
W1EI/KH0 via JR1GSE
W7B via W7AVG
YL130DA via EU6DA
9A/S52DK via S52DK
9M6MZ (d)

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ILLWE - International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (Aug 16-17, 2008)

CALL QTH reference QSL route

PJ2LS/LH Pt. Kanon AN0001 PD1DRE
5Q3R/LH Romsoe DK0008 OZ-bureau
5P0MF/LH Nordborg DK0006 DH1LAO
OZ0MF/LH Nordborg DK0006 DH1LAO
OZ4CHR/LH Christianso DK0002 bureau
OZ3ANT/LH Fornaes DK0010 bureau
OH1AH Uto FI0007 HC
OI3W/LH Russaro FI0005 bureau
OI3V/LH Slagrund FI0006 bureau
OH6AN Stubben FI0010 OH6IV
OH6NR Rovargrund FI0004 bureau

VP8LGT C. Pembroke FK0001 VP8ON
EI1KARG Pt. Cromwell IE0001 EI9FVB
EI4TLH Tarbert Is. IE0002 EI8EM
AT8LH Mahaballip. IN0001 VU2JHM
TF1IRA Knarros IS0001 bureau
V59SWK/LH Swakopmund NA0001 QRZ.com
PA1VLD/LH Vlieland NL0015 PA3GNZ
LA1G Jomfruland NO0001 bureau
LA4P/LH Stromtangen NO0007 bureau
LB8X Langoytangen NO0002 bureau
7S6LHT Vinga SE0028 SK6NL
7S6LGT Vinga SE0028 SK6NL
7S6TL Tistlarna SE0026 bureau
SK0BJ Landsort SE0012 bureau
7S5LH Haeradskaer SE0032 SK5BN
8S6IL Islandsberg SE0009 bureau
8S6LGT Masekar, neu SE0015 SM6PVB
GB1OL Helliar Holm UK0061 QRZ.com
GB2LT Turnberry UK0043 GM7OKX
GB2ELH Esha Ness UK0058 MM5PSL
GB1SL The Skerries UK0051 bureau
GB0SH Strumble Head UK0049 MW0JZE
GB2LSA St. Anne's Head UK0052 bureau
K4J Jupiter LH US0025 AI4QZ
K8E Eagle Harbour US0017 N8MR
N7L Yaquina Bay US0043 K7VAN
W2QYV Old Fort Niagara US0048 K2ZT
W4A Tierra Verde LH US0039 K8CXM
W4OTN Cape Lookout US0049 bureau
W7L Heceta Head LH US0022 QRZ.com
W8L Marquette Harb. US0027 K8PT
W2GSB Fire US0019 HC
WH6R Makapu'u Point US0057 AI4U
CV1AA Puerto del Buceo UY0003 CX1AA (d)

German participants:

Call QTH reference QSL route

DA0LCC Altenbruch Lower DE0050 bureau
DA0LCC Wehldorf Lower DE0032 bureau
DA2008LH Campen LH DE0048 DJ2HD
DF0AWG Geeste Nord DE0042 bureau
DF0AWG Geeste Sued DE0043 bureau
DF0CHE Moritzburg Tower DE0021 bureau
DF0HC Helios Tower Koeln DE0011 bureau
DF0LH Darsser Ort DE0004 bureau
DF0WLG Greifswalder Oie DE0009 DM5DX
DF8AN/p Eckernfoerde, neu DE0005 DF8AN
DF8AN/p Eckernfoerde, alt DE0006 DF8AN

DH0IPA Heidkate DE0038 bureau
DJ9SG/p Kollmar DE0014 bureau
DK0AWG Fischereihafen, up. DE0039 bureau
DK0FC/LGT Wangerooge, alt DE0030 DB1BAC
DL0AWG Bremerhaven, up. DE0041 bureau
DL0AWG Bremerhaven, low. DE0040 bureau
DL0CUX LV Elbe 1 DE0037 DK1KQ
DL0CUX LH Alte Liebe DE0036 DK1KQ
DL0DBR/LH Buk, Bastorf DE0001 bureau
DL0EO Eckernfoerde DE0073 bureau
DL0FFF LS Fehmarnbelt DE0018 bureau
DL0HGW/LH Schinkel Tower DE0002 bureau
DL0LNW Neuwerk DE0016 bureau
DL0MFK/LH Karnin DE0013 bureau
DL0OVG Dahmeshoeft DE0003 bureau
DL0RG Knock DE0049 bureau
DL0RUG Maltzien DE0020 DL3KZA
DO7DC Marienleuchte, neu DE0051 bureau
DO7DC Marienleuchte, alt DE0052 bureau
DQ4M Tossens Up.neu DE0053 DK4MT
DL0RWE Borkum, alt DE0046 bureau
DL0TO Travemuende DE0028 bureau
DL0UEM Ueckermunde DE0029 DL2VC
DN0AWG Geestemuende, up. DE0044 bureau
DN0AWG Geestemuende, low. DE0045 bureau
DO6KDS Dicke Berta DE0050 bureau
DA0L Robbenplate OF. DE0058 DARC
DA0QS Neuland DE0022 DARC
DK0RU Scheelenkuhlen OF. DE0026 DARC
DL0BRF Borkum LS DE0017 DARC
DL0PJ Norderney, old Pier DE0055 DJ9IN
DL0PBS/LH Old Memmert DE0012 QRZ.com
DK3R Sassnitz Westmole DE0056 DL3KZA

"The Old Timer" by Jim Smith, VK9NS

"The Old Timer" is the title of the latest book of Jim Smith, VK9NS.
Jim writes about his life as radio amateur. Jim is a wellknown DXer and
DXpeditioner all over the world and holds a licence now for 60 years.
You can order the book (or a CD) online at: http://www.jimkirsti.com

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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Marion Gerdes and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1584.pdf

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243. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-08-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-10 20:35:30 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200808101942.m7AJgiA4012848@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1972
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-08-10

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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LAST CALL for the MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint
Contest 2008. At 00 UTC 12th August it will start and every LOG
will be very welcome. Details and all necessary informations are
at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php - gl to all participants!

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At our Meteor-Scatter-Propagation Page (www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php)
we did set up a up to date METEOR SCATTER Activity OVERVIEW
during PERSEIDS SHOWER 2008. We start our records 2008-08-08 00UT
until now (2008-08-10 18 UT) and did mark the active Squares
seen on DXC-Cluster and Chat or heard by us self... 220 until now!
If you do hear/see any Square which is not marked, pse send short
info via: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Rare Square KO66 active and qrv in the MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz
Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest 2008. Evgeny, RW3AC, Alex, RW3AZ and
Alex, RZ3AED, with XYL Tatyana are back on Meteor Scatter Tour
again to one of the most wanted Russian Squares KO66. RIG will be
2x 9M2 antenna and GS35 and the group will be as well qrv on the
KST-Chat. LATEST NEWS from Sasha, RZ3AED, dated 2008-08-10 youï¿½ll
find at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1846
SOURCE: Evgeny, RW3AC and Alex, RW3AZ direct to MMMonVHF

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Dima, RX3AGD and Igor, RA3AH are active from rare russian Square
KO52TO and take part in the MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest 2008. The group will start activity on 9th evening
and be there all Perseids. LATEST NEWS from DXC, dated 2008-08-10:
OK2POI 144347.0 RX3AGD/3 tnx for KO52 0746 10 Aug
SOURCE: in advance of trip direct to MMMonVHF tnx Igor, RA3AH

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LA/PA2CHR/p QRV from JO37 square during Perseids - The most southern
part of Norway is in the square JO37, I hope to find a good QTH for
meteor scatter. If all goes well, I plan to be QRV from Sunday 10,
until Wednesday 13 of August. Best 73ï¿½s, Chris, PA2CHR - LATEST NEWS
from Joop, PA0JMV, dated 2008-08-10: LA/PA2CHR/P has landed in JO37NX
VY bad WX, there, ONLY good take-off is 80-180 degrees, other QTH
just poor... QRG will be 144.370 and QSY 144.358 if necessary!
SOURCE: in advance of trip direct to MMMonVHF tnx Chris, PA2CHR

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Mek, SP7VC, would like to inform about his next HF/VHF activity. Mek
will be active like LA/SP7VC between 08.08-15.08.2008 from Lofoten
Loc JP67LV. In free time I will be active 2m MS and HF. Mek
LATEST NEWS from DXC dated, 2008-08-10:
SP7VC 144355.0 LA/SP7VC CQ FIRST FROM JP67LV 1639 10 Aug
SP9TTG 144355.0 LA/SP7VC JO90NU(MS>JP67LV QRV 2NITE 1642 10 Aug
SOURCE: in advance of trip direct to MMMonVHF tnx Mek, SP7VC

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This will be a holiday DXpedition to Noirmoutier en L Ile
IN86UX IOTA EU-064. Dirk will use KST-Chat and the F/ON4IMM DXBlog
During 10-11-12-13 august will be 24 h qrv (minus sleepingtime HI)
LATEST NEWS de Dirk, ON4IMM, dated 2008-08-10: Hello, I have problems
with TVI.even with 40W! in LOC IN86UX. 2008-08-10 07:19:40Z F/ON4IMM
Dirk IN86 ********I am on .377 TXing first dir 40 ï¿½ off the chat
during QSO PC noise **** turning antenne after 1 houre to 80ï¿½ GL
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF tnx Dirk, F/ON4IMM

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Rare "IO67VP" qrv on 144 MHz during PERSEIDS-MS-Shower by GM4DHF/p
My OYL partner (Jan) and I have booked a holiday cottage on the
Isle of Skye near the village of Staffin (IO67VP) for the Perseids.
I shall be QRV on 2M with around 250W into 2x7ele yagi with a good
take-off towards EU. LATEST NEWS from KST-Chat, dated 2008-08-10:
DH8BQA Olli GM4DHF/P is doing nice refl here on .370 ...
GM4DHF/P will always TX 2nd...rx'g 144362
QRV here in IO67VP until 15th August, QTH Staffin, Isle of Skye
SOURCE: in advance of trip direct to MMMonVHF tnx David, G4DHF

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DA0HEL will be QRV from JO34WE in Perseiden 2008
After activating HELGOLAND (JO34WE) now several times on 144 MHz
Tropo during past Contests (and as well in september Contest),
Thorsten, DG7TG, and Crew will try to operate from there on 144 MHz
during Perseids in MS /WSJT 144MHz. LATEST NEWS de Tom, DG7TG,
dated 2008-08-10: Call was changed to D A 0 H E L - LATEST NEWS:
All: 11.08 14:00 to 22:00 DA0HEL 144.355 FSK441 QRV 400Watt 1x 13Ele
(QSL via DG7TG.) - SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF tnx David, G4DHF

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ON4AHF, ON5GS, ON6LEO and ON6NL activate LX (JN29XX) during the
Perseid maximum. We hope to give some people a new DXCC and others
points in the MS-Sprint-Contest. We will be QRV via packet on KST-chat,
WW-convers and DX-cluster... LATEST NEWS from ON4KST-Chat,
dated 2008-08-10: See you all tomorrow. Starting somewhere in the
11 Aug afternoon. 73 de Anton
SOURCE: in advance of trip direct to MMMonVHF tnx Anton, ON6NL

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Andy, RU4HU, will be sign /4 from LO33QR - RIG will be 200W and 9el
antenna and he shows up on 2m MS (FSK441) for the Perseids...

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Adriano, IK2GNW will be active as HI9/IK2GNW from Cayo Levantado
(NA-122), Dominican Republic on 9-22 August. He will operate SSB
and RTTY on 80-6 metres, with an amplifier and verticals and dipoles.
QSL via I2YSB, direct only. A log search will be available at
www.i2ysb.com SOURCE: tnx 425 DX News #901

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Members of the Voorne Putten radio club will be active during the
ILLW with three stations from three different lighthouses: PA6GDR
from Goedereede (NET-039) on Goeree Overflakkee (EU-146), PA6SB
from Stenen Baak (NET-071) and PI4VPO/LT from Maasvlakte. Expect
activity on 40, 20 and 2 metres in the daytime hours only. QSLs
via PA2CNR. SOURCE: [TNX PA0AKN] via 425 DX News #901

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I inform you that i will be active in dxpedition in the Meganisi
island EU-052 from the 13/8/2008 until 17/8/2008 with callsing
SV1HEM/8. I will work in all the bands from 80-6 meterin CW SSB
RTTY mode... INFO: Meganisi is a small island of the Ionian See and
it belongs in IOTA Group EU-052. It find 4 nautical miles southeast
of Lefkas with locator KM08IP. Best 73s Giorgos SV1HEM str#340
More details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1844
SOURCE: SV1HEM via Oreste IZ8EDJ SRT-DX News

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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244. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #870

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Date: 2008-08-10 22:04:37 UTC
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Source record: 1973
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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August 11, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd-August, through Sunday, 10th-August there were 210 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5B/C4, CYPRUS. Andy, LZ2HM, will be active as 5B/LZ2HM until August 14th. Activity will be on the HF bands plus 6 meters and possibly VHF/UHF bands. QSL via info on QRZ.com. ADDED NOTE: Andy was also active during the WAEDC CW Contest this past weekend as C4I.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Just a reminder that Jean-Louis, F5NHJ, will be active this week as FK/F5NHJ from the main island of Grande Terre (OC-032, DIFO FK-001, WLOTA LH1280) between August 12-29th. Activity will be mainly on CW and the Digital modes on 30 meters. During his stay, Jean Louis will try to activate one or several other FK islands. QSL via his instructions because F5NHJ's addresss is being changed. Also, Jean-Louis will be uploading his log online during his stay at: http://www.f5nhj.fr/logsearch He plans to upload his log to the LoTW, when he returns home.

HI9, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Adriano, IK2GNW, is expected to activate Cayo Leventado Island (NA-122) as HI9/IK2GNW between now and August 22nd. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL Manager is I2YSB, only DIRECT (NO ITALIAN BUREAU) to: Borsa Silvano, Viale Capettini 1, 27036 Mortara, Italy (please include 2 USDs or 1 IRC). For more info and log search, please visit: http://www.i2ysb.com

IOTA NEW.....
AS-093. Members of the Gwangju DX Club (6L0NJ) will be active as 6L0NJ/4 from the Huksan Islands, August 15-18th. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB, CW and various Digital modes. QSL via HL4XM.

EU-048/
EU-068. Members of the French Sevran ARC (F5KKD) plan to visit the following IOTAs between August 20-24th. The Gulls team will first activate Belle-Ile-en-Mer in the Bretagne (Morbihan) Region Group (EU-048, AT-015, WLOTA 0872). They will then move to Sein Island in the Bretagne (Finistere South West) Region Group (EU-068, AT-007, WLOTA 2721). No specific dates were provided. Operators mentioned are David/F4FDA, Dimitri/ F0FLH and Bastien/F4EYQ. They plan to have three stations on the air at the same time, as long as possible. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB and 2 meters. Look for them on the following suggested frequencies: 3755/3693 (+/-1 kHz), 7055/ 7093 (+/-1 kHz), 14260/14193 (+/-1 kHz), 21260/21293 (+/-10 kHz), 28460/28460, (+/-10 kHz) and 144300/144393 (+/-5 kHz). QSL direct to F5KKD: IOTA2008, PO Box 27, F 93270 SEVRAN, France or via the French REF-Union Bureau. The group will have a Web page where they will post updates, logs and pictures after their return at: http://iota2008.crxcluster.com/

EU-052. Giorgos, SV1HEM, will be active as SV1HEM/8 from Meganisi Island, August 13-17th. Activity will be on all the bands from 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will use a Yaesu FT-897D and Kenwood TS-50 into a G5RV (80-10m), a dipole for 6m, a vertical antenna Eco ART-71 and Dentron AT 60-10 antenna tuner. Meganisi is a small island of the Ionian Sea and is 4 nautical miles southeast of Lefkas, KM08IP.

EU-076. Przemek "Mek", SP7VC, will be active as LA/SP7VC from Lofoten Islands (Grid JP67) between now and August 15th. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters using dipole antennas and 700 watt amp, as well as operations on VHF 144.355 MHz (FSK441 Random on MS using 9 element yagi and 1 kW amp). QSL via

his home callsign.

EU-095. Members of the EME Phoceen Radio Club (F5KDK) will be active as TM5F from Frioul Archipelago between August 15-18th. Activity will be on the HF bands, CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Jean Michel/F1IKA (SSB and QSL Manager), Michel/F5IVP (CW/SSB/Digi), Eric/F5ODA (CW/SSB), Dave/F5SDD (CW/SSB) and Chris/F6DHI (SSB/Digi). Visit their Web page at: http://tm5f.free.fr

EU-128. Tim, DE3RPC, will be active as DE3RPC/LH from the Flugge lighthouse (DLTD #19, TWLHD WLH DL-006, WLOL FED-085, Admiralty C1288.1) on Fehmarn Island (O-01 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0637) from August 10-13th. All stations which are logged by him will receive a special lighthouse QSL card automatically via bureau.

EU-136. Matt, S53AU, will be active as 9A/S53AU from Cres Island (WLOTA L 0553 (CI-012, MC-056) between now and August 16th. Activity will be "holiday-style" and only on CW on 80-30 meters using a TS-450SAT (w/100 watts) and windom antenna.

EU-189. (Update) Col, MM0NDX, states that currently one of the two available places has been filled for the 2009 Rockall operation. If you are interested in joining the Rockall 2009 operation or would like to be added to a standby list should more places become apparent, please contact Col McGowan, MM0NDX at: hamspirit@hotmail.co.uk
Possible suggested dates are from Tuesday, May 19th to Monday, June 1st (2009). For more details, visit the following Web page at: http://islandmanrockallexpedition2009.com

JD1, OGASAWARA. Just a reminder that operators Toru/JI5USJ (JD1BLX) and Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) in the Ogasawara Island group between August 10-16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using satellites, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns. For more details see: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/

JW, SVALBARD. Niels, OZ8KR, will be active as JW/OZ8KR from the capital of Longyearbyen (EU-026) for the third time from August 12-17th. Activity will be mostly on SSB on 20 meters (he prefers 14220 and 14260 kHz). QSL via his home callsign.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITIES AND NEWS.....
* ILLW 2008 International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, August 16-17th. Details available at: http://illw.net -or- http://illw.org
Updated list of stations to be active during the ILLW can be found at: http://illw.net/2008_list.htm
-- or --
http://illw.org/ILLW-2008-list.html

* The "World Lighthouse On The Air" group has elected the following officers for 2008-2009:

WLOTA HQ members are:
President : Luis Arsene, EA8AY
Vice President: Norby Oberweis, LX1NO (WLOTA softwares developer)
WLOTA Manager : Phil Maillard, F5OGG
Secretary/Treasurer: Joel Guiheneuf, F8EZZ
Member : Emir Mahmutovic, 9A6AA
Member : Anthony Coetmeur, F4EUG

* Members of the Union of Radio Hams of Corunna (URLC) are planning to activate the "Tower of Hercules" lighthouse (ARLS SPA-276) during August 15-17th. They will use the callsign AM1TDH. QSL via EA1COW, by the bureau or direct. With this activation they are trying to help the "Tower of Hercules" become a candidate for the oldest working lighthouse in the world and to make the UNESCO's World Heritage list. More info about this activation is available on: http://www.urlc.net

* Look for operators in India from the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club to activate the Mahabalipuram Lighthouses (IND 016 [old IND 011]) in the Kancheepuram District for the first time ever during the International Lighthouse-Lightship Week. Activity will take place between August 15-24th, and they will be using the special callsign AT8LH. For more details and the QSL route, check out the info on QRZ.com. ADDED NOTE: Look for possible lighthouse operations during the weekend from Panaji and Goa State regions. Callsigns to be used are VU2SMS/LH and VU2ROE/LH.

* Members of the Strumblehead DX and Contest Group will be active from Strumblehead Lighthouse (Loc: IO72LA; WAB: SM84PEM Pembrokeshire; Lighthouse Numbers: A5274, WAL-029 and WLOTA 3811; BARLS member #458) for the ILLW weekend of August 16-17th, using the callsign GB0SH. Look for activity a few days before and after the ILLW with operators using the club callsign MC0SHL. The team will consist of Ant/MW0JZE, Rob/MW0RLJ, Tim/M0URX, Oli/MW3SDO and Chris/G1VDP. Tim (M0URX) will be active as MW0URX and Chris (G1VDP) will be active as GW1VDP before and after the weekend also. A special QSL will be available and the logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the operation. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB with some RTTY by Chris, G1VDP, if time permits. QSLs for GB0SH go via MW0JZE and MC0SHL via M0URX, all others via their home callsigns.

* Members of the Swiss Lighthouse Activity Group will be active as HB9LH from Romanshorn Lighthouse (ARLHS SWI-005, WASL HB-TG-001, DCS-TG057 and Grid JN47QN) during the ILLW (International Lighthouse/ Lightship Weekend), August 16-17th. Operators mentioned are: Michel/ HB9DLO, Pascal/HB9DWR and Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI. QSL via bureau (USKA) and/or via HB9DLO.

* Look for Mike/N8MR, Lynette/KC8NAH and Vincent/KA8FFM to activate Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (US0017) during the ILLW (August 16-17th), using the callsign K8E. Modes of operation include HF/VHF, CW/SSB, FM Satellite and possible HF digital. Collectors of ARLHS numbers can get credit for three upon request: Eagle Harbor Lighthouse USA-253,

Front Range Light USA-254 and Rear Range Light USA-255. QSL via N8MR direct with #10 SASE or via the bureau. They will also be activating other lighthouses around Michigan's Keweenaw peninsula from August 18-23rd. Main times of operation during the week will be from approximately 2100-0000z. Visit their Web page at: http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/EagleHarbor/illw08.htm

* Operators Jorge/LU4WG and Pedro/LU7WW will activate for the first time Punta Tehuelche lighthouse (ILLW AR-0035, ARLHS ARG-059) for the IILW weekend. Pedro is expected to start the activity on August 11th. QSL (for non-LU stations) direct (w/2 IRCs) to: Casilla de Correo 4 (P.O.Box 4), Puerto Madryn 9120, Prov.Chubut, Argentina or via EA5KB. Stations from Argentina, QSL via LU4WG.

* Members of the GPDX, Daniel/PT7BI and Moreira/PT7ZT will be active as homecall/P from the Mucuripe Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-261 and DFB CE-05) in Ceara, Brasil, during the 2008 International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend.

* Operators SP2BIK, SP2BRN, SP2IZC and SP2TQW will be operating from the historical lighthouse in Gdansk Nowy Port, Poland, from August 15-18th. They will be using the callsign SN2NP and operate on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via SP2BIK.

* Members of the Cape Ann Amateur Radio Association will use the special event callsign W1T for one day (August 16th) to activate the North Tower Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-1027) on Thacher Island (IOTA NA-148, USI MA001S and Grid FN42rp). Activity will be on 40/20 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via W1GLO: Cape Ann Amateur Radio Association, 6 Stanwood Street, Gloucester, MA 01930 USA (w/SASE). eQSL are available for all contacts.

* The Old Barney ARC will operate special event station W2T from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (USA-911) located in the Tuckerton Seaport (http://www.tuckertonseaport.org) on August 16th from 1300-2030z. Operation will be primarily on 40 and 20 meters SSB and local 2 meter FM. QSL via N2OO.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Juha, OH9MM, will be active as OH0I during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via OH3BHL.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Joeke, PA0VDV, will be active as PJ2/PA0VDV from Curacao (SA-006), October 2-19th. Activity will be CW only. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
7X5VRK INFO NEEDED. As you may know Mac, W3HC, has retired as QSL Manager and Bob, N2OO, is now distributing most of the QSL cards for callsigns that Mac managed. However, Steve, N3SL, informs OPDX that one of the very active stations his daughter, Kim, has picked up after the retirement of Mac, W3HC, is 7X5VRK. He states, "We now have blank cards in hand, but there were no logs of any kind to be found. Published E-mail

addresses, to include the most recent address Mac had, has not lead to any response in over 3 weeks. If anyone has a good E-mail route to 7X5VRK, we would certainly appreciate having it. And to all who have sent requests already, QRX. We certainly hope we can obtain logs." Steve's E-mail address is: N3SL@aol.com

TJ1GA QSL HELP NEEDED. David, K1LD, informs OPDX, "In January 2004, I worked TJ1GA. I have had no luck with the listed manager (IK2AQZ) after many attempts. Any ideas where to go from here?" His E-mail address is: cwdxer@comcast.net

YU8S56M. Dan, S50U, informs OPDX that an on-line logsearch for the recent YU8/S56M Kosovo (DXCC=Serbia) operation can be found at: http://s50clx.infrax.si

OLD QSL ROUTES. Patrice, F6GCP, provides QSL routes that go back to 1987 on his Web page at: http://f6gcp.free.fr/qslinfos.htm

QSLS VIA LOTW: CS9T, V63WWA, YL5T and ZD8LII

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4M5IR, 9M6/N1UR, DL3VFN/J3, ET3JA, FO/KH0PR, HC5WW, LU8XW, PE7T/VK9X, R1FJT, S79JE, SD2O, T32Z, TX5C, VP6DX, VP6PR and XR7W

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SI9, SWEDEN. Operators Jozef/ON4ACA and Marcel/ON6UQ will be active as SI9AM from the King Chulalongkorn Memorial Amateur Radio Society during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via SI9AM. The operators will be active before and after the contest between October 23-27th. Look for them to be on all bands mainly on CW. Also, look at the special award available for working SI8AM at: http://www.si9am.se

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed that Rodrique "Rod" Gagnon, VE2NN, well-known operator in Zone 2 for many years, became a Silent Key due to stomach cancer on July 14th. OPDX and its readers would like to pass on our deepeest sympathy to the family and friends of VE2NN.

TA0, TURKEY. By the time you read this Karl, WA2KBZ, should be active as TA0/WA2KBZ from Buyukada Island, in the Sea of Marmara, until September 1st. Expected activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters, mostly CW, with a possibility of some 15 meters (if open). He will be semi-QRP with 60 watts to dipole up about 200 feet above the sea hanging from balcony. Karl will start on 30 meters around EDT/CDT supper time. QSL via WA2KBZ.

TC3, TURKEY. Operators Elif/TA3YE (YL) and Can/TA3GO will be active as TC3EC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL via TA3GO.

TC4, TURKEY (Asian Turkey QRV until August 12th). You still have a few more days to work the special callsign TC4X. However, if you miss it, TC4X will be activated on several occasions during 2008. The new alliance between Turkish and Finnish hams which include OH2BH, OH2PM, OH8NC, TA1HZ

and others, are operating from the beautiful seafront city of Mahmutlar
in the Antalya Province in Southern Turkey (Asia). More detailed info
will be available on: http://www.qrz.com -or- http://tcswat.tripod.com
The first activity was between August 5-12th (2008) which included the
"Work All European CW Contest (WAEDC). QSL via OH2BH.

VK9C, COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS (Update). Giovanni, I5JHW, will be active
as VK9CJW from here between August 22-29th. His operation will be holiday
style but with activity on 40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB and RTTY.
He will be using an amplifier and a multi-band vertical antenna. QSL
via home callsign, direct or by the bureau. He now has an online Web page
at: http://www.ik5run.it/vk9cjw.htm

VK9, WILLIS ISLAND (VISIT VK9DWX!). Chris, DL1MGB, wants to remind everyone
that a DXpedition to Willis Island (VK9DWX) will take place in October this
year. He states, "For our support we had to charter a second boat which will
come in the middle of the DXpedition to Willis Island to support us with
fuel, fresh food / drinks, ... As there are some seats unused on this boat,
we had the idea of offering a four day trip for 'tourists' to visit our
DXpedition. There are still some places left....."
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VISIT VK9DWX - Have you always had the dream not only to work a
DXpedition from your home but also to visit the crazy guys on their
lonely island? Now your dream comes true!

* 4 day trip with the Rum Runner
* Start: October 15th, 2008, in Cairns, Queensland, Australia
* Finish: October 19th, 2008, in Cairns, Queensland, Australia
* Accomodation onboard the Rum Runner
* Including meals and soft drinks (alcoholic drinks on own account)
* See the VK9DWX operators live at working Pile-Ups (guest operation
possible)
* Flight to Cairns is NOT included
* Every guest has to ensure that he is on the Rum Runner in time as
we depend on the supplies for our operation
* Costs: EUR 1000,- per person

If you are interested in this exciting trip please contact us via the
contact form on our Web site at: http://willis2008.dl1mgb.com/
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VP8, ANTARCTICA. Ian, VP8DLJ (G0VZM and VP8ROT), will be camping near a
mountain called Trident on Adelaide Island this week. He has built an
Elecraft K1 tranceiver (QRP CW rig) and states that he has "attempted
to learn morse code. I will try most nights to use 40m (7010 kHz) at
aproximatly 2200 UTC. If you are near a radio, you might want to listern
out for the slow broken morse of VP8DLJ. Note, from my base at Rothera
I have had very little luck hearing or transmitting in the last month
and therefore; I am not expecting great results. However, it would be
fantastic to at least receive a call to my callsign."

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (Corrected). Randy, K5SL, will be active as ZF2SI
(not ZS2SI) from Grand Cayman until August 16th. Activity will be mostly
CW/SSB on 17 meters on 18150 and 18077 kHz. Also, look for him around
0400z on 40 meters CW around 7033 kHz. QSL via his home callsign K5SL.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates
and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please
visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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245. LOT #2 old antique radios for sale-Majestic-Wards Airline-Philco-Silvertone-more

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-13 19:57:21 UTC
From: "Dwight D. Eisenhower" <rottedHonda@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1eebd995-75c4-4203-be4f-1da28dccdc3c@l64g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1974

http://search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZ66-catalina

2 VINTAGE JENSEN AMP/LOUDSPEAKER SPEAKERS-P12T & A12PM- 2 $9.98
$30.00 5h 49m
LOT OF (21) OLD LICENSE PLATES-PENNSYLVANIA-NEW YORK-$$
CAR-TRUCK-TRAILER-MOTORCYCLE-BICENTENNIAL-ETC
2 $9.98
$10.00 1d 05h 49m
TOYOTA TERCEL 1987-1994 STARTER-NEW IN BOX-NIB-NOS-$$$$ - $9.98
$25.00 1d 05h 49m
ROTATING HAM-SW-CB-TV-RADIO ANTENNA ?-HAM/CB SHOP ITEM- - $9.98
$15.00 5d 05h 49m
(2) VINTAGE U.S. ARMY WWII GAS CANS-METAL-COMPLETE-$$$$ - $9.98
$20.00 5d 05h 49m
PHILCO MODEL 66 WOODEN TOMBSTONE ANTIQUE RADIO-TUBES-$$ 2 $11.50
$20.00 5d 05h 49m
SILVERTONE MODEL 7104 ANTIQUE WOOD RADIO w/tubes-NICE-$ - $9.98
$20.00 5d 05h 49m
WWII SIGNAL CORPS LANTERN-U.S.ARMY-MX290GV-VINTAGE-$$$$ - $9.98
$10.00 5d 05h 49m
AUTOMATIC RADIO STEREO 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE PLAYER-1960's- - $9.98
$25.00 5d 05h 49m
RCA VICTOR MOD. 96T7 WOODEN RADIO W/TUBES-PARTS/RESTORE - $9.98
$20.00 5d 05h 49m
MUNTZ 4-TRACK CARTRIDGE STEREO TAPE DECK W/MOUNT-NICE-$ - $9.98
$20.00 5d 05h 49m
PINK ADMIRAL MODEL 4L24N 1950's "AMERICANA" RADIO-works 1 $9.98
$10.00 5d 05h 49m
OLYMPIC ANTIQUE WHITE BAKELITE RADIO-w/TUBES-POWERS UP- - $9.98
$10.00 5d 05h 49m
ANTIQUE GE HOTPOINT CALROD A-C-MATIC IRON-MODEL 149F86- - $9.98
$15.00 5d 05h 49m
ANTIQUE COLLECTIBLE WESTERN ELECTRIC OLD TELEGRAPH KEY- 2 $13.00
$10.00 5d 05h 49m
(20) BUCKET FULL OLD TUBE RADIO POWER SUPPLY VIBRATORS- - $9.98
$10.00 5d 05h 49m
HEYER SYSTEM BEAM POWER CANDLE GAUGE-TEST METER-old-$$$ 1 $9.98
$10.00 5d 05h 49m
CARRON MODEL 2000 PORTABLE VICTROLA-ACOUSTIC REPRODUCER - $9.98
$20.00 5d 05h 49m
1950-60's RCA MAGAZINE LOADED CASSETTE PS TRANSFORMER-$ - $9.98
$10.00 5d 05h 49m
1968 FORD THUNDERBIRD HEADLIGHT BEZELS-GRILL SIDE TRIM- - $9.98

$10.00 6d 05h 49m
SILVERTONE STEREO SINGLE ENDED TUBE AMP w/REVERB UNIT-$ - $99.88
Free 6d 05h 49m
BOXFULL (6) VINTAGE AM/FM/CASSETTE DECKS-DELCO-PIONEER- - $9.98
$20.00 6d 05h 49m
4 ATARI 5200 GAMES-MARIO BROS-FROGGER-VANGUARD-FOOTBALL - $9.98
Free 6d 05h 49m
SIGNAL CORPS U.S. ARMY ANTENNA AT-340/PRC PHOENIX ELECT - $24.99
$15.00 6d 05h 49m
(3) SPARE AMP-VOLTMETER GAUGES w/GLASS-GE-WESTINGHOUSE- - $9.98
$10.00 6d 05h 49m
WARDS AIRLINE 62; GRIGSBY-GRUNOW MAJESTIC 20-2 PHILCOS- - $99.88
Pickup only: Free 6d 05h 49m

246. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-08-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-15 11:44:23 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200808151059.m7FAxJnY016285@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1975
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-08-15

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER - MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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We hope you have had a great time during the past 2-3 weeks with
several SPORADIC E openings and as well the big Meteor-Scatter
Shower Aquarids and Perseids! Because of the high activity we are
sure you was able to work a lot of new Squares and wish to ask
you to update our both lists to be up to date:
MWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
If you need any help please do refer to the FORUM and the how to:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=5&topic=27

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The maximum of the "best" Meteor Scatter Shower of the year
"The Perseids" will be past! As you interesting in a real data
source of these shower please do have a look at the Visual Data
Quick Look of IMO (Int. Meteor Organisation). You will be able to
see that the peak did not occure (as calculated by IMO) in the
morning of the 12nd! http://www.imo.net/live/perseids2008/
IMO did mark now the highest rate of Meteors around 00UT on 13rd
aug. with an ZHR of max. 83 meteors/hour! Even if the shower itself
lasts until the 24th august the best part is over...
The peaks of the following MS-showers will be updated soon at our
MS-Propagation-page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
As usual in past years we did spread there an OVERVIEW about active
METEOR SCATTER Stations during the MMMonVHF / DUBUS MS-SPRINT-Contest
and the PERSEIDS as a small Table and as Overview-MAP. We did count
around 280 active Squares at Region 1 - Have a look at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/STORY/OVERVIEWPERSEIDS2008.pdf

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Lunar DX on 144 Mc.! [1953]
W4AO and W3GKP Bounce 2-Meter Signals Off the Moon
Listening to the wire recording from which the above graph was made,
it doesnï¿½t sound like much; a one-second beep, an interval of
receiver noise, then a wavering trailing bee-e-e-e-p barely
discernible in the midst of the slightly musical rushing sound that
is characteristic of high-selectivity reception. You wouldnï¿½t be
impressed if you happened to hear it casually, but to Ross Bateman,
W4AO, and Bill Smith, W3GKP, it was music of the sweetest sort;
evidence that more years of thinking, figuring, building, re
building and testing were not in vain. An amateur signal had been
sent to the moon and back, at last!
Read the complete QST March/April 1953 article:
http://www.ok2kkw.com/next/eme1953.htm
SOURCE: permission to MMMonVHF, rewrited and edited Matej, OK1TEH

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VHF-EXPEDITIONS (specially 144 MHz MS/EME/TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity NO!
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Gabi, HA1YA, will active as J48YA again from Thassos island (KN20)
and in the second week from Limnos (KM29) with good take off to NW
Eu. MS-QRG on 2m will be 144.363 MHz. I planing my activity on:
HF(IC746+ SQ vertical) - 6m IC746 simple wire delta loop - 2m
IC746 +ME1500-V + DL6WU portable ant. I will active on evening and
morning time only... Internet activity is not sure. 73, Gabi
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Gabi, HA1YA

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Tor, DJ8MS, will be still on business trip up to Kiruna, SM2, until
14th August. LATEST NEWS from Tor, DJ8MS, dated 2008-08-13:
350 QSOs yet in log this tour! I will take down ANT in KP07 in the
evening of 14th, thus propably last chance this evening for KP07.
Quite likely I'll be qrv on the way back to south from 15th to 17th
from somewhere in SM. So keep an eye on his trip back home:
News if available: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1704
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Tor, SM/DJ8MS

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The Middlesex DX Group have booked a trip to "Isle of Arran" (IO75)
4th of October to the 10th of October. We will be using MS0MDG/P and
GB2MDG.... We will be using MS0MDG/P and GB2MDG.... For LATEST NEWS
watch out at our Webpage (under construction) and MMMonVHF...
LATEST NEWS de Kevin, G1KAW, dated 2008-04-19:
After back from JO00, Kevin, G1KAW, did send a short info to MMM that
he is joining the team to IO75 and think ms and tropo will be the best
option from there. RIG on 144 shall be 2x 17el not sure about 70cm and
23cm. More later on: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1166
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Kevin, G1KAW

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Dima, RX3AGD and Igor, RA3AH was active from rare russian Square
KO52TO during PERSEIDS 2008. Thanks very much to Dima, RX3AGD, and Igor,
RA3AH, for their ufb work from KO52 and the LOG to MMMonVHF.
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/RX3AGD3KO52to.LOG
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/FOTO/RA3AH_RX3AGD.jpg
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Dima, RX3AGD and Igor, RA3AH

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VHF-EVENTS/ACTIVITIES
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - use FILTER Event/Activity YES!
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Isao, JM1WBB, is currently QRV EME from my DX site at QM05dx. His
next EME activity will be from August 28th to 30th on 144MHz with
4 x 2M32XP, 2 x GU74B. CW request is OK at N0UK chat or by email.
I look forward to meet old/new friends via the moon.
73 Isao / JM1WBB
SOURCE: to MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Isao, JM1WBB

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HELLO DEAR RADIO FRIENDS, DX-PEDITION: FROM 17/08/08 UP TO 25/08/2008
UNDER THE CALLSIGN F/ON7VA/P IN LA-VERIE (NORMANDY) WITH THE LOCATOR
IN98QL. FREQUENCY 80/40/20/17/2/70Cm BANDS. EACH QSO GET A SPECIAL
QSL-CARD DIRECTLY BY MEANS OR BURO. I DO SPEAK MY BEST IN ENGLISH,
GERMAN AND FRENCH CUAGN GOOD DX ES Vy's 88/73 EDDY ON7VA
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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JA1YUC/1 plan to be active from Uki Island (AS-117) JA1 Chiba Pref
from Aug 17. They will be on 6M and HF, SSB, CW. QSL via their home
call. You can go direct or via the bureau
SOURCE: Japanese IOTA Islands News, via SRT-DX Bulletin

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The Old Barney ARC will operate special event station W2T from
the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (USA-911) located in the Tuckerton
Seaport (http://www.tuckertonseaport.org) on August 16th from
1300-2030z. Operation will be primarily on 40 and 20 meters SSB and
local 2 meter FM. QSL via N2OO.
SOURCE: tnx, Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 870

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Look for Mike/N8MR, Lynette/KC8NAH and Vincent/KA8FFM to activate
Eagle Harbor Lighthouse (US0017) during the ILLW (August 16-17th),
using the callsign K8E. Modes of operation include HF/VHF, CW/SSB,
FM Satellite and possible HF digital. Collectors of ARLHS numbers
can get credit for three upon request: Eagle Harbor Lighthouse
USA-253, Front Range Light USA-254 and Rear Range Light USA-255.
QSL via N8MR direct with #10 SASE or via the bureau. They will also

be activating other lighthouses around Michigan's Keweenaw peninsula
from August 18-23rd. Main times of operation during the week will
be from approximately 2100-0000z. Visit their Web page at:
http://www.kc8nah.com/Interests/EagleHarbor/illw08.htm
SOURCE: tnx, Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 870

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Andy, N8OFS, be Cabbosse Portable from the AC&J Railroad for
the PAQSO Contest on 2008 oct 11st and 12nd. Actual location will be
Carson Yard OH, SE of Ashtabula OH (really close to the I-90 / ST
RT 11 cloverleaf)... I will be 6 Meters ONLY... 50.125, 50.130, 50.135 ,
USB... 50.300 FM Horiz by request... 52.525 FM Vert by sched only...
NO CW or DIGI... Equipment List: Kenwood TS-60S, 90W - Horiz M2 HO
Loop - Vert Comet CHL-350 (modified) around 20ft off the ground...
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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GB2PF will be on the air on 16 and 17 August to commemorate the
birthday Peter Fidler who was born in Bolsover and mapped large
areas of Canada in the 18th Century. The station will be active from
the newly refurbished radio shack in the grounds of the Bolsover
Coalite Sports and Social Club, off Moor Lane, Bolsover, S44 6EB.
Activity will take place on HF, VHF and UHF and possibly using
amateur television on 23cm. QSL via operator's instructions.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO-Bulletin

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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247. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #871

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-17 20:35:02 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2312557baa56ccee98971d@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1976
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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*** SPECIAL NOTES FROM EDITOR (by Tedd/KB8NW): Major failure to my BARF80 Linux system happend this past week and items for the bulletin were lost. If you had an announcement that did not make it to print, PLEASE resend it. Current status of BARF80 is DEAD. However, thanks to my ISP (hamnet.org) I am still able to retrieve my mail and send the bulletin out (until a new Linux system can be found or put together). Hopefully, things will get back to normal soon.
Lastly, OPDX's Chief Proof-Reader, Linda my wife, will be going under the knife Monday to have her gall bladder removed. Please say a small prayer for her and hope for no complications during her procedure. I do not know what I would do without her. Get well messages can be sent after Monday at: lmsm54@hotmail.com

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 10th/August, through Sunday, 17th/August there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TU, TY,

UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5Z, KENYA. Valery, RW1AU, is now active as 5Z4/RW1AU from the 5Z4RS club station in Nairobi for the next several months. He is there on work assignment so his activity will be limited to his spare time. Activity this past week has been on 20 meters SSB. He is expected to operate CW once he finds a keyer. QSL via K5XK: Ron Evans, 2 Pembroke Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72715-8823.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Dr. Karl-Heinz Ilg, DK2WV, will once again be active from here this time with a team of operators. Karl informs OPDX that in June this year, during his stay in Sierra Leone, he not only operated as 9L0W, but had the honor of speaking to the President of the University of Freetown. He was asked if he (and others) could conduct a course in Amateur Radio. In October and November this year Karl and his team will volunteer to help in the planning of the technical promotion and conduct training courses for those who are interested in Amateur Radio. Furthermore, Karl will also present the university with materials and radio equipment. All training and activity is plannned to take place in the time frame of October 21st to November 11th, 2008. They expect to operate during this time under the same callsign, 9L0W. The German participants mentioned are Roland/DJ4LK, Franz/DJ9ZB, Karl/DK2WV, Hans/DL1YFF and one 9L1 national. All participants have a solid background of several successful DXpeditions. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. They are planning to operate with up to 3 stations, with amplifiers and different antennas. The antennas are Spiderbeams and for the low-bands phased arrays, K9AY loops and/or beverages are planned as low-band receiving antennas. QSL via DK2WV, direct (SASE w/sufficient funds to cover the postage) or by the bureau. E-mail requests will be sent via bureau, including those arrived without adequate funds. The 9L0W team is looking for sponsors to help cover the high costs of nearly 14,000 USDs for this operation in addition to the air fares of the participants. They are depending on donations from DX organizations. If you have any questions, please send them via E-mail to: k.ilg@arcor.de

BT1, CHINA (Special Event Stations Still Active!). The five special event stations continue to be active during the 2008 Beijing Olympics through September 17th. Each of the five different callsigns represent one of the 5 Olympic Games ring symbols: BT1OB for Beibei (blue), BT1OJ for Jingjing (black), BT1OH for Huanhuan (red), BT1OY for Yingying (yellow) and BT1ON for Nini (green). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using SSB, CW, and RTTY. The contacts can be used to apply for a "Beijing Olympics Award". Also look for operations on SSTV, PSK, the satellites, EME, and possibly other modes. Contacts using these modes will not be valid for the award. The QSL Manager for these special event stations is BA4EG, by the Bureau or

direct. QSL cards will be sent out starting October 2008. A Web site is now active with news updates, station setup, logs, award info and QSL status, at http://www.bj2008ses.com.cn

DXCC NEWS (DXCC YEARBOOK). The ARRL Letter reports: "DXCC Yearbook Includes Corrected DXCC Honor Roll: According to DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, the 2007 Honor Roll list published in the August 2008 issue of QST was inadvertently produced from a 'corrupted report feature' in the DXCC software. 'Since the DXCC Honor Roll report is too large for a line-by-line review, random samplings [of the list] were checked and many [listings] were found to be okay,' Moore said. 'It was not until the complete report was published that we found the report had more errors than originally thought. Publishing a simple correction in an upcoming issue of QST is not possible. We have expanded the 2007 DXCC Yearbook to accommodate a complete reprint of the 2007 Honor Roll list. This is something many of you have suggested in previous years. The 2007 Honor Roll list will also be published on the DXCC Web site and this list will be separate from the current 'live' online Honor Roll list. We regret any inconvenience caused by this and we appreciate your patience and understanding.' The 2007 DXCC Yearbook is the largest ever, with an additional 16 pages, and features articles about the year's DXing activities, the Clinton B. DeSoto Cup and DXCC Challenge standings. The DXCC Yearbook is mailed free to all ARRL members who have submitted a DXCC application between January 1 and December 31 of the prior year or are current on the DXCC Honor Roll. Copies are also available for 5 USDs plus postage. To get your issue, please send an E-mail to the ARRL DXCC desk <dxcc@arrl.org>."

ED7, SPAIN (IARU VHF Contest Op). Members of the Group Amateur Radio RASE Dx will be participating in the IARU VHF Contest (REG1) as ED7URD from September 6-7th. They will be transmitting from the Sierra Filabres (2.168m, Locator IM87), Almeria, Spain. In addition to their activity in the IARU VHF Contest, they will have two stations to put into the air on 50 MHz, as well as various tests on 1200 MHz using the callsign EA7URD/P. The team will consist of Jesus/EB7BMV, Jose/EB7COL, Manolo/ EA7IHV and Jose/EC7DND. QSL via EA7URD, by the bureau or direct. Photos, log and details of the operation will be on the Web at: http://www.rasedx.com

HC5, ECUADOR (Update/Change). Operators Hiro/JA6WFM, Nobuo/JA6GCE, Morita/JA6SOV and Naomi/JM6EBU will be active as HC5WW (not HD2A as previously announced) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th), as a Multi-Single entry. QSL direct only to JA6VU.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-083. Vasily, RA9LI/9, is now active from meteorological station in the Arctic Ocean on Belyy Island (RRA RR-06-04, RDA YN-14) for an unknown length of time. He was heard on 14166 kHz this past week between 1530-1830z. This is valid for the Arctic Challenge Award. QSL via UA9LP.

EU-016. Tom, 9A2AA, is now active as 9A73AA/p from Korcula Island for about the next two weeks. Activity has been on 20 meters SSB

and 40 meters CW. He is also expected to activate other nearby islands as 9A2AA/p. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-017. Marco, IZ3GNG, will be active as ID9/IZ3GNG from Lipari Island (IIA ME-001, MIA MI-053, WLOTA LH-1144), August 20-22nd. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-088. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as OZ/DL8AAV/p from Laeso Island (NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award), September 16-27th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-090. Operators Simon/IZ7ATN and Alessio/IZ0CKJ are now active as 9A/homecall/p from the Vela Palagruza on Palagruza Islands between now and August 23rd. Activity will be from the light-house there. Operations over the past weekend were on 20 meters SSB. They are expected to activate nearby islands (such as Galijula and Mala Palagruza). QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-127. Operators Karl/DJ5KK, Thorsten/DG7TG and Wolf/DK3KD will be active as DA0HEL from Helgoland Island (N-14 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0518), September 6-8th. They will be taking part in the IARU VHF Contest on 2 meters CW/SSB. Look for them outside of the contest on the HF bands. QSL via the DARC Bureau.

EU-170. Lada, OK1LO (aka 9A5LO), will be active as 9A5LO from the following Croatian islands (all count as EU-170) between August 18-27th: Pasman (IOCA CI-085), Ugljan (CI-134), Galovac (CI-604) and Osljak (CI-081). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. Equipment: Rigs: IC-706MKIIG (100w), FT-817ND (5w); Tuners: AT-180, AH-4, MFJ 941E; ANTs: dipole 2x 15m (160-10m); FD-4 (80-10m); GP-3 WiMo (10-15-20m) and LW 38m.

NA-234. Gianni, I1HYW, reports that a 10 minute video on the Web on the recent Chuginadak Island DXpedition by the Russian Robinson Club is available on YouTube at: http://it.youtube.com/watch?v=026fW4rYcwg&eurl=http://www.na-234.com/

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106). Jaime, WP3A, will be active as KP2B from St. Croix, after August 20th. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters CW, with some SSB on 15/10 meters. Look for him on 40 meters after 0400z and after 1100z on the other bands. He also plans to be active in both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) and CQWW DX SSB Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL direct to EA7FTR.

KP5, DESECHEO (In Case You Missed It!). Over the past few weeks there has been speculation of an upcoming operation to Descheo Island (KP5) to take place in November. This bulletin is to provide the DX community with the actual facts on what has been going on and what will possibly happen.

Several DX publications were notified about two months ago that the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) had decided to allow certain amateur radio operators who have made an inquiry about operating from Desecheo in the recent past an opportunity to submit a proposal (approximately 20 individuals). OPDX and others were told to NOT publish anything in fear of jeopardizing the process. As of this time, "NO ONE" has been selected to operate from KP5. The following information was provided by an "informed source" to bring everyone up-to-date and explain what events took place:
"There is a tentative agreement to facilitate access to the Desecheo Island National Wildlife Refuge by Amateur Radio operators in conjunction with future USFWS management activities in the refuge. The plan would allow Amateur Radio activation of Desecheo for up to 14 days under strict guidelines and close USFWS supervision.
USFWS expects to grant a Special Use Permit (SUP) for amateur radio operations to one group selected from among large number of prior applicants. These applicants have recently been contacted by the agency and provided a number of stringent requirements that must be met. They were told that if they are still interested in operating from Desecheo they had 45 days to submit a proposal. The letter was dated June 30, 2008, with an August 14th deadline. The final selection will be made based upon which proposal best satisfies USFWS requirements. The timing of this operation is still uncertain but is likely to be in the September through December 2008 time frame. The actual dates of the operation are dependent on a number of variables, but the team and Dxers should have a minimum of 30 days notice.
We are not sure, but we believe as many as a dozen proposals have been submitted. Apparently, the final selection will be made by a three person panel. Continue to remain patient as the selection process proceeds. Apparently, Dxers worldwide can look forward to the first USFWS-authorized activation of Desecheo Island in many years."

ADDED NOTE: Last good operation took place in December 2005, which was a short DXpedition by Kam Sirageldin/N3KS and Dave Collingham/K3LP as KP5/N3KS and KP5/K3LP.

M, ENGLAND (EU-005). Nilay Mine/TA3YJ and Berkin/TA3J will be active as M/TA3YJ and M/TA3J from London between September 10-17th. QSL via TA3YJ QSL Service (http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj).

P2, PAPUA-NEW GUINEA (Three IOTAs to be Activated!). Operators Al/AD6E, Derek/G3KHZ. Hugh/K6HFA, Luis/CT1AGF and Skip/W5GAI plan to activate three IOTAs between October 17th and November 5th. Their tentative plans are: OC-181 - Garove Island; October 20-26th; callsign P29VLR; QSL via SM6CVX.
OC-041 - Hermit Island; October 28th-November 3rd; callsign P29NI; QSL via G3KHZ.
OC-025 - Manus Island; November 4th; callsign to be determined; QSL via K6HFA.
PLEASE NOTE: Hugh, K6HFA, will stay longer on Manus between November 4-9th.
For more details, log search and pictures, please see the following Web

page at: http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Nilay, TA3YJ, reports that she is NOT the QSL Manager for 6W1SJ, TB0DX and TG9NX.

QSL STATUS FOR S21XF, 9N7YJ, MI0YJR, ST2YJ, JW5YJ, XU7ACW. Hugo, LA5YJ, informs OPDX readers of the following: "The cards for the S21XF operation is on its way, should arrive within a day or two, and will be dealt with accordingly. The log is available on: http://www.eqsl.net
Cards for ST2YJ still go to LA4YW, all others to LA5YJ. I have just finished all bureau cards for 9N7YJ and XU7ACW, unfortunately late, because of my work in different countries, among that a year in Pakistan. Things have a tendency to pileup on you, and the fact that it's all paper logs didn't make it any better. Important! Please note that I will close the logs for 9N7YJ as per 31st of December 2008. If you need a card from this operation I kindly ask you to send this directly to me. Remember, SAE and one IRC or equivalent. If you have sent a card via the bureau please do not send any cards again; they have all been replied to. Thank you all for your cooperation.....
Kind regards, LA5YJ Hugo B. Ark, (Rute 509, N-1766 HALDEN, Norway)"

QSLS VIA LOTW: FH1LE and TF/DL3PS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: C91OK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

TN, CONGO. Nicolas, F8FQX, will be in Brazzaville for the next 3-4 years starting on August 20th. His activity will probably not start until late October or early November. Nicolas has applied for a callsign and is hoping to receive TN5SN. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IZ1BZV. Look for updates and a log search on: http://www.f8fqx.fr

TO4G, GLORIOSOS. Didier, F5OGL, Gloriosos 2008 team leader, announced on August 13th, that he wanted to stop the spreading of "numerous rumors" by non authorized hams about the dates of the next Gloriosos 2008 DXpedition. He states, that on the island, the anti-cyclonics shelters building are nearly finished and the French Army sovereignty personels and the return of the building workers will take place at the end of this month. At the beginning of September, after the last checkings on the installations, especially the electrical work, all the heavy building gear will be evacuated from the island. Didier states that he is "in very close contact with the military authorities of the French Forces for the South zone" in the Indian Ocean. He has also met the new HQ Chief Warrant Officer before he started his new 3 year assignment in the zone. He assured Didier of "support and help for this expedition". The only problem they have is local logistic, especially the dates for the use of military planes flights and boat departures. He assures that all the necessary authorizations are in hand. Didier states, "Believe us about our will to do a most perfect as possible DXpedition to the Glorioso. For that,

safety first is our goal." All operators are personels of the French Military Defense, and they all have professional assignments which has priority over all, including the DXpedition. No civilian operators are allowed in the crew. Currently there are NO fixed dates for this operation, but Didier is doing his best to lead a DXpedition to Gloriosos before the end of this year. He also states, "It must be said that without all combined elements gathered, I prefer postponing the operations as often as it will be necessary. I continue to work hard to put the Gloriosos on the air and know that's not very easy..... 73's de Didier, F5OGL"

V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104). Dave, AH6HY, will be active as V4/AH6HY between September 26th to October 3rd. Activity is planned for 40-10 meters SSB only. QSL via his home callsign.

VK9, WILLIS ISLAND (Update). Excerpts from the VK9DWX Web site state that the DX team has been busy last week testing all antennas and getting nearly everything ready to ship. Dale, VK4DMC, got all their tents and also tested them. So they are ready to be built on Willis Island City. All the heavy items and Peli Cases were brought together in Goch at the location of DR1A where a workshop was set up. On a 5-day-weekend, Markus/DJ7EO, Jorg/DL8WPX, Dieter/DL8OH and Chris/DL1MGB put all the material into boxes, cases and tubes, labeled them and prepared the shipping documents. The week after the material was transported to the harbor of Hamburg where it is now waiting for being shipped to Australia. In total they packed 29 cases, boxes and tubes with a total weight of over 1,300kg. This included the following main items: 5 ACOM1000 amplifiers
Over 1000m of coax cable
Nearly 300m of power cable
All antennas
Power distributions
Tools
Most parts of the station equipment...
Transceivers, notebooks and MK2s will be carried on the flight baggage as they have to be tested in advance in Germany for proper interaction. The VK9DWX team now offers a "Newsletter" via E-mail. It will inform you about the latest news available about their DXpedition. The only thing you have to do is subscribe via their Web page (in the News section) at: http://vk9dwx.de/news/index.php

YO DX HF CONTEST. Ovidiu, YO2DFA, informs that the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) is inviting all radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the annual YO DX HF Contest, August 30-31st (from 1200-1200z). Rules can be found on the following Web page at:
http://www.hamradio.ro/media%5Cfiles%5Creg%5CYODX_HF_2008.htm
Results of 2007 edition could be found at:
http://radioamator.ro/contest/us/yodxhf2007/
All the participants who will fulfill the necessary requirements during the contest (worked 10 members) will receive free a WORKED YO DX CLUB MEMBERS Award. The complete list of YO DX CLUB members can be found at:
http://www.radioamator.ro/yodxclub/membri.php

ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA ISLAND (Update/Possible Change Of Plans!). The QSL Manager W0MM reports that Tom's, ZD7X (KC0W), last day on St. Helena was August 11th. Since September 2007, Tom made over 45,000 QSOs on the HF bands. Tom was expected to go to Tristan da Cunha after St. Helena (see OPDX.854), however, it seems "there is a 90% chance of no Tristan right now". Reasons were not given, but reportedly there is "bunch of reasons!". If ZD9 does not happen, Tom is planning to go to Qatar (A7) and will apply for a licence there. If A7 does not work out, he will then head to Asia. Stay tuned!

ZP, PARAGUAY. Operators Jan/DL7UFN and Rolf/DL7VEE will be active as ZP6/homecall from Tom's ZP5AZL/ZP0R station, September 4-14th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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248. New DXers online forum

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-17 21:00:34 UTC
From: K&#65533;HB <groupk0hb@earthlink.net>
Message-ID: <HIydneempYbpDDXVnZ2dnUVZ_qfinZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1977
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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Go to ---> http://cqdx.createforum.net

Enjoy

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73, de Hans, K0HB
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249. YW5IOTA Blanquilla Expedition on the WEB

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-18 03:12:25 UTC
From: "R. Radloff" <spam-fass@bierquelle.com>
Message-ID: <8kpha4l4mqvlnuc5sqe5ui58v924kqu79j@4ax.com>
Source record: 1978

Hi !

If you worked us last week, or if you are interested in IOTA-activities you might be interested to visit my WEB-site.

http://hfdx.com

In the menu on the left look for "BLANQUILLA YW5IOTA".

There are links to other IOTA expeditions to Venezuelan islands.

73

Ray

YV5EU DL2GG

250. [DXNL] DXNL 1585 (Aug 20, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-18 18:31:59 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <164706345812.20080818202944@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1979
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-080
Frank,K3TRM, intends to be active as C6ARM from NA-080 from Aug 18-28.
He plans to work in SSB, CW and RTTY on 80m-10m.
QSL cards should be sent direct or via bureau to his homecall.

CN - MOROCCO
The call CN33M can be found on the air until Aug 26. The OP is CN8PA
and QSL cards should be sent via EA7FTR.

GJ - JERSEY ISLAND, EU-013
Oliver,MJ/OE5OHO, Henry,MJ/OE5HDN, and Gerhard,MJ/OE3GEA, will be QRV
in holiday style working in CW/SSB on all HF bands from Aug 21-26.
Please send your QSLs preferably via bureau to the specific operator.

KP2 - US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Jaime,WP3A, plans to show up as KP2B from St. Croix (NA-106) in CW
on 10m/15m/20m/40m and maybe also in SSB on 10m/15m after Aug 20.
QSL via EA7FTR.

KP5 - DESECHEO ISLAND, NA-095
The group which announced to activate Desecheo as K5D during November
probably was a little too optimistic (see DXNL 1584). Though the OPDX
published a special bulletin announcing something new it turned out
that DXpeditioners are urged to submit a concept for a DXpedition to
the responsible "United States Fish and Wildlife Service" (USFWS) until
August 14. The final selection will be made based upon which proposal
best satisfies USFWS requirements. If at all a possible operation could
take place any time between September and December 2008. The last
amateur radio activity from Desecheo which was approved for DXCC credit
was made by KP5/N3KS and KP5/K3LP in December 2005.

TA - TURKEY, IOTA-new
Karl,TA0/WA2KBZ, is active from Buyukada Island (no IOTA reference yet)
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until Sep 1. Buyukada Island is situated in the Sea of Marmara. Karl is working with 60 watts and a dipole mostly in CW on 40m/30m/20m/17m. QSL via homecall.

TN - CONGO
Nicolas,F8FQX (http://www.f8fqx.fr), starts his soujourn in Congo lasting three to four years on Aug 20. He applied for the call TN5SN and hopes to become active in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 160-6m by the end of October or beginning of November. QSL via IZ1BZV.

VK9/C - COCOS (KEELING) ISLANDS, OC-003
Giovanni,I5JHW, announced to hit the airwaves as VK9CJW from Aug 22-29. He will activate OC-003 working in a holiday style in SSB/RTTY on 10m/12m/15m/17m/20m/40m using a linear amplifier and a multi-band vertical antenna.
QSL cards will be confirmed by Giovanni himself direct or via bureau after his return home. See also: http://www.ik5run.it/vk9cjw.htm

ZD9 - TRISTAN DA CUNHA AND GOUGH ISLANDS, AF-029
After his several months lasting activity from St. Helena (more than 45.000 QSOs) Tom (ex-ZD7X) is now staying in South Africa from where he planned to travel to Tristan da Cunha. Latest rumours are not so good for an operation as ZD9X from AF-029. If he is not able to become active from Tristan da Cunha Tom thinks about moving to Qatar (A7) or another Asiatic country.

ZS - REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
Franz,DL3PS/HB9EHQ, will be on a business trip in Johannesburg between Aug 25 and Sep 12. He plans to become QRV as ZS6/DL3PS in SSB/CW and digital modes on 10m bis 80m during his spare time. QSL direct or via bureau to HB9EHQ.

5Z - KENYA
Valery,RW1AU, is working in Nairobi at the moment and sometimes shows up as 5Z4/RW1AU from the clubstation 5Z4RS. Lacking a morse key Valery is working in SSB only at the moment. He will stay there for a few months and his QSL manager is K5XK.

9L - SIERRA LEONE
Karl-Heinz,DK2WV, who was active as 9L0W in June had a meeting with the president of the University of Freetown and discussed the possibilities of starting an amateur radio class. His application was accepted and thus Karl-Heinz,DK2WV, Roland,DJ4LK, Franz,DJ9ZB, Hans,DL1YFF, and a local OM will tackle this project from Oct 21 until Nov 11, 2008. Furthermore they will be QRV as 9L0W on 6-160m with three stations simultaneously (including amplifiers). They are looking for sponsors because they still need 14.000 US$. If you like to support this project please send an e-mail to Karl-Heinz: k.ilg@arcor.de

SPAIN - SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
AO5FI will be activated during the Formula 1 GP (Valencia, Aug 24) from Aug 22-24. QSL via EA5URV.

Other amateurs from the region may use special prefixes like ED and AO.

S2 - BANGLADESH
The ARRL spreads the news that there will be new amateur radio exams
and licences in Bangladesh soon. The last licences were issued in 2004.
Yet it is not clear whether stations which were active from Bangladesh
after 2004 will be accepted for DXCC credit. Exams will be given on a
monthly basis beginning on Aug 13.
See also: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/08/15/10263

SILENT KEY
The American OPDX Bulletin writes that "Rod" Gagnon,VE2NN, passed away
on Jul 14. He was a much sought QSO partner from zone 2 for many years.

The firefighter Bob Leek,VE3TFD, died after an explosion of propane on
Aug 10 at the very young age of 25 years.

DXCC: The DXCC Yearbook 2007 will be published during these days and the
DXCC manager Bill Moore,NC1L, points out that there will be a corrected
DXCC Honor Roll list included. Like announced before the list which was
printed in the QST was not correct. The DXCC Yearbook 2007 includes
also several DXpedition reports and the current standings of the
Clinton B. DeSoto Cup and the DXCC Challenge. With 16 additional pages
it is the largest yearbook ever and free of charge for all those ARRL
members who submitted their QSLs to the DXCC Desk last year. Non ARRL
members can buy it for 5 US$ plus postage and should send an e-mail to
the DXCC Desk (dxcc@arrl.org).

SOTA: LA, SM and S5 became new active chapters within the SOTA program
during this year. Several attempts of Luc,ON6DSL, to activate a summit
on SV9 in August were not successful because the QRM is tremendous
in the Cretan mountains. The few "mountains" in The Netherlands will
be added to the SOTA program on Sep 1.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The online logbook of YU8/S56M can be found at: http://s50clx.infrax.si
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A list of operations which were not approved for DXCC credit can be
downloaded from: http://www.lynxdxg.com/novalidas/novalidas.htm
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The "CW Skimmer" enjoys a growing popularity within the DX and contest
communities. This is a software which scans the band for DX stations
working in CW and helps the operator with this tiresome work. Using
this software in CQ contests will move you to the assisted category
automatically: http://www.radio-sport.net/skimmer_cqww.htm

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-027, R0K, Vrangelya (Vrangel) Island: There is a good possibility that
Vrangel Island will show up on the bands by the end of August.
The team will try to activate AS-027 during the expedition of the
"Akademik Fedorov" to put up the drifting polar base SP36. The calls
will be UE0MAC/0, UA6LP/0 and RZ6MZ/0 but the exact date of the
operation depends on the Arctic weather.

EU-017, ID9, Eolie (Lipari) Islands: Marco,ID9/IZ3GNG, is working from
Lipari Island (IIA ME-001) from Aug 20-22. QSL via homecall.

EU-048, F, Bretagne (Morbihan) Region Group: The French "Sevran F5KKD ARC
Gulls Team" plans an activity as F5KKD/p from Belle-Ile-en-Mer (AT-015)
from Aug 20-24. QSL via F5KKD (direct/bureau).

EU-068, F, Bretagne (Finistere SW) Region: David,F4FDA/p, Dimitri,F0FLH/p,
and Bastien,F4EYQ/p, are working from Sein Island (AT-007) from
Aug 20-24. QSL via F5KKD (bureau/direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EA6AIP LH 1148 resident
F4EYQ/p LH 2721 Aug 20-24
F4FDA/p LH 2721 Aug 20-24
F5KKD/p LH 0872 Aug 20-24
F0FLD/p LH 2721 Aug 20-24
ID9/IZ3GNG LH 1144 ITA-222 Aug 20-22
VP8LP LH 1491 Aug 15-Sep 14

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
YU8/S56M 1.888 2104Z via S57U
YU8/S56M 1.823 2152Z via S57U

80m
9A/S53AU/p 3.514 2256Z EU-136, via S53AU (B)

40m
HF650N 7.026 0518Z via SP9PKG
TC4X 7.027 2211Z via OH2BH (B)
TM0WPC 7.091 0739Z via F5KEB (B)
TM5F 7.095 0829Z EU-095, via F1IKA
9A/S53AU/p 7.019 0620Z EU-136, via S53AU (B)

30m
A45WD 10.105 2222Z via YO9HP (B)
H81L 10.107 0438Z LH PAN30, via HP1RPC
IM0/IK2QEI 10.104 2152Z EU-024
YU8/S56M 10.122 0626Z via S57U
9A/S53AU/p 10.106 0708Z EU-136, via S53AU (B)

20m
BT1OB 14.082 1721Z RTTY, via BA4EG (B)
BT1OB 14.003 1313Z via BA4EG (B)
CN33M 14.263 1908Z via EA7FTR (B)
D44AC 14.094 1948Z RTTY, (d)
E77YZ 14.011 0612Z
EH5FL 14.252 2046Z via EA5FL (B)
FG/F5IRO 14.003 2037Z NA-102, via F8CRS (B)
FG/F8CRS 14.001 2242Z NA-102, via F8CRS (B)
FW1W 14.005 0746Z OC-054, via JM1LJS (B)
IA5/IW1DFU 14.015 1253Z EU-028, via IW1DFU (B)
LY4A 14.208 1606Z via LY2FY (B)
OH3OJ/p 14.010 1332Z EU-173, via OH3OJ (B)
R100MAR 14.012 0721Z via RK3MWI
R300SM 14.018 0715Z via RV3LZ
SV1HEM/8 14.085 1934Z EU-052, via SV1HEM (B)
TC4X 14.180 1547Z via OH2BH (B)
TM5F 14.019 0904Z EU-095, via F1IKA
TM5F 14.256 1349Z EU-095, via F1IKA
VO2A 14.041 1602Z NA-205, via VE3LYC (B)
3G1F 14.012 2122Z via EA5KB (B)
3G1F 14.245 1638Z via EA5KB (B)
6V7L 14.087 1304Z RTTY, via F8ATM (B)
9M6/F4KBV 14.213 1407Z via F4KBV (B)

15m
SY7ISDE 21.290 0652Z via SZ7SER
TC4X 21.015 0743Z via OH2BH (B)
YU8/S56M 21.007 1256Z via S57U
6V7L 21.295 1707Z via F8ATM (B)

12m
A7/M0FGA 24.900 1043Z via NN1N (B)
IS0/DH2FW 24.895 0920Z via DH2FW (B)
OH3OJ/p 24.891 1122Z EU-173, via OH3OJ (B)
TA2MW/7 24.945 1857Z via TA2MW (B)
TY5ZR 24.891 1433Z via IK2IQD
YU8/S56M 24.940 1145Z via S57U
YU8/S56M 24.897 1150Z via S57U

10m
5B/LZ2HM 28.011 1316Z via LZ2HM (B)
6V7L 28.495 1828Z via F8ATM (B)
CN33M 28.480 1811Z via EA7FTR (B)
HV50VR 28.498 0806Z via IW0GPN (d), (L)
TC4X 28.478 1327Z via OH2BH (B)
TM0FIL 28.005 0841Z via F6KPQ (B)
YU8/S56M 28.480 0813Z via S57U
YU8/S56M 28.007 1353Z via S57U

6m
CN2DX 50.149 1137Z via EA7FTR (B)

EA8BPX 50.180 2047Z
HV50VR 50.137 1051Z via IW0GPN (d), (L)
YU8/S56M 50.096 0841Z via S57U
TA3EL 50.120 1847Z
Z31RM 50.101 1338Z (B)
Z38C 50.127 1714Z via HA1RS (B)
WP3UX 50.140 1923Z (B), (L), eQSL
5B/LZ2HM 50.106 1031Z via LZ2HM (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-Sep 4L7OA 1580
15Aug-22Aug 5Z4/IK8VRH 1584
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585 *
08Aug-22Aug 6V7L 1583
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
01Aug-24Aug 8J1A 1583
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
NOW 9G5SW 1581
21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585 *

-15Sep AO2008EXPO.. 1578
22Aug-24Aug AO5FI 1585 *
-22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
18Aug-28Aug C6ARM 1585 *
-Aug C91R 1538
16Aug-22Aug CE (K0MD) 1584
-26Aug CN33M 1585 *
12Aug-04Sep CU6AY/p 1583
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569

-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
NOW EP3BN 1580
-Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
20Aug-24Aug F5FDA/p.. 1585 *
20Aug-24Aug F5KKD/p 1585 *
12Aug-29Aug FK/F5NHJ 1583
18Aug-21Aug FM/F5IRO.. 1582
Sep FR/Glorioso 1568

soon H40MY 1584
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
09Aug-22Aug HI9/IK2GNW 1584
20Aug-22Aug ID9/IZ3GNG 1585 *
01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
18Jul 06-08 J28JA 1484/85
-Aug J28OO 1534
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
soon ? KP5 (Desecheo) 1585 *
21Aug-26Aug MJ/OE5OHO.. 1585 *

-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
NOW T61AA 1539
15Aug-20Aug T88TX 1584
-01Sep TA0/WA2KBZ 1585 *
09Aug-23Aug TK/F5TGR 1583
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
-2011/12 TN (F8FQX) 1585 *
NOW TT8PK 1556
14Aug-24Aug UE6MAC/0.. 1585 *

-Sep V55SRT 1554
22Aug-29Aug VK9CJW 1585 *
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1581
05Aug-24Aug VP9/IK2RZP 1582
15Jul-31Aug VR2008O 1580
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Aug YA/IZ1BWB 1553
-Nov YI9WV 1569
14Sep ZD8LP 1584
25Aug-12Sep ZS6/DL3PS 1585 *
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A43LH via A47RS (B)
CU1/CU8AS via HB9CRV (B)
CW1T via CX1TA
DT4TG via HL0BHQ (B)
EI7JW via OK1TN (B)
HI9/IK2GNW via I2YSB (d)
HF9VKE via SP4YPB
II2AC via IZ2HPZ
JD1/JF1QZX via DM1LHK (B), (L)

JF1QZX via DM1LHK (B), (L)
LR5D via LU4AA (B)
OH/RA1AGL via RA1AGL
W1T via W1GLO
3Z9CESJ via SP9ZHR (B)
9A73AA/p via 9A2AA (B)

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL via LA5YJ: Hugo,LA5YJ, states that he has sent out the QSL cards of
S21XF. The bureau QSLs of 9N7YJ and XU7ACW are confirmed as well and
he wants to close the logs of 9N7YJ by the end of this year.
If you still need a QSL card please write direct to:
LA5YJ, Hugo B Ark, Rute 509, N-1766 Halden, Norway.

NOT QSL via TA3YJ: Nilay,TA3YJ, writes that he is NOT the QSL manager of
6W1SJ, TB0DX and TG9NX.

QSLs arrived direct: VP6PR (JJ8DEN)

QSLs arrived via buro: A45WD (YO9HP), CT3MD, EA8/DF8AA, EX8O, H2E (5B4AGE),
IB0/OM5ZZ (OM2FY), LX6T (LX1KC), OH2EURO (OH2HSJ),
OJ0B (OH2BH), OJ0/SM0BSO, SN50PTU (SP2PTU), VP9/K9DY,
SX5AS (SV1HER), SY8JZ (LZ1JZ), UE1SNA (RA1QQ),
YA1BV (JA1PBV), Z360M (Z37M), 4L1BR (DL2RMG), 5B4AGC,
5B4AGN (G3ZEM) 9M2/JH3GCN

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DL6ZFG, DL7VOA, DL9RCF, EA5BY, F5NQL, NG3K, S50U, SWL Norbert Maybaum...

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1585.pdf

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251. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-08-19

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-08-19

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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NEW and EASY LAYOUT at the "LATEST NEWS" section of MMMonVHF
We are happy to present you our rebuilded LATEST NEWS section. The
new layout is more simpler and you have several filter possibilities,
too. Beside that Ansgar, DG2KBC, tried to simplify the layout, he
tried as well to improve the functionality. You have now a couple of
filters, which you can easily select and combine to each other. The
pulldown filters work pretty easy. Just select it and use it. The
callsign filter searches for your search string in the whole callsign
column. So now ALL(!) LATEST NEWS at MMMonVHF are available on ONE(!)
PAGE (not as it was seperated in DXP and EVENTS). Have a look if you
use all different Filters (BAND, ACTIVITY and TYPE) set to "ALL".
For example you wants only see 144 MHZ EME DXP - set the FILTER:
BAND: "144" , ACTIVITY: "EME" and TPYE: "DXP" - if you wants to see
every NEWS at Topic 144 MHz MS use BAND: "144" ACTIVITY "MS" and TYPE:
"ALL". Try it and see how much will be possible now! With a Double Click
on the line of the wanted call in the overview you will get the total
News under the OVERVIEW (scroll down) itself (so NO new window anymore!)
More info at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=42
Of course you are welcome with further suggestions how to get it more
suitable for the user of MMMoNVHF...

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Perseids 2008 overview & next meteor showers (August / September)
Perseids showerï¿½s period of maximum activity is over now. It has provided
some surprises both for visual and radio observers, since its maximum of
activity has been detected around 02 UT of August 13 (ZHR of 138 meteors
per hour!) several hours after the predicted maximum. Have a look to a

brief Perseids overview in our MS-Propagationpage:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
where you can also find informations and a forecast about next meteor
showers in August and September...

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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The Newly formed Middlesex DX Group are getting ready for there
planned trip to the Isle of Arran EU-123. There are 7 Members going
and will be active on all bands from 160m to 70cms and will be
activating several sota summits on 144mhz. The call for sota
summits is MS0MDG/P and we will be using a FT290 100watts and 9 ele
tonna (weather permitting). Base station will consist of two hf
stations with a 5 BTV vertical and tribander, full 2m station with
2 x 17 ele tonna's (hope to work MS and maybe some EME aswell as SSB)
70cms with a m2 antenna all stations will run full legal power and
we will look forward to working you......Sota activation will be
posted on the SOTA website.... Any questions or more info please
email me simon"at"dxcc.co.uk Simon Smith
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Simon, 2E0VAG

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Chris, PA2CHR, is back at home and did send MMMonVHF the LOG from
his fine MS- / and TROPO-Activity from JO37NX on 144 and 432 MHz
during the PERSEIDS time frame - please download his infos here:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/LAPA2CHR200815.txt
All the details about his trip as well at the REVIEW PAGES:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php pass the call into the box...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Chris, PA2CHR

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As well Dirk, ON4IMM, is back from france were he did activate the
rare IN86-square. His result: Work on 6mtr with the 6 ele and 40w
106 qso (80 qso on ES with ODX N3DB 5942 km / 26 jt6m) and on 2mtr:
67qso (62 FSK144 / 1 qso MS in ssb I8mpo). As well you are able to
see the details about his trip at the REVIEW PAGES of MMMonVHF:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php pass the call into the box...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Dirk, ON4IMM

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EA8 - Luis, EA8AY will be active as EE8AY from the lighthouse at
Punta Delgada (ARLHS CAI-034) on Alegranza, the northernmost land
of the Canary Islands (AF-004), on 22-24 August. He will operate
CW, SSB, FM and digi. modes on the HF bands, 6 and 2 metres. QSL
via EA8NQ, direct or bureau. Further information at can be found
at: http://www.isladealegranza.ea8ay.com/

SOURCE: [TNX EA8NQ] via 425 DX News #902

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Vladimir, RZ3BA/1, is back at his summer cottage at KO56BC and QRV 144 MHz EME from there with Serge, RX1AS, as guest until tomorrow. Both will be at 144 MHz and be qrv EME with 2x 19el Longyagis and gd EME power tonight. They will be qrv at the N0UK-Chat - LATEST NEWS from DXC: OM3BC 144144.0 RZ3BA/1 JN98VGKO56 1849 18 Aug
UA3ARC 144300.0 RZ3BA/1 59+60dB! KO85
KO56 tropo 1850 17 Aug
SOURCE: Serge, RX1AS at RZ3BA/1 via N0UK-Chat

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Members of the Group Amateur Radio RASE Dx will be participating in the IARU VHF Contest (REG1) as ED7URD from September 6-7th. They will be transmitting from the Sierra Filabres (2.168m, Locator IM87), Almeria, Spain. In addition to their activity in the IARU VHF Contest, they will have two stations to put into the air on 50 MHz, as well as various tests on 1200 MHz using the callsign EA7URD/P. The team will consist of Jesus/EB7BMV, Jose/EB7COL, Manolo/EA7IHV and Jose/EC7DND. QSL via EA7URD, by the bureau or direct. Photos, log and details of the operation will be on the Web at: http://www.rasedx.com SOURCE: (Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #871) 18 Aug. 2008 7 Sep. 2008 via 50 MHz DX News #20080818

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Nicolas, F8FQX (www.f8fqx.fr) will be in Congo for 3-4 years starting on 20 August. He has applied for the callsign TN5SN and hopes to be QRV in late October-early November. Plans include activity on 160-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via IZ1BZV. SOURCE: tnx 425 DX News #902

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Maldives, 8Q. DL1BKK, Werner, and his XYL DL1BKI, Gitte (Brigitte) will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary and 30 years of Ham Radio in the Maldives starting later this month. Werner and Gitte will operate holiday style as 8Q7KK between August 29th and September 17th from Kuramathi Island, in the Rasdu Atoll (MJ64lg). The couple will be using an IC-7000 with 100 watts into wire antennas hung from a fiberglass mast and a quad loop for 6 meters, if conditions warrant. The 8Q7KK callsign has been issued several times. In March 2000 and May 2001 it was by HA2SX. QSL the 2008 operation via DL1BKK either via the bureau (DL) or direct. SOURCE_ (The Daily DX] Vol. 12 No. 158) 15 Aug. 2008 17 Sep. 2008 via OZ6OMs 50 MHz DX News #20080818

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LATEST UPDATE about Grenada, J3. J3/DM2AYO and J3/DL7CM, Sid and
Hans, will be on from Grenada November 6-25. They are renting a
nice QTH near Sauteurs on the north end of the island, where they
will operate on 160-6M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK with a pair of IC706
rigs to 700 watt amps. They will have a Yagi for high bands and a
ground plane for low bands. QSL via their home calls.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 154) via 50 MHz DX News #20080818

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Dr. Karl-Heinz Ilg, DK2WV, will once again be active from 9L0W this
time with a team of operators. Karl informs OPDX that in June this
year, during his stay in Sierra Leone, he not only operated as 9L0W,
but had the honor of speaking to the President of the University of
Freetown. He was asked if he (and others) could conduct a course in
Amateur Radio. In October and November this year Karl and his team
will volunteer to help in the planning of the technical promotion
and conduct training courses for those who are interested in Amateur
Radio... All participants have a solid background of several
successful DXpeditions. Activity will be on 160-6 meters.
Read more in detail at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1874
SOURCE: tnx Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #871

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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252. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-08-22

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-08-22

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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And after the Perseids, whatï¿½s next?
After spectacular 2007 Outburst, a-Aurigids shower is likely to
return to its normal level of annual activity (ZHR around 10 hr-1).
a-Aurigids peak is expected to occur August 31, at 19 UTC. Among
other minor showers, September Perseids (maximum September 9,
03 UT), daylight ?-Leonids (maximum August 25, 04 UT) and d-Aurigids
(broad maximum around september 28), are characterized by rather
low ZHR so they will unlikely be distinguishable by the sporadic
meteors background. Read more at our MS-Propagation-Page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

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Rebuild of NEWS section
We are happy to present you our rebuilded NEWS section. The layout
is more simpler and you have several filter possibilities, too. For
more info just take a quick look of my posting in the NEWS forum...
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=42

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Matej, OK1TEH, wrote some article about 70cm MS, check out:
http://ok1teh.nagano.cz/ms_70cmlog.htm#tricks and
http://www.ok2kkw.com/kh6ku/ok1vr58eng.htm
He hope that you'll find it usefull.
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Matej, OK1TEH

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Glen ZS2GK and Phil FR5DN have made the first ever 2M VHF contact
between Reunion Island and South Africa via the South Indian Ocean.

Glenn ZS2GK reported that early this morning at 0215 SAST he heard the FR5DN beacon from Reunion Island. The message reads: de FR5DN/b FR5DN/b followed by a long tail. If you interested to read more pse use: http://www.astrorun.com/~fr5dn/radio/tropo/zs2gk_12august2008.html SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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EME2008 Conference pictures
You can see some pictures of EME2008 Conference at this page : http://www.ari-crt.it/eme2008/album.html Asap the Album it will be increased. If someone want a picture in high resolution let me know - Best 73 - SOURCE: Enrico i5wbe via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Rolf, DK2ZF, will be active from CT3 (IM12JS) on 144 MHz EME between 11st and 22nd October 2008. The flight and the house (Casa do Lugarinho) will be booked meantime. RIG will be 4x 11el and BEKO EME Amplifier. LATEST NEWS de Rolf, DK2ZF, dated 2008-08-21: Split operation only ! More details will follow here at MMMonVHF when closer to the date of trip...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Rolf, DK2ZF

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Hans Walter, DL9LBH, did setup a homepage about his activities in Uzbekistan where he will be activ with the call UK/DL9LBH from Tashkent / Uzbekistan, MN41OG. He is am activ on 2m and 70cm band via meteorscatter and eme. Find all infos as well fotos and logbook at: http://www.dl9lbh.de/index.php
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Hans Walter, UK/DL9LBH

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The OM0C Contest Crew is pleased to announce a DXpedition to PZ Suriname (GJ25KU) The group of 5 operators will be active from Suriname between 21st and 30st October 2008 on all HF bands (160m-10m), and VHF (6m and 2m) with the accent on low bands, especially 160m and EME on 2m. It will be a very first time EME 2m operation from Suriname. Closer to the trip MMMonVHF will try to setup more details about the EME operation. Follow the News at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1877 SOURCE: tnx Bill, NG3K and info direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Rich, OM2TW

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Dirk, ON4IMM, did send us now the full logs and a story about his trip during the PERSEIDS to IN86 Square. We did setup these at:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/FON4IMM20080822.txt
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/FON4IMM20080822.pdf
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Dirk, ON4IMM

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As well die Peter, SP9TTG. He did send us LOG and some pictures
from the trip of Mek, LA/SP7VC to JP67LV. These days you be able
to see Mek at his station at the frontpage of MMMonVHF (DXpedition
Impressions) and as well the LOG at our REVIEW:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php Serach fpr SP7VC at JP67LV
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Peter, SP9TTG

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Mike, KC2SDG will be operating beachside as homecall/p from
Hatteras [aka Pea] Island (NA-067, USi NC-005S, WLOTA LH-3913,
Dare County), North Carolina, August 23-30th. QRV with Kenwood
TS-480SAT at 100W into a rotatable dipole capable of communication
on 80m, 75m, 40m, 20m, 2m, 1.25m, and 70cm. QSL via LoTW only.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] ICPO Bulletin (August 21-29, 2008)

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28/09/2008: Rob, DK1ROB will be active from the isle of Barra
(EU-010, IOSA OH-11, SCOTIA HI-02, WW Loc. IO66GX) as MM/DK1ROB
between September 28th and October 3rd. QRV SSB, RTTY, maybe
PSK63 - sorry, no CW! Antennas planned: Inverted Vee for 40m;
5-band Spiderbeam for 20m-10m at 15m AG; 3-El beam for 6m at
5m AG; Vertical for 2m/70cm. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] ICPO Bulletin (August 21-29, 2008)

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Laci/HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/homecall from Thasos
Island (EU-174, MIA MG-124, GIOTA NAS-037, WLOTA LH-4186, WW Loc.
KN20HS), Greece, from August 30th to September 10th. He will
operate on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20, 17 meters and
mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well), and 6 meters.
QSL via home call, HA bureau or direct.
SOURCE: [HA0HW] ICPO Bulletin (August 21-29, 2008)

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The Radio Club of Tulle (F5KTU) will use the special call sign
TM2NN for the Nacre Nights accordion festval from September
15-28th. Activty on HF and VHF.
SOURCE: [F6AJA] ICPO Bulletin (August 21-29, 2008)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php

SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-23 09:43:58 UTC
From: ratana <maryratana2008@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <b2711450-1ab7-43c2-ade5-1f7c7174b877@l33g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1982

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http://kumaripud.blogspot.com/

254. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #872

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-24 18:41:44 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.231b75707cf2cbdc98971e@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1983
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 872
BID: $OPDX.872
August 25, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, The ARRL Letter, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, NG3K, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, W4VQ, K8YSE, N8OFS, DX-IS News Site, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, 9M6XRO, DK8JB, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DS2GOO, EB7DX, F5NQL & UFT, HA0HW, HP1AC, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IN3VZE, JI6KVR & IOTA-JA News, RSGB IOTA Web Site, TA0U, VA3RJ & ICPO and YO2DFA for the following DX information.

*** SPECIAL NOTES FROM EDITOR (by Tedd/KB8NW): My BARF80 Linux system is still in "LIMBO", so I continue to retrieve my E-mail and send the bulletin out via my ISP (hamnet.org) direct (until a new Linux system can be found or put together). Hopefully, things will get back to normal soon.
Lastly, OPDX's Chief Proof-Reader, Linda my wife, had her surgery on Monday to have her gall bladder removed and I am pleased to say she had no complications during her procedure. She is, however, sore and recovering at home. Thanks to the individuals who sent her get well messages.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 17th/August, through Sunday, 24th/August there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV,

Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO. Patrice, F5RBB, will be active as 3A/F5RBB between August 31st and September 10th. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

4O, MONTENEGRO. Operators Jorg/DL3NER, Walter/DG5NGJ, Thomas/DG5NGI, Ivo/DL9MB, Heiko/DG8NGI and Hubert/DK9NCX will be active as 4O/homecall between September 25th and October 4th. Activity is planned for 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via their home callsigns. For more details, see: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/DK9NCX
PLEASE NOTE: The team states, "We do this DXpedition for the children who are ill with cancer (http://www.stationregenbogen.de/). So let's try to make them smile. We send out the QSL cards after our return from Montenegro. Further info on donating can be found at QRZ.com"

7Q, MALAWI. Ely, IN3VZE, will once again be active "Holiday Style" from the southwest shore of Lake Malawi between August 29th and September 11th. His callsign will be 7Q7CE, and he will be on all bands using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL card is "OK" via the bureau or direct to his home callsign IN3VZE: Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento, Italy.

8Q, MALDIVES. Werner/DL1BKK and Gitte (Brigitte)/DL1BKI will be active as 8Q7KK from Kuramathi Island, Rasdu Atoll, Maldive Islands (AS-013, WW Loc. MJ64LG) between August 29th and September 17th. Activity will be holiday style (they are celebrating 40 years of marriage) using an IC-7000 with 100w into wire antennas and Quad Loop for 6m (if propagation permits). QSL via DL1BKK, direct or by the bureau. PLEASE NOTE: NO eQSL please! No upload to LoTW!

C6, BAHAMAS. Frank, K3TRM, will be active as C6ARM from Treasure Cay (NA-080 - Little Bahama Bank IOTA Group) between now and August 27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The villa where he is renting has two verticals, one for 20-6m and another for the lower bands. He was heard this past weekend on RTTY on 30/20 meters as early as 1500z and between 2130-0200z. Also, watch 80 meters SSB after 0130z. QSL via K3TRM, direct (w/SASE) or by the Bureau.

CN, MOROCCO. M'hamed, CN8NK, will be active as CN4P during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-O/Single-Band (band not provided) entry. QSL via EA5XX.

CONTEST DATE CHANGED. The dates for the 2009 CQ WW 160 Meter Phone Contest has been postponed by a week to avoid conflict with the ARRL DX CW Contest. The 2009 CQWW 160 Meter Phone Contest will now take place between February 27th and March 1st, 2009.

CYCLE 24 NOT HERE YET! (Pushed 6 more months into the future) Read about it at:

http://wattsupwiththat.wordpress.com/2008/08/21/australian-space-weather-agency-pushes-solar-cycle-24-up-6-months/
-- and --
http://www.ips.gov.au/Solar/1/6

DXCC NEWS (DXCC Rule Removal). Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports (on August 18th) the following from the July 2008 ARRL Board of Directors Meeting: "The Board also acted on the Programs and Services Committee report, voting to eliminate Rule 5 from Section III of the DXCC Rules. The Committee realized that while publishing log data can have a detrimental effect on operating awards, it was not possible to control such actions and the rule cannot be enforced. As part of an effort to maintain the integrity of operating awards programs, the Board called on staff to create resources and guidelines for QSLing and for QSL managers. These guidelines will help people who QSL to understand the 'best practices' and help to support the work of the QSL manager so that access to log data won't degrade Amateur Radio's long tradition of the 'honor system'."
The rule reads:
5. The presentation in any public forum of logs or other representations of station operation showing details of station activity or other information from which all essential QSO elements (time, date, band, mode and callsign) for individual contacts can be derived creates a question as to the integrity of the claimed QSOs with that station during the period encompassed by the log. Presentation of such information in any public forum by the station operator, operators or associated parties is not allowed and may be considered sufficient reason to deny ARRL award credit for contacts with any station for which such presentations have been made. Persistent violation of this provision may result in disqualification from the DXCC program.

"This rule cannot be enforced. In its place staff will create resources and guidelines for QSLing and for QSL managers in order to maintain the integrity of operating awards programs."

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. George, GM0IIO, will be active as EA8/GM0IIO from Playa Blanca, Island of Lanzarote (S-007 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0099), August 23-31st. Activity will be holiday style, mainly on 20 meters CW and SSB. He will be using a FT-857 and fishing pole vertical antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, from Dushanbe, plans to be active during this year's CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via K1BV. PLEASE NOTE: Nodir will pay special attention for NA (he needs LA, ND, NE and WY). Also, visit Nodir's Web page at: http://www.ey8mm.com

H7/YN, NICARAGUA. Ralph, K9ZO, will be active from the QTH of YN2N between November 24-30th. He plans to be active during the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest (November 29-30th), tentatively as H7/K9ZO or possibly as YN2ZO.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Rainer/DL1ZBO, Tilman/DJ5BX, Thomas/DK9FEC Peter/DL1FX and Ekki/DF4OR will be active as HB0/DK9FEC during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK9FEC.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Martin, OL5Y, will be active as IH9N from the African Italy Island of Pantelleria during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via OK1MG.

AS-027. There is a good possibility that Vrangel Island (Wrangel) will show up on the bands by the end of August. A team of operators will try to activate this IOTA during their trip aboard the "Akademik Fedorov's" expedition heading towards the drifting polar base SP36. Their expected callsigns will be UE0MAC/0, UA6LP/0 and RZ6MZ/0. Exact dates of the operation depend on the Arctic weather.

AS-045. A team of 8 Korean operators will be active from Tok Island using a specially issued callsign D9D between September 13-18th. However, some operators may sign as homecall/5 (ex. DS2GOO/5) sometimes for individual purposes. Operators mentioned are: Kim/HL2CFY, Han/DS2GOO, Kweon/DS2GXU, Lim/DS2HRE, Jeong/6K2ABX, Song/6K2BWA, Cho/6K2FNN and Seok/6K2GDT. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (including 30/17/12m) using CW/SSB/FSK/PSK31. They plan to use 4 HF Transceivers with two 600 watts linears with various vertical and wire antenna systems. QSLs for D9D go via 6K2BWA. All others via their home callsigns.

EU-007. A four man team will activate Ireland's most difficult IOTA, The Great Blasket Islands, between September 10-14th. EU-007 is quite rare and ranks amongst some of the most needed IOTAs throughout Europe. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using both CW and SSB. The team states that the landing on EU-007 "can be (and often is) difficult, and quite often, there can be no sailings for days. Please excuse if there should be any delay but this would be beyond our control." Operators mentioned are: Jeremy/EI5GM, Mark/G4AXX, Dave/EI9FBB and Dave/EI4BZ. QSL via EI9FBB, by the bureau or direct to: David Deane, 7 Spriggs Road, Gurranabraher, Cork City, IRELAND. A special double folding card will be available to commerate this activation. QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL in due course. For more details, please visit: http://blasketisland2008.blogspot.com

EU-010. Rob, DK1ROB, will be active as MM/DK1ROB from the Isle of Barra (IOSA OH-11, SCOTIA HI-02, WW Loc. IO66GX) between September 28th and October 3rd. Activity will be on 40-2 meters and 70cm using SSB, RTTY and possiblye PSK63. His antennas are: Inverted Vee for 40m, 5-band Spiderbeam for 20-10m at 15m AG, 3-element beam for 6m at 5m AG, and a vertical for 2m/70cm. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-032. Gerd, DK8NT, from Oleron Island (DIFM AT-025, also counts for WLOTA LH-1369) between now and September 5th. Callsigns and bands/modes of activity were not provided. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Note: no eQSL please.

EU-049. Gabi, HA1YA, will be active as J48YA from Limnos Island (MIA MG-065, WLOTA LH-1740, Grid KM29), Greece, August 25-31st. Activity will be on HF, 6 and 2 meters. HF equipment is an IC-746 using a SQ vertical for HF, a simple wire delta loop for 6m, and ME1500-V and DL6WU portable antenna for 2m. He plans to be active during the evenings and mornings. QSL via his home callsign.

EU-099. Operators Charles/M0OXO and Nigel/M0NJW have been invited back to operate from Maitresse Island, Les Minquiers Islands. Next year between July 22-30th (2009), they will use the callsign GB8LMI. QSL via M3ZYZ: Charles Wilmott, 60 Church Hill Royston, Barnsley, South Yorkshire S71 4NG England. For updates and more information, visit their web site at: http://www.gb8lmi.co.uk

EU-111. Four members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society are planning to be active as GM6UW/p from the Monach Islands from mid-afternoon on August 27th until mid-morning on the 28th. The operation depends on wind and sea conditions. Operators mentioned are: G3ZAY, M0ERY, M0FFX and M0SCH.

EU-123. Members of the newly formed Middlesex DX Group will be active from Arran Island (IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14, Grid IO75KM), October 4-10th. The team of operators will use two callsigns:
MS0MDG/P - Will be used for SOTA and HF portable activity.
GB0MFG - For the base operations.
Activity will be on 160 meters through 23cms. Operators that were mentioned are John/G0KLX, Kevin/G1KAW, Simon/2E0VAG, Chris/2E0CMG, Carl/2E1IDC, Michael/G3WOE, Lee/2E0JDC and Jason/M1PRO. QSL Manager is 2E0VAG (direct or by the Bureau).

EU-174. Laci, HA0HW, will be active as J48HW and SV8/homecall from Thassos Island, Greece (MIA: MG-124, GIOTA: NAS-037, WLOTA: 4186, Grid KN20hs) between August 30th and September 10th. Activity will be on the HF bands (mainly on 40/30/20/17 meters and mainly on CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well), and 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the HA Bureau or direct.

EU-176. Operators Jorgen/SM3CXS and Sten/SM3NXS will once again be active from Grimskar Island as SG3U and SD3N, respectively between August 29-31st. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct.

NA-029. George, K3GV, will be active as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (CISA PE-001), between September 1-22nd. Activity will be on 20 and 15 meters around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-067. Mike, KC2SDG, will be operating beachside as homecall/p from Hatteras [aka Pea] Island (USI NC-005S, WLOTA LH-3913, Dare County, North Carolina), between now and August 30th. He will use a Kenwood TS-480SAT w/100w into a rotatable dipole capable of communication on 80/40/20/2/1.25 meters and 70cm. QSL via LoTW only.

SA-057. Members of the Sacramento Radio Club (CX2FAA) will be active as CX1F from San Gabriel Island (SA-057), Uruguay, November 15-16th. Operators mentioned are: Ricardo/CX5FT, Viterbo/CX9FD, Italo/CX3FG, Marber/CX9ACK and Walter/CX6FF. Activity will be on or around the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via CX2FAA: Fernando Carballo S/N, C.A. El General, CP 70.000, CC 39073 Colonia del Sacramento, Colonia City, URUGUAY. More information is available on their Web site at: http://cx2faa.iespana.es

NA8, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the NASA Glenn Amateur Radio Club (NA8SA) in Cleveland, OH, will be active daily (2200-0500z) between October 1-6th. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the beginning of NASA operations. Suggested frequencies are: 14280, 7280, 3880 and 1880 kHz. QSL via: NASA Glenn Amateur Radio Club Lewis Field, 21000 Brookpark Rd, MS 8-1, Cleveland, OH 44135-3191. Their Web page is at: http://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/Clubs/NA8SA

PZ5, SURINAME. Members of the Czech and Slovak OM0C Contest Crew is pleased to announce a DXpedition to Suriname and is expected to be active from here between October 21-30th. Activity will be on all HF bands (160-10m) and VHF (6 and 2 meters), with a focus on the lower bands, especially 160m and EME on 2m. It will be a very first time in Suriname for EME 2m operations. Operators mentioned are Rich/OM2TW, Joe/OM5AW, Steve/OM5AA, David/OK1RK, Vlada/OK1NY and possibly others. Operators will also be active as PZ5Z in the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Op or Multi-? entry. QSL via OM2FY, by the Bureau or direct to: Branislav Daras, P. O. Box 6, 82008 Bratislava 28, SLOVAKIA. Visit their Suriname 2008 PZ5Z Web site at: http://www.om0c.com/suriname

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
John, 9M6XRO (ISWL 9M6-6982), reports: "My QSL Manager Tim, M3SDE, has successfully upgraded his license and his new call is M0URX. Some QSL Manager lists have already been amended and this appears to be causing some confusion among DX-ers who have started asking if my QSL route is via M3SDE or via M0URX. If they make a quick check on QRZ.com they will see that M3SDE and M0URX are one and the same person with the same mailing address. This morning I changed all my calls on QRZ.com to show "QSL via M0URX". Tim has also retained the call M3SDE and has made arrangements with the RSGB QSL Bureau to receive all cards which arrive for M3SDE. I want to re-assure everyone who has sent a card via M3SDE that these QSL cards will still reach Tim and he will reply to all incoming cards as usual. M0URX is now listed as QSL Manager for my calls, as follows: 3DA0OK, 9M6/G3OOK, 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/P, A25OOK, C91XO, G3OOK, GM3OOK, V8FRO, XU7XRO and ZS6/GM3OOK"

VP6DX QSL. If you have not seen the VP6DX QSL card (booklet), visit
Tom's, K8CX, HAM GALLERY Web site at:
http://hamgallery.com/qsl/country/Ducie_Island/vp6dx.htm

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2VB, 3DA0VB, 5H3VMB, 5X1VB, 7Q7VB, 8Q7SH,
9L0W, 9U0VB, 9X0R, 9X0VB, A25VB, A35VB, C91TK, C91VB, D20VB, D60VB,
FH1LE, FM5FJ, HI8/AC4LN, HP8/JA6REX, N1YC/VK9X, P29VVB, RW1AI/MM,
ST2VB, TX5C, TX7LX, V63WWA, V73VV, VP6DX, VP6PR, Z2/UA4WHX and ZK1/AC4LN

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: A35XM, FO/OJ1RX, FJ5KH, J5C, JT1ZW, P29VLR,
R1FJ, ST2A, TZ4T, VK9AA, VP8/LZ1UQ, 9M2/PG5M and 9M4SEB

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possibly August 29 or 30th: EN-15, EN-05, DN-95, DN-85, DN-86, DN-76,
DN-66, DN-65, DN-55. Please listen for him on AO-51, SO-50, and AO-27.
Joe states, "I cannot guarantee exactly when I will be in which grid.... I
don't expect to make every pass, but I hope to get quite a few of them."
He adds, "If you really need EN-15 or EN-05 they are not that far from
my home and I would be willing to do a sked." His E-mail address is:
gary_mayfield@hotmail.com

S2, BANGLADESH. The ARRL is spreading the news that there will be new
amateur radio exams and licences in Bangladesh soon. The last licences
were issued in 2004. But thanks to the efforts of the Bangladesh Amateur
Radio League (BARL), the country's IARU Member-Society, the Bangladeshi
government will once again issue ham licenses; exams will also be given
on a monthly basis beginning August 13th, 2008. For more details, please
read the info on the ARRL's Web at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/08/15/10263
-- or --
The ARRL Letter Vol. 27, No. 33 (dated August 22, 2008)

S2, BANGLADESH (IOTA DXpedition). Tutul, S21RC and possibly 3 other S2
operators are preparing a DXpedition in December to St. Martin's Island
(AS-127) located in Chittagong Region Group. Dates are not confirmed yet,
but they plan to stay 6 days on the island. A special callsign is pending
and will be announced later. St. Martin's Island is a small island in the
northeast part of the Bay of Bengal, about 9 km south of the tip of the
Cox's Bazar-Teknaf peninsula, and forming the southernmost part of
Bangladesh. It is the only coral island in Bangladesh. It is about 8 km
west of the northwest coast of Myanmar at the mouth of the Naf River. The
local name of the island is "Narical Gingira", also spelled "Narikel
Janjina/Jinjera", translated from Bangla, meaning "Coconut Island". They
currently can only set up one station and are looking for help and funds
for this DXpedition. For more details and information on how to help,
please visit: http://eb7dx.com

SV9, CRETE (EU-015). Ben, DL6FBL, will be active as SV9CVY during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via SV9CVY.

TA0, TURKEY. Urcun, TA0U, informs OPDX that he will be active through the end of September in the following contests: YO DX HF Contest (August 30-31st), All Asia DX SSB Contest (September 6-7th) and Worked All Europe DX SSB Contest (September 13-14th). PLEASE NOTE: Urcun was active using the special callsign TC1EU on SSB during the European HF Championship (August 2nd). He informs that the log is now available at: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=4278

XU, CAMBODIA. Yu, 7K3BKY, will be active as XU7YYY from Sihanoukville between September 3-8th. Activity will be mainly CW. He will also try to be in the All Asia DX SSB Contest (September 6-7th). QSL via 7K3BKY.

XW, LAOS. Bruce, XW1B, has been fairly active on 40/30/20 meters this past week. Activity has been mainly CW and RTTY. Operations have been as early as 1130z for a few hours and again later between 1500-1700z or after 2330z. NO set pattern on mode or frequency. Look for him to be very active until August 27th before he heads to the U.S. for a holiday. Bruce is not expected to return to XW until the end of September. QSL via E21EIC.

YO DX HF CONTEST (Correction). Last week we mentioned that the annual YO DX HF Contest will take place August 30-31st (from 1200-1200z). Rules can be found on the following Web page at: http://www.hamradio.ro/media%5Cfiles%5Creg%5CYODX_HF_2008.htm However, please correct the following: "All the participants who will fulfill the necessary requirements during the contest will receive a free "YO AD AWARD" (1st Class), not the "WORKED YO DX CLUB MEMBERS Award" as mentioned.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (AF-003). Steve, G3ZVW, will be active again as ZD8N from August 27th to September 11th. Activity will be on the HF bands using only 100 watts to dipoles. He will be mainly active during his evenings and the weekends using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via G3ZVW, direct or by the bureau.

ZM2, NEW ZEALND. Operators Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Peter/ZL2LF, John/ZL2QM, Mike/ZL2CC, Chris/ZL2DX, Mike/ZL2FAR, Gary/ZL2IFB and Wayne/ZL2WG will be active as ZM2M from Napier, New Zealand (OC-036, also counts for WLOTA LH-0069) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th), as a Multi-2R entry. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or by the bureau.

ZS, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA. Franz, DL3PS/HB9EHQ, will be active as ZS6/DL3PS in Johannesburg between August 25th and September 12th. His activity will be limited to his spare time because he is there on a business trip. However, look for him to be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL direct or via the bureau to HB9EHQ.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. However, Rhynhardt, ZS6DXB, ZS8T Press Officer, reported the following this past week (dated August 21st - edited): "In April, Petrus, ZS6GCM, arrived on

Marion Island to begin a year of work. Sometime in May he erected the
SteppIR vertical he took along and ran into a few difficulties. He did
make one contact during the month but efforts to resolve these difficulties
were unsuccessful and Petrus' work commitments impeded our efforts to
communicate via other methods with Petrus.
It has been over two months since we have heard from Petrus and are
as much in the dark as the DX Community as to his plans.
At this point we are at a loss why Petrus has not been able to find
time to put ZS8T on the air, he certainly made the efforts to obtain
permissions and training before leaving for the Island. We must assume
his job as administrator to the scientific community was much more than
he contemplated. Petrus is on Marion Island for 7 more months.
If and when Petrus surfaces we will inform the DX Community. We are
as disappointed as you..... 73, Rhynhardt Louw, ZS6DXB"
For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the
air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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255. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-08-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-26 13:20:03 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200808261231.m7QCVpuw032140@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1984
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-08-25

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Hello All, you can see on this link the picture of participants
to EME Conference 2008, sri if someone is missing. :(
73' de Enrico i5wbe - http://www.ari-crt.it/eme2008/album.html
SOURCE: Enrico, I5WBE via Moon-Net

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UPDATING the MMMonVHF DATABASES for all of us continuous...
Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. As you probably have seen our SERVICE
are only as good as you are doing UPDATES at our different DATABASES.
Please do yourself the favour and check periodical following links:
MWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
VHF-DATABASE >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php
and pass an UPDATE if you find anything which is incorrect. We will
try to setup a new VHF-DATABASE for VQ-Log as well for the DX-Cluster
in begin of october 2008...

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Gabi, HA1YA, will be on holiday trip to SV8 (KN20 and KM29)
in the time frame of 17th to 31st august 2008. He will be active
as J48YA again from Thassos island (KN20) and now in the second
week from Limnos (KM29) with good take off to NW Eu. MS-QRG on
2m will be 144.363 MHz.
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Gabi, HA1YA

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The next IARU 2008 Contest AO2V will be qrv 144 MHz in IN93IA
Ortzanzurieta Mountain. RIG: IC-706 and TS-790 + 2x Preamplifier
2x5wl + 2x3wl with enought AL valve Power. All with EA2GJK reles
control system for - QSL via EB2FJN
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Pedro, EB2FJN/AO2V

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NEWS from the DXP to 5R8EM - Sainte Marie Island 18/9 - 27/9
Following our pre-anouncement a couple of weeks ago, we got
yesterday our 'formal go for' licences for HF and EME operation
from the OMERT (Madagascar regulation authority). We will be 7
operators for the whole HF & EME operations - click at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1807
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jean-Marc, F1HDI

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For the 2008 ARRL September VHF Contest we have assembled some
of the top contesters in North Carolina's High Country to make
the trip across the state line and ascend Virginia's 2nd highest
peak and highest road to take part in the contest. From a ground
elevation of 5482 feet we will be the highest amateur contest
operation in the state. We will assemble a 4 band limited
multioperator effort covering the 50, 144, 222, and 432 mhz amateur
bands. More at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1897
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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>From the 25th of september 2008 until 04th of Oktober 2008 a team
of 6 ham's Jï¿½rg DL3NER, Walter DG5NGJ, Thomas DG5NGI, Ivo DL9MB,
Heiko DG8NGI and me Hubert DK9NCX, will be active from Montenegro
as 4O/homecall. We planing to be qrv in SSB, CW, PSK31, and RTTY
on 160-10m. Allso activity on 6m and 2m is plant. More details at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1881
SOURCE: tnx Bill, NG3K DX News

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Jan/OK1JK, Jiri/OK1JST, Jarda/OK1JIM, Standa/OK1AGE, Tom/OK1JRA,
Vojta/OK1JKV and Radek/OK1MRK will be active as 9A/homecall from
Porer Island (EU-110) and lighthouse on 6-13 September. They will
operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK on 80-10 and 2 metres. QSL via
OK1JST. Further information can be found at http://jan.kepic.cz/
SOURCE: [TNX OK1JK] via 425 DX News #903

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Werner/DL1BKK and Gitte (Brigitte)/DL1BKI will be active holiday
style from Kuramathi Island, Rasdu Atoll, Maldive Islands (AS-013,
WW Loc. MJ64LG) as 8Q7KK between August 29th and September 17th.
They will be using a IC-7000 with 100W and wire-antennas,

Quad-Loop for 6m (if propagation permits). QSL via DL1BKK, direct
or bureau. Note: NO eQSL please! No upload to LotW!
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] ICPO Bulletin (August 21-29, 2008)

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Please listen for him on AO-51, SO-50, and AO-27. More at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1898
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #872

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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256. [DXNL] DXNL 1586 (Aug 27, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-26 23:58:08 UTC
From: dj5av@kabelbw.de
Message-ID: <8865422.1219793130572.JavaMail.root@viefep20>
Source record: 1985
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1586 - Aug 27, 2008
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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Mike, DJ5AV
(e-mail: dj5av@darc.de)

EA8 - Canary Islands: George, EA8/GM0IIO, is on vacation in Playa Blanca, Lanzarote (WLOTA LH-0099) through 31. August and will be mainly on SSB on 20 m with FT-857 and Vertical. QSL via home call.

KH0 - Northern Mariana Islands: Satoshi, N2QP, will be on Saipan (OC-086) 4. through 8. September as KH0/N2QP and plans to be in the All Asian DX Phone Contest (September 6/7th). QSL direct only to Satoshi Kouya, 2-7-5 Iwamoto-cho, Chiyoda, Tokyo 101-0032, Japan.

OH0 - Aland-Islands: 23. August through 7. September Peter, DL5FF, and Siegfried, DL9ZE, will be on the air from Eckeroe. Peter will use RTTY and CW mainly, Siegfried will be on RTTY and SSB on 20, 15, 40, and 30 m. QSL via DARC QSL-Buro or direct. Find further informations by QRZ.com.

S79 - Seychelles: Tom, DJ6TF, will stay on La Digue Island September 2nd through 14th for vacation. If he is lucky to get a licence he will prefer 30 m and RTTY.

T2 - Tuvalu: Aki, JA1KAJ, will visit Tuvalu September 2nd through 8th. You will find him in the All Asian Contest and on 160 through 10 m with SSB, CW, RTTY and perhaps PSK31 & SSTV. Aerials will be longwire for the lowbands and a Yagi for 20 through 10 m. He did not get his call sign yet. Aki confirms his QSOs after his return.

VP6 - Pitcairn: Maybe you wondered about the disappearing of Tom (VP6TC) and Betty (VP6YL) Christian who used to be very active residents before. JJ8DEN reports that the couple emigrated to New Zealand.

XW - Laos: During the last days Bruce, XW1B, was very active on 40, 30 and 20 m using CW and RTTY. He will be on a Stateside vacation August 28th through late September. QSL manager is E21EIC.

ZD8 - Ascension: Steve, G3ZVW, will be ZD8N August 27th through September 11th again on Ascension (AF-003) using 100 Watts and a dipol. Look for him in his eveing hours and on weekends with SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via G3ZVW, direct or via buro.

ZS8 - Marion & Prince Edward: Petrus, ZS8T, now is on Marion Island since two months, but he has to spend much more time on his job than supposed. Additionally he has problems on tuning the Stepp IR-Vertical. So he did only one single QSO till now. He will be on the island for another seven months and we hope he will be able to spend some time on DXing then. Look for updates on http://zs8t.net/ .

3A - Monaco: Find Patrice, 3A/F5RBB, August 31st through September 10th on 40, 20, 15 and 10 m. QSL to his home call direct or via buro.

7Q - Malawi: August 29th through September 11th Ely, IN3VZE, will be "holiday style" on the West bank of Lake Malawi as 7Q7CE on SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call, direct or buro.

8Q - Maldives: Married since 40 and ham radio license since 30 years - an anniversary that is used by Werner, DL1BKK, and Brigitte, DL1BKI, to present 8Q7KK August 29th through September 19th from the Island of Kuramathi (Rasdu Atoll, AS-013). They will use an IC-7000 and wire antennas. QSL, for this activity in 2008 only, via DL1BKK, direct or via buro. The call was issued several times before, last time in 2001 to HA2SX.

9V - Singapore: 9V1F1 (9V1 formula one) will represent the Formula 1 Grand Prix taking place in Singapore September 28th with an activity from August 26th through September 30th. Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society will start buro QSLing in October.

Pacific Tour: Find Ulli, DL2AH, and Willi, DJ7RJ, in September through November 2008 touring the Pacific. They estimate an arrival on Tokelau in the timeframe September 2nd to 5th. Willi has ben on the Tokelaus before and estimates to reactivate his former call ZK3MW. They will continue on Nukunonu (OC-048) until September 29th, followed by Apia, Samoa, for the further planning. They will continue on different routes. Willi has time until October 20th to visit another Island, perhaps Wallis & Futuna or Marquesas. Plans or depending on flight plans and lodging possibilities.
Ulli will continue to Manua Islands (OC-077), US-Samoa, for October 7th through 27th time frame as KH8/DL2AH. Finally he intends to go to Tonga, October 29th through November 9th, call to be announced. Ulli primarily will be on vacation with his FT-897 and Windom dipole. As before he will be on SSB mainly, with some RTTY. QSOs will be confirmed after his return, direct or via Buro.

Netherlands, special call: Look for PA90CORUS September 1st through 28th on all bands and modes. The call reminds to 90 years history of CORUS Stahl Ijmuiden. QSL manager is PB7CW and you find more informations on www.pb7cw.net/corus .

Scotland/Norway, special calls: GS8R is activated on 10 through 80 m using
CW and SSB vom Orkney Amateur Radio Club (www.eu009.com/) through August
31st to commemorate the 850th anniversary of the death of the Scandinavian
Earl St. Rognvald, founder of St Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall.
QSL direct only via GM0WED.
From his Norwegian birthplace Bringsvaerd special call LA8EARL will be on
the air. These QSLs will be confirmed via LA4A.

Links:

Look for actual SOTA activities (Summits) on www.sotawatch.org .

"Morse code alive and well" is a report by BBC Television. Look for their
video on http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/7544147.stm

Look for changed rules of the CW WW contests announced at
www.arrl.org/contests/update/?issue=2008-08-20 and
www.cqww.com/2008_rules_cqww.pdf

Visit www.wae60.de to find actual information about WAE and WAE 60-Diplomes.

Actual Contests:

30./31. August: YO DX Contest. You can use your contest log for the
YO AD AWARD. Ovidiui, YO2DFA, informed that rules are presented at
www.hamradio.ro/media%5Cfiles%5Creg%5CYODX_HF_2008.htm and results on
http://radioamator.ro/contest/us/yodxhf2007/
30./31. August: SCC RTTY Championship.

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

EU-001, SV5, Dodecanese: Look for Fred, SV1/PA1FJ, from the Island of Kos
Aug 31st through Sep 9th. QSL via home call (d/B).

EU-049, SV, North Aegean Islands: Find Gabi, HA1YA/J48YA, on the Island
of Limnos Aug 25th - 31st. QSL via home call (d/B).

EU-072, SV, Thessalia Region Grp.: A Greek team intends to be on the air
Aug 30th through Sep 5th as SX8WI on the Island of Alonnisos.
QSL via SV2HPP (further info via www.whitetowerdxt.com/).

EU-124, GW, MW, Welsh Coastal Island: GB2CI and GW/home call will be
presented by a team of 7 British OMs Sep 2nt - 8th from the Island
of Caldey. QSL via G8ATD (d/B).

EU-174, SV, Makedonia/Thraki Region Grp.: Aug 30th - Sep 10th Laci, HA0HW,
intends to be QRV as J48HW and SV8/home call from Thasos Island.
QSL via home call (d/B).

EU-176, SM3, Gavleborg County Group: From Grimskar find Jorgen, SG3U, and
Sten, SD3N, Aug 23rd - 31st on CW and SSB. QSLs via home calls (d/B).

NA-029, VY2, Prince Edward Islands: George, K3GV/VY2, will be on 15 and
20 m using the IOTA frequencies from Prince Edward Isl. (CIsA PE-001)
Sep 1st -22nd. QSL via home call (d/B).

NA-067, NC State East Grp.: Look for Mike, KC2SDG/p, from Island Hatteras,
USI NC-005S (aka Peal) Aug 23rd - 30th. QSL via LoTW.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

F5KAQ/p LH 2010 FRA-463 01.-08.09.
F/DK8NT LH 1369 24.08.-05.09.
GB2CI LH 4056 WAL-004 02.-08.09.
J48HW LH 4186 30.08.-10.09.
J48YA LH 1740 25.-31.08.
K3GV/VY2 LH 0523 01.-22.09.
KC2SDG/p LH 3913 23.-30.08.
SV5/PA1FJ LH 1730 31.08.-01.09.
SV8/HA0HW LH 4186 30.08.-10.09.
SX8WT LH 4091 30.08.-05.09.
ZD8N LH 1491 27.08.-11.09.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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80 m
MJ/OE5OHO 3.508 2015Z EU-013 via OE5OHO (B)

40 m
E73KW 7.007 0523Z
HK3Q 7.031 0531Z (L)
MJ/OE5OHO 7.018 1923Z EU-013 via OE5OHO (B)

30 m
EG2ANB 10.105 1847Z
EE8AY 10.109 1953Z via EA8NQ (B)
SV1NPC/p 10.118 1345Z (B)

20 m
AY0DX 14.266 2001Z via LU3DR
CE47TA 14.239 2026Z via CE4TA (B)
HK1NK 14.193 2232Z via EA5KB (B)
NH7O 14.195 0604Z www.qrz.com
SX8MDX 14.210 0723Z EU-174, via SV-Bureau
TA4/OE5TLF/p 14.255 1838Z
ZD7VC 14.193 1907Z www.qrz.com (d)
ZD8LP 14.263 0817Z AF-003, via VP8LP (L)
4O4A 14.196 2037Z (d)
5Z4/IK8VRH 14.015 0725Z via IK8UHA (B)
9A/IZ7ATN 14.260 1128Z EU-090, CRO12

17 m
ZD8LP 18.147 1139Z AF-003, via VP8LP (L)
6V7L 18.145 1705Z via F8ATM (B)

15 m
ZD8LP 21.315 1749Z AF-003, via VP8LP (L)
5Z4/RW1AU 21.290 1245Z via K5XK (B)

6 m
EI9FBB 50.139 1309Z (L)
GB2LS/p 50.176 1315Z SCO-223 (B)
MM0GPZ 50.163 1331Z (B), (L), eQSL
UT3UA 50.099 1319Z (B)
YL2TQ 50.097 1325Z

(d) = direct only
(B) = buro ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

31Aug-10Sep 3A/F5RBB 1586 *
- 31. Dec 08 4D74D 1569
- Sep 2008 4L7OA 1580
now 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
- Sep 2009 6W1SJ 1541
29Aug-11Sep 7Q7CE 1586 *
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
29Aug-19Sep 8Q7KK 1586 *
now 9G5SW 1581
21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585

29Oct-09Nov A3 (DL2AH) 1586 *
- 15Sep AO2008EXPO.. 1578
- 22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
18Aug-28Aug C6ARM 1585
- Aug 2008 C91R 1538
- 31Aug EA8/GM0IIO 1586 *
12Aug-04Sep CU6AY/p 1583
- 31Dec 2008 DM152ZYA 1569
- 31Dec 2008 EI100S(I) 1501
now EP3BN 1580
- late Aug EY/F4EOH 1568
now EY8/S57CQ 1579
12Aug-29Aug FK/F5NHJ 1583
late Sep FR/Glorioso 1568
02Sep-08Sep GB2CI 1586 *
soon H40MY 1584
- Nov 2008 HF0POL 1552
- 31Dec HG1848I 1556
- 31Dec HG550REX 1556

01Mar-31Aug II3PIAV 1564
18Jul2006-2008 J28JA 1484/85
- Aug 2008 J28OO 1534
30Aug-10Sep J48HW.. 1586 *
25Aug-31Aug J48YA 1586 *
27Mar-08Ok JX9JKA 1564
01Sep-22Sep K3GV/VY2 1586 *
23Aug-30Aug KC2SDG/p 1586 *
07Oct-27Oct KH8/DL2AH 1586 *
04Sep-08Sep KH0/N2QP 1586 *
soon ? KP5 (Desecheo) 1585
23Aug-07Sep OH0/DL5FF.. 1586 *
- 31Dec ON40BAF 1553
- 31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
- 31Dec ON1708M 1580
01Sep-28Sep PA90CORUS 1586 *
02Sep-14Sep S7 (DJ6TF) 1586 *
- 31Dec SF700BF 1558
31Aug-01Sep SV5/PA1FJ 1586 *
30Aug-05Sep SX8WI 1586 *

02Sep-08Sep T2 (JA1KAJ) 1586 *
now T61AA 1539
- 01Sep TA0/WA2KBZ 1585
now-2008 TL8QC 1459
- 2011/2012 TN (F8FQX) 1585
now TT8PK 1556
- Sep 2008 V55SRT 1554
22Aug-29Aug VK9CJW 1585
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1581
15Jul-31Aug VR2008O 1580
- late 2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
- Aug 2008 YA/IZ1BWB 1553
- Nov 2008 YI9WV 1569
14Sep ZD8LP 1584
27Aug-11Sep ZD8N 1586 *
05Sep-29Sep ZK3MW 1586 *
25Aug-12Sep ZS6/DL3PS 1585
May2008-Apr09 ZS8T 1570/1586 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL informations

AM1AJV via EC1AJV (B)
AO2CND via EA2CND (B)
AO5HT via EA5HT (B)
C4EURO via 5B4AHO (B)
CU1/CT3FN via HB9CRV (B)
D4C via CT1ESV (B), IZ4DPV (d)
E7/9A5W via 9A5W

E77AA via 9A2AA (B)
EA7AAW/EA6 via EA7AAW
EE8AY via EA8NQ (B)
EG2FSB via EA2RKW (B)
EG5FUV via EA5FL (B)
EO0UD via UR7UT
F5KKD/p via F5ODF
G6PZ via GM4FDM (d)
GB5OCC via G8VPR (B)
HF64PW via SP5KCR
HK1NK via EA5KB (B)
IM0/IK2QEI via IK2QEI (B)
IS0/I0JX via I0JX (B)
IU3SRT via IZ3DBA (B), (L), eQSL
J47OCF via SV7FSK
J48YA via HA1YA
JW2L via LA2L (B)
JY4NE via K3IRV (B)
MJ/OE5OHO via OE5OHO (B)
UA0SBQ via UA0SJ (d)
UE1RST via UA1RJ (B)
UE6LPP via UA6MM
UN9M via DL8KAC
V51XG via DL8AL (B)
VP9/IK2RZP via IK2RZP (B)
XT2MSF via F5CWU (B)
YL130DA via IK2DUW (B)
ZS4RY via K3IRV (B)
7S5A via SM4DDS (B)
8S5LH via SM5UGC (B, automatically)
9A/E75DX/p via E75DX
9A/S53AU/p via S53AU (B)
9A35RKP via 9A7P

(d) = direct only
(B) = buro ok
(*) = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

* M3SDE is now M0URX: Tim Beaumont, ex-M3SDE, upgraded his licence.
The QSL manager of A25OOK, C91XO, G3OOK, GM3OOK, V8FRO, XU7XRO,
ZS6/GM3OOK, 3DA0OK, 9M6/G3OOK, and 9M6XRO, got the new call M0URX.
Tim prefers e-mail-request for buro cards. His new Email address is
m0urx@btopenworld.com . If direct QSL to Tim Beaumont, P.O. Box 17,
Kenilworth, Warwickshire CV8 1SF, England, Great Britain.

* QSLs arrived direct: J28JA (F5JFU), OA4/DL2JRM, 5X1NH (G3RWF).

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1585.pdf

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257. Labor Day Party for Radio Aficionados

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-29 00:40:14 UTC
From: Yuri Blanarovich <K3BU@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <48b74574$0$29504$607ed4bc@cv.net>
Source record: 1986

Yuri, K3BU and MountainView Resort in Glen Spey, NY are hosting Labor Day Party with BBQ and live music on Sunday August 31, 2007 at 2:00 pm at the Ardmore Mansion. Special table reserved for Ham Radio aficionados. Check out this enchanting location for the future HamConvention NE. Come and tell the lies and have a great time.

Our famous All-You-Can-Eat Gourmet BBQ
Dance or enjoy the Music of the "Udech" band
Have a great time for only $20/person
Cash Bar: Beer, Wine, Drinks

Come and see the newly renovated
Ardmore Mansion at MountainView
The elegant choice for your wedding,
banquets, retreats & special events
and bring a friend!

Weekend camping at the lake.
Rooms available for rental, call for reservation.

For more info and color poster please see
http://www.mvresort.com/events.htm

MountainView resort, 369 High Rd., Glen Spey, NY Tel. 845 856-1105

Please contact Yuri, K3BU@optimum.net or cell 973 220-0087 for space reservation.

258. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-08-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-08-30 19:26:08 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200808301841.m7UIf07r023383@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1987
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-08-30

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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The summer is almost over. The time for autumn tropo is comming.
At the moment a high presuresystem is moving over Central Europe.
It's providing tropo between G/EI to DL/OE/OK. As well as 144 MHz
Sporadic E, MMMoNVHF will be able to provide you with LOGs and
overviews about big TROPO openings: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php
PLEASE report your QSO's - LOGIN and pass your info at the BUTTON:
Send your report - the rest is done by Frank, PA4EME for MMMonVHF
By the way - MMMonVHF welcome the registered User No. 1800 ;-)

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PLANED EXPEDITION HELP PLEASE!
Frank, DL8YHR, is planing his trip to far east these days and is
in need of help if someone is able to loan him a rotor for azimuth
and elevation (maybe somethink like KR5400, KR5600...). Please do
contact Frank direct in any kind of possibilities by mail:
dl8yhrfrank"at"aol"dot"com Details about the expedition itself:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1361
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Frank, DL8YHR

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REVIEW: GM4DHF/P IO67UP Isle of Skye, 2008
Equipment 150W (12V) SSPA, x1 or x2 7ele H/B yagi (was actually
running 150W into a single 7ele for most of the time) Operation
from inside car at 200M ASL (Quiraing) IO67UP or Holiday Cottage
(sTAFFIN) IO67VP. This was a walking holiday with my partner Jan,
but I couldn't resist working some 2M Meteor Scatter. Almost all
random QSO's. Here are the 144 MHz MS Log for IO67UP:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/GM4DHFIO672008.txt
and Foto: www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/FOTO/GM4DHF.jpg

73, David, G4DHF SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx David, G4DHF

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UPDATING the MMMonVHF DATABASES for all of us continuous...
Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. As you probably have seen our SERVICE
are only as good as you are doing UPDATES at our different DATABASES.
Please do yourself the favour and check periodical following links:
MWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
VHF-DATABASE >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php
and pass an UPDATE if you find anything which is incorrect. We will
try to setup a new VHF-DATABASE for VQ-Log as well for the DX-Cluster
in begin of october 2008...

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Mike, K6MYC, is nowdays in Serbia qrv on 6m and 2m EME with the
call of YT1AD. On 6m we 2x 6M5X and KW, full AZ EL. All working
and on 2m ALMOST QRV, put up 2x 2M12 and KW for EME work...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Mike, K6MYC

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5R8 HF + EME Dxpedition from the Team around Jean-Marc, F1HDI
LATEST NEWS by Jean-Marc, F1HDI, dated 2008-08-27:
The location is quite near ambodifototra, so let's go with LH42WX
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jean-Marc, F1HDI

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QM05 Square will be activated on 2m and 70cm by JM1WBB end of
august next EME activity will be from August 28th to 30th on
144MHz with 4 x 2M32XP, 2 x GU74B. CW request is OK at N0UK chat or
by email. I look forward to meet old/new friends via the moon.
LATEST NEWS from N0UK-Chat, dated 2008-08-30:
05:06 JM1WBB/4XP32/KW Isao +++ CQ JM1WBB 144.084 1st QM05dx +++
05:09 RV9UV/4X12/300 Nick 050800 2 -22 2.9 -326 3 * CQ JM1WBB QM05
SOURCE: N0UK-Chat and direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Isao-San, JM1WBB

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S52XA will be qrv from Mountain Golte JN76KI as S57T
SOTA Trip to Mountain Golte 1577 asl
RIG on 144 MHz (SSB and CW) 1500 w 2x 18 el yagi
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx S52XA

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Chris, PA2CHR, is on holiday in france and get qrv time to time.
Today we did find him qrv from JN05. Chris shall have a 7el and
100W for some tropo QSO (only holiday!!!). LATEST NEWS from DXC,
dated 2008-08-29: 1155 ea1mx(in73) 144303.0 F/PA2CHR/P JN05JW
SOURCE: via DXCluster and direct to MMMonVHF - tnx PA3FPQ Johan

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The White Tower DX Team in Alonnisos Isl. using the special Hellenic
prefix SX8WhiteTower. From 29 August until 02 September 2008, in
Alonnisos island with LOC KM19, IOTA REF EU-072 GIOTA NAS-065.
Operators of the Special Hellenic Prefix 'SX8WhiteTower', will be
White Tower DX Team members and Guest operators of team SV1ENG (Tony),
SV2GNQ (Georgia), SV2HQX (Chris), SW2HTI (Elias). QRV from 160 to 6 m.
Qsl Info: BUREAU or DIRECT via White Tower DX Team Qsl-Mgr: SV2HPP
SOURCE: UBA HF News

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A F5KAQ Granville ARC team (F9ZG F5NKX F5RJM F5HVI F6ACH F6CMC
F8PDR and guests) will be active from BREHAT island (IN98,
EU-074, MA-012, WLOTA 2010), between September 1st to 8th.
80 to 10 m SSB CW RTTY BPSK and SSB from 144MHz to 10 GHz SSB .
During this week activities valid also for Lighthouses, Castles,
mills and so on. A tri¿½s bientot dans le log L'equipe F5KAQ
Benoit F8PDR - LATEST NEWS de Maurice, F5NQL, dated 2008-08-29:
The first QSOï¿½s are scheduled to start on Monday Sept 1st between
1500 to 1600 UTC. We must sadly inform the VHF, UHF and more
community that for last minute transport problems, we are not
able to bring with us the 70cm and up gear. On VHF look for us
only on 144 MHZ. Tks Aain/F6ACH and F5KAQ Team via F5NQL DX News

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Operators Ian/G1JCC, Dick/G4LBH, Don/G4LOO, David/G4MVU, Terry/G4UEM,
Andy/G8ATD and Bryan/M0BIK will be active from Caldey Island
(EU-124, also count for WLOTA LH-4056, WAB SS19, WW Loc.IO71PP)
using the call sign GB2CI. QRV from 1800 UTC September 2nd to 1100 UTC
September 8th, holiday style operation on all bands 160 to 2 meters.
They will run 400W on HF and 200W on 6m (5ele@12m) and 2m. GW3SVJ/P
will be operational over the weekend of September 6-7th for SSB Field
Day and 2m Trophy contests. QSL direct or bureau to G8ATD. QSL manager
G4UEM. Further information can be found at: vhfcomm.co.uk/lvg/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via the ICPO Bulletin (August 28-Sepember 04)

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GB1CM, which is to commemorate the first anniversary of the loss of
the rally driver Collin McRae, will be on the air during the month
of September on 80m through to 6m on SSB. There will be a special
event QSL card to mark the event. Any radio amateur or SWL who
would like a QSL card please send a Stamped SAE if in the UK, or
an SAE plus 2 US dollars or 1 IRC if outside the UK to GB1CM OR
G0BUV (John Howard, 130 Coventry Road, Coleshill, Birmingham,

B463EH England - U.K.).
[GB2RS] via the ICPO Bulletin (August 28-Sepember 04)

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For the second time some F5KLJ ARC members are going to the Madame
Island, locared in the Charente Maritime area. The call sign used will
be TM1MAD. Activity on september 6&7th , CW/SSB from 80 to 10m and
even on 144/432. For this island can be reached by foot when the
higher tides happen, it does not comply with the iota rules.
More Details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1904
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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HA5AO (ex HA7VT), Pista, and HA7TM, Tibi, are heading to Palau
and will be QRV as T88CI and T88CJ from November 22nd to December
3rd. For equipment they will have an FT2000, FT1000MP, FT920,
VL1000/VP1000. Activity will be on 1.8 to 50 MHz. They now have a
Web site at www.ha7tm.hu/t88/. QSL cards should go direct or via
the bureau to their home calls. More details and QSL info see:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1899
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 165) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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Gambia, C5. Members of the Spanish DX 4 DX TEAM (www.dx4dx.com)
will be in The Gambia (C5) from October 14 to 24. Activity will
be on the HF bands and 6 meters on SSB, CW and RTTY. Team members
include EA4BT, EA4NA, EA7AAW, EA7JB, EA7SB and EA7LS. As of this
moment they do know their callsign. QSL via EA4BT either direct to
EA4BT, Apartado Postal 1315, 28800 Alcal de Henares (Madrid), SPAIN
or via the bureau.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 165) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our

VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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259. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #873

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-01 02:28:34 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23251d60f239b18a98971f@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1988
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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BID: $OPDX.873
September 1, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** SPECIAL NOTES FROM EDITOR (by Tedd/KB8NW): My BARF80 Linux system is still in "LIMBO", so I continue to retrieve my E-mail and send the bulletin out via my ISP (hamnet.org) direct (until a new Linux system can be found or put together). Hopefully, things will get back to normal soon.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 24th/August, through Sunday, 31st/August there were 206 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JT, JX, JY, K, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S0, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9N, VP2V, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5R, MADAGASCAR (Updated IOTA Op!). As mentioned fours weeks ago, a team of French operators will be active from Sainte Marie Island (AF-090, in the northeast part of Madagascar) between September 18-27th. Operators mentioned are: Jack/F1BCS, Jim/F1HDI, Gil/F5JBE, Remy/F6ABJ, Michel/F6COW, Oliver/F6EIE and Dan/F6EPD. Activity will be on all HF bands (160-6m) and modes (CW, SSB, SSTV, PSK31, RTTY and JT65). Look for them on the IOTA frequencies for SSB contacts, and dedicated frequenices for the other modes. Look for the following callsigns on the following modes: 5R8GM (SSB), 5R8JM (CW) and 5R8IM (Digital) and 5R8EM (2m EME JT65 - 144.114 MHz, calling first, all random, 4x8 elements w/500w). QSL via F1BCS.

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH in November. Activity will probably be from Fort Portal in western Uganda. He is expected to be in the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL via G3RWF.

8Q, MALDIVES (AS-013). Igor, UA9KDF, is expected to be active as 8Q7FD until September 11th. Activity will be mainly PSK and RTTY.

A3, TONGA (OC-049). A group of JA operators will be active from here between September 12-17th. Operators mentioned are: Nob/JA2AAU (A35AU), Yoshi/JA2AIC (A35IC), Iwao/JA2LSS (A35SS), Iku/JA2ATE (A35TE) and Mori/JA2ZS (A35ZS). Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the information on QRZ.com for each callsign.

ANTENNA PUBLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. Jeff, KE9V, informs OPDX that Scott Anderson, NE1RD, has published another amateur radio manual and has made it available online. He (Jeff) reports that the publication "Antennas for 100 Pound DXpeditions (Volume 1)" -- "is a 238 page exhaustive treatise on the subject of portable lightweight antennas that are ideally suited to grab and go on a DXpedition." This publication can be viewed (in PDF format) at: http://ke9v.net/2008/08/antennas-for-100-pound-dxpeditions

C5, THE GAMBIA. Members of the Spanish "DX4DX TEAM" will be active (possibly as C56EA) between October 14-24th. Operators mentioned are: Paco/EA4BT (Team Leader), Ramon/EA4NA, Emilio/EA7AAW, Julio/EA7JB, Salvador/EA7SB and Jose/EA7LS. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.dx4dx.com

CE, CHILE. A group of Chilean operators will activate CE1W from the white sandy beaches of the Bahia Inglesa resort in northern Chile during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. The operators mentioned are: Alex/CA2UDI, Juan/CA4UJU, Sergio/CE1TT, Daniel/CE2EYN, Marco/CE6TBN, Nicolas/XQ1IDM, Patricio/XQ1KY, Danilo/XQ4CW and possibly one more. QSL via HA1AG. For more info, please visit the Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/ce6tbn/ce1w/ce1w.htm

CT3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. A group of German operators from the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) Contest Team will be active from here between November 25th and December 3rd. They will sign CT9L during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Outside

the contest, operators will sign CT3/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns. Operators mentioned are: DJ7JC, DF1AL, DK3QZ, DL1XW, DL2OBF, DL3HAH, D3LQQ, DL5XX and PA0R.

DX MAGAZINE'S MOST WANTED SURVEY. It is that time again to participate in DX Magazine's annual "Most Wanted Survey". The survey is now being taken through October 15th. Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX" and "The DX Magazine" reports that the survey forms are available at:
http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2008.html
Carl states, "In response to a number of comments in recent years, you will find around 300 entities to choose from this year. The ones NOT included are the ones we felt were not justified to be included, such as W/K, VE, G, DL, F, I, etc. If anyone should want those included in their response, there is space for you to do a 'write-in' at the end of the survey form. In addition to the increase in the number of entities, you will also find a new column this year, '160-30', for those who want to express a need for contacts on the bands 160, 80, 40 and 30. Again, this is in response to suggestions from YOU in recent years." Carl also stresses, "IF AT ALL POSSIBLE USE THE WEB FORM - PLEASE !! As in past years you will be asked to provide your CONTINENT. If you are in North America, you are asked to provide the TIME ZONE in North America . PLEASE... PLEASE...PLEASE be careful when selecting your CONTINENT. Many responses arrive with obviously the wrong one selected. Those responses must be removed so they do not 'skew' the results. Make your response count by marking the CORRECT continent. Printed forms may be mailed in and I will enter those myself, but I must receive those no later than October 15th. As usual the continental results will be published in the January/February, and the Mode Results will be published in the March/April, issues of The DX Magazine. The overall top 100 will be posted on the web site around January 15th."

DXCC NEWS.....
Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports (on August 29th): "The 2007 DXCC yearbooks have arrived from the printer. The ARRL mail room will prepare them for shipping and they should start going out the middle of next week. You will receive the free copy if:
* A submission was received during the 2007 calendar year.
* If you did not make a submission during the calendar year, but you were 'current' on the DXCC Honor Roll for this period. ARRL Membership is also required for the free edition
Copies are available for purchase as follows:
USA - 7.00 USDs --or-- Non-USA - 8.00 USDs
Price includes postage."

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports (on August 27th): "DXCC is pleased to announce the issuance of award number 1 on 70cm EME (432 MHz) to Jan Bruinier, DL9KR! First licensed in 1951 and a career in civil aviation, Jan retired from the cockpit 1991, then worked as a consulting engineer until 2003.
His 70cm station consists of 16 long yagis (24el, 8,5 wl booms) of his own design with open wire feeder, a preamp ATF58143 cavity into

23dBm mixer into TS870, TX 1500w.
With the guidance of his elmer, Charlie O'Brien W2EQS, Jan achieved 160 Meter DXCC in 1985 endorsing it to 152 entities. Jan was also helpful to Stewart Perrry, W1BB, who as you may remember achieved 160 meter DXCC number one in 1976! Congratulations to Jan, and, who will be next?"

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Stephan, DK3TNA, will be active as EA8/DK3TNA from Fuerteventura Island (AF-004, DIE S-006, WLOTA LH-0883) between October 20th and November 1st. Activity will be 80-10 meters CW/SSB, using only 100 watts and a dipole antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Arturo, IK7JWY, will be active as IH9M from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA LH-0041) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 160, 80 or 40m) entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

AS-007. Mitsuru, JA1BAL, is expected to be active from Honshu Island (JIIA AS-007-001) between September 1st and October 30th. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

AS-117. Look for JA1YUC/4 to be active from Tukune Island, JA4 Hiroshima Pref starting August 31st. Activity will be on the HF bands, SSB. QSL via the home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to:
TOKYO DENTAL COLLEGE A.R.C, 1-2-2 Masago, Mihamaku, Chiba-City 261-8502 JAPAN.

EU-007. Operators Helmut/DL5DSM and Matthias/DL4ML will sign EJ/DL5DSM from Great Blasket, Ireland, for some hours between 1000-1530z on September 21st, weather permitting. They prefer 20 meters and are expected to use only 100 watts. QSL via the home callsign.

EU-008. (Update) Members of Sands Contest Group and Workington Amateur Radio Society are combining to activate the Isle of Jura, between September 22-29th. They are hoping to be active on all modes and bands as conditions allow. The callsign used will be MS0SCG. The Sands Contest Group has previously activated Mull in 2006, and Workington Amateur Radio Society has had several activations, the last of which was Barra Island in 2007. More information as it happens can be found on the Sands Contest Group blog which will have daily updates during the activation at: http://m0scg.blogspot.com
They hope to work as many stations as possible. There should also be some SOTA activation during the week.

EU-052. Zdenek, OK1MBZ, will be active as SV8/OK1MBZ/p from the Island of Kerkyra [aka Corfu] (MIA MG-055, WLOTA LH-4132) from September 2-11th. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW

only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-054. Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545), between October 24-26th, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via IT9ATF, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-074. (UPDATE) Members of the Granville ARC (F5KAQ) will be active from Brehat Island (MA-012 and WLOTA 2010), September 1-8th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB. At the last minute the team was unable to take VHF/UHF equipment. Operators mentioned are Benoit/F8PDR, Jean-Jacques/ F5NKX, Denis/F5RJM, Rolf/F9ZG, Alain/F5HVI, Rene/F6CMC and Alain/F6ACH. During this week's activities, some QSOs may be valid also for lighthouses, castles and mills.

EU-124. (UPDATE) Operators Ian/G1JCC, Dick/G4LBH, Don/G4LOO, David/ G4MVU, Terry/G4UEM, Andy/G8ATD and Bryan/M0BIK will be active as GB2CI from Caldey Island (WLOTA LH-4056, WAB SS19, WW Loc. IO71PP) between 1800z, September 2nd to 1100z, September 8th. This will be a holiday style operation on all bands 160-2 meters. They will run 400w on HF and 200w on 6 and 2 meters. Look for the callsign GW3SVJ/P to be used over the weekend of September 6-7th for SSB Field Day and 2m Trophy contests. QSL direct or by the bureau to G8ATD. More information can be found at: http://vhfcomm.co.uk/lvg

EU-165. A group of operators from the Associazione Radioamatoriale Sardinia QRP Club will be active as IQ0QP from Quirra Island (IIA CA-009) on September 14th between 0900-1600z. This will be a QRP operation on 80(NVIS antenna), 40 and 20 meters, using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are: 3560, 3590, 3620, 7030, 7040, 7090, 14030, 14060 and 14320 kHz (+/- 1 kHz). They will use a Yaesu FT817, Elecraft KX1, Smallwonderlabs RM80, RM40, RM20 and Pixie 2. QSL direct to: P.O. Box 81, 09047 Selargius - CA, Italy. Visit their web page at: http://www.sardiniaqrp.com/

NA-050. John, KL7HBK, may once again activate the Barter Island station in September. Specific dates were not provided.

NA-092. Mike, AB5EB, will be active as homecall/p from Matagorda Island (USI TX-010S, Calhoun County, Texas), and the Matagorda lighthouse (ARLHS USA-482, TWLHD WLH K-096, WLOTA LH-1860, USGC 4-1312, WW Loc. EL18SI) from September 12-14th. Activity will be CW/SSB on, or near, the usual island and lighthouse frequencies. QSL via his home callsign (CBA).

IOTA TOUR (Scandinavia). Operators YL Gabi/DF9TM and Frank/DL2SWW will be traveling to several IOTAs in SM, OH and OH0, between September 5-23rd. Look for them to use the callsigns SD7M, SD7W, OH0/homecall and OH/homecall

from the following locations:
EU-002 - Aland Islands
EU-084 - Uppsala/Stockholm County Group (Sweden)
EU-087 - Vasternorrland County Group (Sweden)
EU-096 - Lansi-Suomi (Turku) Province Group (Finland)
EU-101 - Lansi-Suomi (Vaasa) Province Group (Finland)
EU-173 - Lansi-Suomi (Pori) Province Group (Finland)

Exact dates will be announced on the following Web page under "2008 Scandinavia IOTA Tour" at: http://www.iota-expedition.com/scand/scand.html QSL via bureau, SD7M via DF9TM and SD7W via DL2SWW.

J3, GRENADA. Ulf, DL5AXX, will once again be active from Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA LH-0718) as J3/homecall between November 25th and December 9th. Activity will include a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). He also plans to enter the ARRL 160 Meter Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Harry/JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) in the Ogasawara Island group between December 28th and January 2nd (2009). Activity will be on 160-6 meters (mainly low bands), using satellites, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns. For more details see:
http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Satoshi, JQ1OCR/N2QP, will be active as KH0/N2QP on Saipan (OC-086), September 4-8th. He plans to be in the All Asian DX Phone Contest (September 6-7th). QSL direct only to Satoshi Kouya, 2-7-5 Iwamoto-cho, Chiyoda, Tokyo 101-0032, Japan.

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. The ARRL DX News reports Peter/DL5FF and Siegfried/ DL9ZE will be active as OH0JWL and OH0/DL9ZE, respectively, from Eckeroe Island (EU-002) until September 7th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

P4, ARUBA (Special Event). Look for the special callsign P41USA to be activated again (in remembrance of the USA attacks on September 11, 2001) between September 3-12th. Operators mentioned are: Bob/P49T (W3BTX), Joop/P43JB and Roy/W3TEF. Activity will be on all bands 160-2 meters. QSL Manager is W3TEF. Reference numbers for Aruba are: SA-036, WLOTA LH-0033.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Viaceslav, LY4F, will be active as PJ2/LY4F from the PJ2T Signal Point station on the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942), September 4-18th. He plans to use the callsign PJ2F during the WAE DX SSB Contest (September 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Outside of the contest, look for activity on all bands and modes. QSL via LY1FF, the bureau is preferred.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
4L6AMB direct (2 new IRC, no green stamps)

AM1KR via EC1KR
CS3500F via CS3MAD
ED5ST via EA5ST
JY5CC via JY4CI

NEW QSL MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, has become the QSL Manager for Steve, KL7SB, in Anchorage, Alaska. Buzz will be able to confirm all contacts with Steve for his Alaskan operation. However, Steve's TF and HB0 operations should still be sent to his home address.

VU2PAI QSLS. Pai, VU2PAI, sends OPDX the following message (edited): "After almost 3 hectic years, I am free and back on the air again. I was very busy with business and office work and doing a lot of travel in India and to DX lands. I was at Dayton Hamfest this year and it was a lot of fun! I will surely be there next year also. I will try and visit Fredrichshafen next year. The reason for my mail is regarding my QSLs. I am clearing all my old backlog of QSL cards, and if anybody needs a QSL card from me for all my activities, they may please send me the QSO details to: vu2pai@gmail.com --or-- ananthpai@hotmail.com
QSL cards for Expeditions to IOTA AS-096 (St. Marys Island, May 2001) and AS-161 (Sacrifice Rock, January 2002) can be sent to me. I still have cards left from my activities as VU2PAI/50, AT0PAI, AT2PAI and VU2PAI/C, so if anyone needs a card for those contacts, I will be happy to QSL.
Please note mail is tampered in the post office. Avoid sending green stamps to India while sending QSL cards. IRCs are fine. If sending green stamps registered air mail letter is better.
I would be happy to recieve any postage stamps instead of IRCs or green stamps, so if you have any spare stamps or envelopes with stamps from your country or DX contacts, I will be happy to get them. I have been collecting postage stamps since I was in school, and I donate my extra stamps to our local stamp club to school children.
All QSL cards for contact with VU7LD/VU2PAI go to W3HNK who is the QSL Manager for the VU7LD expedition. QSL cards for only AT0AI (IOTA AS-169 Arnala Island) is via VU2SWS.
See you on the air soon, and I apologize for the delay in some QSL cards. I will soon be active on digital and low bands also. I hope you publish this information in your next DX news bulletin.....
73, Pai, VU2PAI (also VU7LD/VU2PAI)"
Ananth G.Pai, Post Box-730, Bharath Beedi Works Ltd, Kadri Road, Mangalore - 575 003 India.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 3D2NB, 3D2NR, 5R8GZ, 5U1A, 5U2K, 5U4A, EA1DR, EA5AID, GB7HQ, LN2HQ, SA3D, VP2MRM, VP6DX, ZC4LI and ZK1YAQ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0ZO, 3XM6JR, 3XD2Z, 3Y0E, 4K5D, 4L6QC, 4X0X, 9X0R, AI5P/KH2, C21DL, CP4BT, CT3/OM3GI, D4C, EX7ML, FO/G4MFW, FO/KH0PR, FR1AN, H7/K9NW, HP2/JA6REX, HP4/JA6REX, HQ8R, JX/G7VJR, JX/SQ4MP, N1YC/VK9X, OA4BHY/3, S21XF, T88PR, TK7C, V63WWA, V73PX, VP6PR, VR2008O, YU8/S56M, VP6DX, ZL7/KH0PR and ZW8DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9A7A, DK1II, EA8ZS, EI9E, IK4MHB, K3LR, LU7HF and OL1C

S7, SEYCHELLES. Tom, DJ6TF, will be on holiday on La Digue Island between September 2-14th. If he can obtain a licence, look for him to be on 30 meters and RTTY.

SILENT KEYS.....
* W4XAA/SK -- Richard Moseson (W2VU), Editorial Director for CQ Communications, informs OPDX that Radio monitoring icon Tom Kneitel, W4XAA (ex-K2AES), passed away in Florida on August 22nd at age 75. He had been in poor health for the past several years. Tom was senior editor and founding editor of Popular Communications magazine, a CQ publication. For more details, please visit the following Web pages at: http://www.popular-communications.com/Tommy.html http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2008/08/25/10283/?nc=1

* S53AW/SK -- Jan, DJ8NK, informs OPDX that Goj, S53AW, one of the most vivid and enthusiastic Slovenian DXers, passed away August 25th at the age of 82. Goj was high up on the DXCC list with 332/347 but had not been active for about one year due to his long lasting illness, so he missed some new ones. Although he was a keen DXer and one of the very first foreigners to operate from BY1PK, he had for many years a regular Sunday sked with some W and VE friends. Jan states, "We will miss him."

OPDX and its read would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above mentioned.

SPECIAL EVENT (Highway to a DX Party!). The Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club of San Bernardino, California, will host (probably one of the most fun special event activities) the 9th annual "Route 66 On The Air" special event between September 13-21st. The purpose of this event is to offer amateur radio operators a fun way to "Relive the Ride" of their own memories of Route 66, and to celebrate the highway's 82nd anniversary. The U.S. Highway 66 established in 1926, was the first major improved highway to link the west coast with the nations heartland. Through stories, songs, and TV shows, the highway came to symbolize the spirit of the freedom of the open road, inspiring many to see America. Look for the following 19 stations (two are rovers) operating in or around the major cities along the old "Route 66" from Santa Monica, California, to Chicago, Illinois:

Stations	City	Club
W6A	Santa Monica, CA	Westside Amateur Radio Club
W6B	Los Angeles, CA	Westside Amateur Radio Club
W6C	San Bernardino, CA	Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club
W6D	Victorville, CA	Victor Valley Amateur Radio Club
W6E	Barstow, CA	Barstow Amateur Radio Club
W6F	Kingman, AZ	Hualapai Amateur Radio Club
W6G	Flagstaff, AZ	Northern Arizona DX Association
W6H	Albuquerque, NM	New Mexico Amateur Radio Alliance
W6I	Amarillo, TX	Chapter 141, QCWA
W6J	Elk City, OK	Western Oklahoma Amateur Radio Club

W6K Oklahoma City, OK No Club Affiliation
W6L Tulsa, OK Tulsa Amateur Radio Club
W6M Riverton, KS Wichita Amateur Radio Club
W6N Joplin, MO Joplin Amateur Radio Club
W6O Lebanon, MO Lebanon Amateur Radio Club
W6P St. Louis, MO St. Louis Amateur Radio Club
W6Q Chicago, IL Six Meter Club of Chicago

ROVER STATIONS

W6R Goleta, CA Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club
W6S Santa Barbara, CA No Club Affiliation

Special event stations are expected to be found in the vicinity of the
following frequencies. (Look for digital modes in the standard band segments
for such mode) All frequencies +/- QRM:
CW - 3533, 7033, 10110, 14033, 18080, 21033, 24900, 28033 and 50033 kHz
SSB - 3866, 7266, 14266, 18164, 21366, 24966, 28466 and 50166 kHz
R66 MOBILE Operations - Any amateurs operating while actually driving
along Route 66 during the special event period are encouraged to
take part in "Route 66 On The Air", by using the designation
"mobile 66" for SSB or "/m66" for CW after their callsigns. All
other amateur radio operators are welcome to contact these mobile
operators.
REPEATERS - Some of the participating clubs will also be operating this
event from their local VHF/UHF repeaters. Check the ARRL repeater
guide for possible repeater frequencies, if your in the local area.

Each participating club will issue their own QSL card commemorating
this event. QSL information is available on the Web at:
http://www.w6jbt.org/Route_ota/General_Pages/QSLRoute.htm
For more details about the event and the certificate that is available,
please visit the "Route 66 OTA Site" at:
http://www.w6jbt.org/Route_ota/Index.htm

SV5, DODECANESE. Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as SV5/PA1FJ/p from the
Island of Kos (EU-001, MIA MGD-016, WLOTA LH-1730), between now and
September 7th. He will be running QRP with 5 watts, using a Yaesu FT-817
and Buddistick antenna or 2x5m dipole. QSL via his home callsign, direct
(QRZ.com), eQSL or bureau.

T2, TUVALU. Aki, JA1KAJ, is expected to be here this week between September
2-8th. Look for him to be active in the All Asian Contest and on 160-10
meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and perhaps PSK31 and SSTV. He plans to use
a long wire for the lowbands and a Yagi for 20-10 meters. He will receive
his callsign upon his arrival.

T8, PALAU. Sadayuki, JH1UUT, will once again be active as T88DB from Palau
(OC-009) between September 4-8th. Look for him during the ALL ASIAN DX
PHONE CONTEST (September 6-7th). Suggested frequencies are: 3795, 7085,
14200/14260, 21260/21290 and 28460/28490 kHz. QSL via his home callsign.

T8, PALAU. Operators Pista/HA5AO (ex-HA7VT) and Tibi/HA7TM will be active as T88CI and T88CJ, respectively, from November 22nd to December 3rd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Visit their Web page at: http://www.ha7tm.hu/t88

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Jim, KD3YK, will be active as ZF2JM from Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA LH-1042) between now and September 11th. Look for activity between 1030-1200z and again at 2130-2300z on 40 and 20 meters. Jim will be operating QRP power on or near the QRP frequencies. QSL via operator's instructions.

ZP6, PARAGUAY. Operators Jan/DL7UFN and Rolf/DL7VEE will be active as ZP6/homecall from the QTH of Tom, ZP5AZL/ZP0R, in Asuncion, between September 4-14th. Activity is planned for 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK. QSL via their home callsigns.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Source record: 1989
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PRESS RELEASE: From the Desk of Martti Laine, OH2BH
For immediate release
September 1, 2008

UPDATE ON THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO

Many have been wondering what the status with regard to the Republic of Kosovo is as of today, both in general and in amateur radio terms specifically. Substantial progress has been made, and a new approach to get Kosovo totally
on its own feet is well on its way. The United Nations (UNMIK) has scaled down its administrative role while the European Union (EULEX) has initiated its supporting role to help integrate the "interim administration" functions into the local institutions.

The United Nations Frequency Management Office (FMO) is one of those local institutions. This Office was responsible for authorizing Amateur Radio operations before and after the Kosovar declaration of independence, but as of today the FMO does not exist nor are licenses issued. You may still hear some stations operating as YU8 since those licenses issued in the past have not been specifically terminated.

Undoubtedly, Kosovo as a "country" has all required country requirements; (A) a defined territory, (B) a permanent population and (C) a government and (D) is capable of interacting with other countries with whom it has established diplomatic relations. As of today, the Republic of Kosovo is recognized by 46 countries representing many leading states and all geographical continents.

From an Amateur Radio and DXCC perspective, a great deal of confusing discussion has taken place; one side argues that the DXCC criteria needs to be honored at all times. Others see the criteria as not being engraved on a

tablet of stone but that the rules facilitate "entities" dynamically in the context of an ever-changing world. Both views have some merit and should be appreciated.

Western Sahara (SO), another disputed DXCC country, is currently recognized by 48 countries and even today it is not a member of the United Nations nor does it have a dedicated ITU prefix. At the time Amateur Radio entered this desert country, no one had argued that it belonged to DXCC. When Swains Island was up for DXCC discussion it was decided that the DXCC criteria had to be changed
and so Swains entered the scene. Swains was added not decades ago - but just recently.

Before Swains Island, DXCC used three "measuring sticks"; UN membership, ITU prefix or IARU society. In facilitating Swains, the ARRL Board of Directors decided to keep the UN and ITU parts but changed the IARU rule to recording of an event by the US Department of State, which again opened up another gate for more DXCC entities.

Now Kosovo meets the highest US Department of State criteria - Kosovo is an independent state recognized by the United States and easily passes the US State Department gate, if that gate is honored in the right spirit. With DXCC rules in place as they existed before Swains, Kosovo would enter through the IARU gate because of its permanent amateur radio population and its national society, SHRAK.

The above is just an illustration of the dynamics of the DXCC at any given time, following the dynamics of the world.

The world outside Kosovo abounds with many other examples that offer a slightly different perspective in the international arena. Another oft-mentioned entity - Northern Cyprus - is recognized only by Turkey, and the situation regarding Cyprus remains deadlocked. Two new cases - South Ossetia and Abkhazia - are recognized by the Russian Federation and probably soon by Belarus (EW) and Venezuela (YV). If they ever achieve wider recognition apart from the countries subject to the current conflict, they will become another set of DXCC candidates.

An immediate UN membership gate is pointed more in the direction of those that get themselves established with no gun fire. The UN's potential for resolving conflicts to its own satisfaction is seriously hampered by the Security Council veto structure that plays a major role in eliminating new countries at that gate.

So, the ARRL is left to define a workable recognition based country criteria - be it qualitative and/or quantitative. Kosovo with its almost 50 recognitions is the first one at the gate. Delaying action on the Republic of Kosovo so that it does not qualify for anything is not an option for the ARRL. Kosovo is a country with a permanent amateur radio population and therefore Kosovar amateurs should be welcomed to our community.

Back to the practical world; YU8/OH2R QSLs for the first amateur radio operation from the Republic of Kosovo were printed last week by Gennady,

UX5UO and they will be in the mails in a few days. We thank Gennady for his efforts and support in making these full-color cards meet the spirit of the Kosovo case as they represent a special moment for those involved with the Kosovo project and those who follow world events as well as the development of the DXCC program.

You can view these cards at http://www.dailydx.com/Kosovo.htm

You may read more about YU8/OH2R and Kosovo at www.n4gn.com/yu8/

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Last Minute Announcement). NODXA member Goose, W8AV, will be on the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) from the PJ2T Signal Point station signing PJ2/W8AV, September 3-10th. He plans to be on CW and RTTY (he will try to emphasize RTTY on this trip). This is an antenna maintenance trip, so he will only be on the air as time permits and his operating times may be somewhat limited.

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261. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-09-02

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Date: 2008-09-02 12:16:54 UTC
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Source record: 1990
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-09-02

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS
(last 24 hours lines blinks / up to 3 days lines marked orange):

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the august-edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The September issue will
be uploaded on 22 September 2008. 73 de Bernd DF2ZC
SOURCE: MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Bernd, DF2ZC

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PLANED EXPEDITION HELP PLEASE!
Frank, DL8YHR, is planing his trip to far east these days and is
in need of help if someone is able to loan him a rotor for azimuth
and elevation (maybe somethink like KR5400, KR5600...). Please do
contact Frank direct in any kind of possibilities by mail:
dl8yhrfrank"at"aol"dot"com Details about the expedition itself:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1361
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Frank, DL8YHR

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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THE COMING WEEKEND THE I A R U Region I CONTEST take part!
Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a new list of stations qrv in the european
September VHF Region 1 Contest 2008 You be able to find Matejs CONTEST
Page at: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
Meantime stations from following DXCC are on:
9A, DL, E7, F, G, HA, I, LZ, OE, OK, OM, SM, SP, YU and Z3
If you have an interest to place your announce at Matejss page, related

to your participation in the next large VHF Contest, join this QRV list please and / or send info in case of rare Square to MMMonVHF.

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After the fine MS-Activity in the MMMonVHF / DUBUS MS-SPRINT-Contest Savi LZ1UK did send an info that LZ9X will be qrv from KN32AS coming IARU Reg.1 Contest. RIG: IC910 - 2xDJ9BV 4L MGF1302 - PA 2xGU74B 1KW QTH: KN32AS 1536m a.s.l. 360deg take off. We will be qrv on ON4KST chat and for SMS ++359 878 500 227 (LZ1JH/Roumen). All skeds welcome in around 1000-1200km. Good luck CU in the contest 73 Savi/LZ1UK
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Savi, LZ1UK

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7 OMs from IN3 will be active from Monte Altissimo di Nago (2.000 m. over the sea level) in JN55KT. We will testing and taking part in the IARU Region 1 Contest as IN3JJI/IN3. Please turn you antenna to us!
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Alex, IN3YKS

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Isao, JM1WBB, was qrv from QM05 on EME past weekend and past his LOG about his EME activity meantime. Find his info at REVIEW and LOG at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/JM1WBB20080830txt.txt
SOURCE: MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Isao-San, JM1WBB

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After a serious lightning strike issue in June, K9NS will return for the September contest.We are interested in M/S skeds on 6/2/222 AND JT65 TERRESTRIAL SKEDS ! Lets make some long haul tropo contacts ! We have big antennas and full power 6 through 432. Any reasonable sked request accommodated, including JT6M stuff around the 400-600 miles range on 6M. Drop me a private message if interested and I'll suggest some times. Jay W9RM (w9rm"at"yahoo.com) K9NS skedmeister
SOURCE: Jay W9RM via VHF-Reflector

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Members of A.R.I. Torino and Wave Master Team, will be active September 24-28th from Giglio Is. (EU-028 - IIA GR002 - Loc. JN52KI) as IA5IG. Activity will be with 2 or 3 stations on 160 to 2 meters using cw, ssb and digital. QSL via IZ1DSH bureau or direct. More info http://www.aritorino.it/IA5IG.htm 73's DAVIDE IW1DQS Mdxc#299
SOURCE: tnx [mediterraneodxclub]

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2008 Route 66 On The Air - Special Event - September 13-21, 2008 Each club participating in this event will attempt to keep their stations on the air as much as possible. However, each club may not have enough operators to to be on the air 24 hours a day. Band conditions and QRM will also affect the stations operations. If you

do not hear a club station on the air, please be patient and try
contacting them at a later time. Click here to proceed to the table
of details: http://www.w6jbt.org/Route_ota/Index.htm
W6M: Rt 66 On Air - Riverton, KS Grid:EM27PB 50.033CW 50.166USB
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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P4, ARUBA (Special Event). Look for the special callsign P41USA to
be activated again (in remembrance of the USA attacks on
September 11, 2001) between September 3-12th. Operators mentioned are:
Bob/P49T (W3BTX), Joop/P43JB and Roy/W3TEF. Activity will be on all
bands 160-2 meters. QSL Manager is W3TEF. Reference numbers for Aruba
are: SA-036, WLOTA, LH-0033.
Source: tnx Bill/NG3K DX News & the OPDX Bulletin

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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262. [DXNL] DXNL 1587 (Sep 3, 2008)

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(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Mike, DJ5AV
(e-mail: dj5av@darc.de)

CT - Portugal: You will find members of "Algarve DX Group" September 6th
and 7th transmitting from different castles with eleven CT7CA(x)
calls. See more infos on http://ct7ca.blogspot.com/
All calls are managed by CT1GFK.

HK - Columbia: Look for Paco, EA7ATX, and Juan Luis, EA7AY, as HK1AT from
Columbia for some weeks starting September 4 th. An activation of San
Bernardo Island (SA-078) is planned for September 14th through 19 th.
QSL via EA7ATX, direct only!

P4 - Aruba: OPs P49T (W3BTX), P43JB, and W3TEF (he is also QSL manager),
will be on the air this year again September 3rd through 12th as
P41USA. They will use 2 through 160 m reminding to the terroristic
attac to the WTC vom September 11th, 2001. This activity took place
first time one year ago, logging more than 4.000 QSOs with over
100 countries.

PJ2 - Netherlands Antilles, Curacao: Viaceslav, PJ2/LY4F, will use Signal
Point-Station (PJ2T) on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH 0942) as a guest
operator September 4th through 18th. During the WAE DX SSB Contest
(13./14. Sep) he will operate as PJ2F Single-OP/Allband/High-Power.
He will be on all bands and modes, his QSL manager LY1FF prefers
QSLing via buro.

S79 - Seychelles: Tom, DJ6TF, will be active during his vacations as S79TF
October 2nd through 14th from La Digue Island (AF-024). As reported
before he will especially activate 30m and RTTY. Look for him on other
modes especially on the first kilocycles of the bands. Tom uses FT-890
and a vertical.

T8 - Palau: Find Sadayuki, JH1UUT/T88DB, September 4th through 8th on Palau
(OC-009) also in the ALL ASIAN DX PHONE CONTEST (6./7. Sep). Prefered

frequencies are: 3.795, 7.085, 14.200/14.260, 21.260/21.290 and
28.460/28.490 MHz. QSL via home call.

XU - Cambodia: Yuichi, 7K3BKY, will be mainly on the WARC bands using CW
September 3rd through 8th as XU7YYY and probably also in SSB part of
the All Asian Contest. Yuichi prefers QSLing direct, but he will also
accept requests for buro cards to email address 7k3bky@gMayl.com .

ZP - Paraguay: September 4th through 14th Jan and Rolf, ZP6/DL7UFN, and
ZP6/DL7VEE will hit the airwaves in the capital Asuncion on all bands
160 through 10 m on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK using the station of
ZP5AZL/ZP0R. QSLs via home calls, direct oder via buro.

8Q7 - Maldives: Since August 30th Igor, UA9KDF, is on the air as 8Q7FD
and will stay through September 11th on the Maldives using FT-857
and ATAS-120 on PSK and RTTY.

Greece, special call: 24 centuries ago famous Greek philosopher Aristoteles
was born in Stageira. For him SV2GWY, SV2XI, SV7HRJ and SW2HQF will
take part in IARU Region 1 Field Day (6./7. Sept) as SX24STG.
QSL via SV2GWY.

WAE60: Successful in WAE60-Marathon

Two weeks after the start of WAE60-Marathon there are already about 100
diplomes attained. Outstanding the performance of Gerd Parzonka, DJ5BV,
who was the first for a WAE60 Gold. Quite a number of DX stations
achieved WAE60 by taking part in WAEDC and quickly sending the contest
log. Initiators of this WAE action DL3TD from DARC Committee "DX and HF
contesting" and DJ9MH Award manager for WAE proofed their activity
by looking for European stations in SARTG-RTTY-Contest and got the first
two bronce diplomes for DIGI-Modes and RTTY. Will anybody come out to
WAE60 Silver or Gold on RTTY mode? For more infos on WAE-Marathon look
on webside www.wae60.de.

Links:

Look for actual SOTA activities (summits) on www.sotawatch.org .

http://hamgallery.com/qsl/ is the entrance to the QSL museum.

An antenna handbook on http://issuu.com/ne1rd/docs/ant-model-100
with more than 230 pages presents hints mainly but not only for
DXpeditions for low weight antennas.

Again editor of "The DX Magazine", Carl, N4AA, is looking for your
information about the Most Wanted DXCC-Entities on
www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2008.html . Participation is open for DXers
of all continents.

Actual Contests:
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6. September: AGCW-DL Straight Key Party 40 m;

6./7. September: IARU-Region-1-VHF-Contest;
6./7. September: ALL Asian DX Contest Phone;
6./7. September: IARU Region 1 Fieldday.
Look for contest information on www.darcdxhf.de visiting "Contests(HF)".

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)
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Island -Activities

EU-049: SV, North Aegean Islands: SV-DX-Group activates Limnos Island in
Northern Aaegaeis, LH-1740, September 5.-15. as SY8L. Bands: 160-6 m,
all modes. QSL via SV2DGH (d/B).

NA-016, ZF, Cayman Islands: Jim, KD3YK/ZF2JM will stay on Grand Cayman
Islan until September 9th. QSL via KD3YK.

Skandinavian IOTA-Tour: For September 5th through 23rd Gabi, DF9TM, and
Frank, DL2SWW, prepare activations as SD7M, SD7W, as well as
OH0/HOME CALL, and OH/HOME CALL on EU-173, EU-101, EU-087, EU-084,
EU-002, and EU-096. QSLs via buro (SD7M via DF9TM and SD7W via DL2SWW).
Look for more details on
www.iota-expedition.com - 2008 "Scandinavia IOTA Tour".

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DK8OL LH 2057 FED 124 resident
DL0SY LH 2057 resident
F5KAQ/p LH 2010 01.-08.09.
GB2CI LH 4056 02.-08.09.
GW3SVJ/p LH 4056 WAL-004 06./07.09.
J48HW LH 4186 30.08.-10.09.
P41USA LH 0033 03.-12.09.
PJ2/LY4F LH 0942 04.-18.09.
SV5/PA1FJ/p LH 1730 31.08.-07.09.
SV8EP LH 0452 resident
SV8/OK1MBZ LH 4132 02.-11.09.
SX8WT LH 4091 30.08.-05.09.
SY8L LH 1740 GRE-107 05.-15.09.
ZF2JM LH 1042 through 11.09.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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80 m
GS8R 3.755 2148Z EU-009 (d), (L)
YI9WV 3.505 0113Z via NI5DX (B)

40 m
GS8R 7.064 0616Z EU-009 (d), (L)
R1FJT 7.002 0331Z EU-019, via UA4RC (d)
7X0DX 7.006 0137Z via DL4DBR (B)

30 m
MJ/OE5OHO 10.107 2223Z EU-013,via OE5OHO (B)
SM7/DL3OCH 10.118 1929Z EU-137, via DL3OCH (B)
VE8RCS/VY0 10.108 0728Z NA-008 (B), eQSL
5Z4/IK8VRH 10.109 0630Z via IK8UHA (B)

20 m
AT8LH 14.018 1527Z via VU2JHM
E74KC 14.085 1247Z (B)
HS0ZFD 14.295 1359Z RAST-Bureau
HZ1PS 14.086 1639Z RTTY, via IZ8CLM (B)
ID8/IZ2HXV 14.260 0722Z EU-144
KH6J 14.213 0553Z
VE7IG 14.148 1605Z (B)
VE8RCS/VY0 14.142 1529Z NA-008 (B), eQSL
VR2008O 14.089 1220Z RTTY, via VR2XMT (d)
4L1BR 14.083 1534Z RTTY, via DL2RMG
7Z1HB 14.086 1622Z RTTY, via DE1ZHB

17 m
C6AXD 18.105 1815Z RTTY, via K3IXD (B)

(d) = direct only
(B) = buro ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

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- 31Dec 2008 4D74D 1569
- Sep 2008 4L7OA 1580
now 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
- Sep 2009 6W1SJ 1541
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01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
- 11Sep 8Q7FD 1587 *
29Aut-19Sep 8Q7KK 1586
now 9G5SW 1581
21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585

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- 22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
06./07. Sep CT7CA.. 1587 *
12Aug-04Sep CU6AY/p 1583
- 31Dec 2008 DM152ZYA 1569
- 31Dec 2008 EI100S(I) 1501
now EP3BN 1580
now EY8/S57CQ 1579

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02Sep-08Sep GB2CI 1586
soon H40MY 1584
- Nov 2008 HF0POL 1552
- 31Dec HG1848I 1556
- 31Dec HG550REX 1556
Sep HK1AT 1587 *

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30Aug-10Sep J48HW.. 1586
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
01Sep-22Sep K3GV/VY2 1586
07Oct-27Oct KH8/DL2AH 1586
04Sep-08Sep KH0/N2QP 1586
soon ? KP5 (Desecheo) 1585
23Aug-07Sep OH0/DL5FF.. 1586
- 31Dec ON40BAF 1553
- 31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
- 31Dec ON1708M 1580
03Sep-12Sep P41USA 1587 *
01Sep-28Sep PA90CORUS 1586
04Sep-18Sep PJ2/LY4F 1587 *
02Oct-14Oct S79TF 1587 *
05Sep-23Sep SD7M & SD7W 1587 *
until 31.Dec SF700BF 1558
06./07. Sep SX24STG 1587 *
30Aug-05Sep SX8WI 1586
05Sep-15Sep SY8L 1587 *

02Sep-08Sep T2 (JA1KAJ) 1586
now T61AA 1539
04Sep-08Sep T88DB 1587 *
now-2008 TL8QC 1459
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- Sep 2008 V55SRT 1554
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F5VKU via G8MM
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GS8R via GM0WED (L)
HP3HSG via AI4U (B)
II2AC via IZ2HPZ
IN3IPY via IN3UFW (d)
JH1HGI/BY4SZ via JH1HGI
K3L via N3YIM
KH6BK via AI4U (*), (B)
MJ0XVL via OE3GEA
MM0BNN/p via M0BNN (B)
MM0XAU via DJ6AU (B)
OE9SBD (d)
OG6NJ via OH6NJ
OH2DZ/p via UA1ANA (B)
OH0/DL9ZE via DL9ZE (B)
OY4TN via M0URX (B), (= ex-M3SDE)
P29VW via N6JW
PA2008TS via PA3CPI
PB20HD via PA1WLB (B)
R100MAR via RK3MWI
R300SM via RV3LZ
R65BO via UA3YY
R0L via RU0LM
RP65WKB via RK3WWA
S21RC via EB7DX (d)
S9ZK via W3KRS
SA4AQW via SM-Bureau, PA7MM (d)
SF6LGT via SK6NL (B)
SF0K via SM0KCR (B)
SM6XVI via PA3FUJ
SN3P via SP3PML
SN0NS via SP9CUB
SV5/DF6MS via DF6MS (B)
SV9/SQ6NLN via SQ6NLN (B)
TA1ZK via HB9DUR (B)
TB3CIL via DL1OO (B)
TM4CM via F4DTO
TM7S via F6KVP (d)
TM0LHG via PA0HEL (B)
UE1CFZ via RX1CQ

UE9WFF/1 via RK3DXS
VK7CEJ (d)
VX1FA via VE1FA
W3NX via KN5H (d)
YI9NIC eQSL
YV1FM via IT9DAA (B)
YV5ANF via EA7FTR (B)
5P3WW via DL1YAW (B)
5Z4/RW1AU via K5XK (B)
7S0SRT via SM0IMJ (B)
9A/IZ7ATN via IZ7ATN (B)
9Y4AA via AI4U (*), (B)

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Kirkwall
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Scottland, Great Britain

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CT - Portugal: You will find members of "Algarve DX Group" September 6th and 7th transmitting from different castles with eleven CT7CA(x) calls. See more infos on http://ct7ca.blogspot.com/
All calls are managed by CT1GFK.

HK - Columbia: Look for Paco, EA7ATX, and Juan Luis, EA7AY, as HK1AT from Columbia for some weeks starting September 4 th. An activation of San Bernardo Island (SA-078) is planned for September 14th through 19 th.
QSL via EA7ATX, direct only!

P4 - Aruba: OPs P49T (W3BTX), P43JB, and W3TEF (he is also QSL manager), will be on the air this year again September 3rd through 12th as P41USA. They will use 2 through 160 m reminding to the terroristic attac to the WTC vom September 11th, 2001. This activity took place first time one year ago, logging more than 4.000 QSOs with over 100 countries.

PJ2 - Netherlands Antilles, Curacao: Viaceslav, PJ2/LY4F, will use Signal Point-Station (PJ2T) on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH 0942) as a guest operator September 4th through 18th. During the WAE DX SSB Contest (13./14. Sep) he will operate as PJ2F Single-OP/Allband/High-Power. He will be on all bands and modes, his QSL manager LY1FF prefers QSLing via buro.

S79 - Seychelles: Tom, DJ6TF, will be active during his vacations as S79TF October 2nd through 14th from La Digue Island (AF-024). As reported before he will especially activate 30m and RTTY. Look for him on other modes especially on the first kilocycles of the bands. Tom uses FT-890 and a vertical.

T8 - Palau: Find Sadayuki, JH1UUT/T88DB, September 4th through 8th on Palau (OC-009) also in the ALL ASIAN DX PHONE CONTEST (6./7. Sep). Prefered frequencies are: 3.795, 7.085, 14.200/14.260, 21.260/21.290 and

28.460/28.490 MHz. QSL via home call.

XU - Cambodia: Yuichi, 7K3BKY, will be mainly on the WARC bands using CW September 3rd through 8th as XU7YYY and probably also in SSB part of the All Asian Contest. Yuichi prefers QSLing direct, but he will also accept requests for buro cards to email address 7k3bky@gMayl.com .

ZP - Paraguay: September 4th through 14th Jan and Rolf, ZP6/DL7UFN, and ZP6/DL7VEE will hit the airwaves in the capital Asuncion on all bands 160 through 10 m on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK using the station of ZP5AZL/ZP0R. QSLs via home calls, direct oder via buro.

8Q7 - Maldives: Since August 30th Igor, UA9KDF, is on the air as 8Q7FD and will stay through September 11th on the Maldives using FT-857 and ATAS-120 on PSK and RTTY.

Greece, special call: 24 centuries ago famous Greek philosopher Aristoteles was born in Stageira. For him SV2GWY, SV2XI, SV7HRJ and SW2HQF will take part in IARU Region 1 Field Day (6./7. Sept) as SX24STG.
QSL via SV2GWY.

WAE60: Successful in WAE60-Marathon

Two weeks after the start of WAE60-Marathon there are already about 100 diplomes attained. Outstanding the performance of Gerd Parzonka, DJ5BV, who was the first for a WAE60 Gold. Quite a number of DX stations achieved WAE60 by taking part in WAEDC and quickly sending the contest log. Initiators of this WAE action DL3TD from DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting" and DJ9MH Award manager for WAE proofed their activity by looking for European stations in SARTG-RTTY-Contest and got the first two bronce diplomes for DIGI-Modes and RTTY. Will anybody come out to WAE60 Silver or Gold on RTTY mode? For more infos on WAE-Marathon look on webside www.wae60.de.

Links:

Look for actual SOTA activities (summits) on www.sotawatch.org .

http://hamgallery.com/qsl/ is the entrance to the QSL museum.

An antenna handbook on http://issuu.com/ne1rd/docs/ant-model-100 with more than 230 pages presents hints mainly but not only for DXpeditions for low weight antennas.

Again editor of "The DX Magazine", Carl, N4AA, is looking for your information about the Most Wanted DXCC-Entities on www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2008.html . Participation is open for DXers of all continents.

Actual Contests:
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6. September: AGCW-DL Straight Key Party 40 m;
6./7. September: IARU-Region-1-VHF-Contest;

6./7. September: ALL Asian DX Contest Phone;
6./7. September: IARU Region 1 Fieldday.
Look for contest information on www.darcdxhf.de visiting "Contests(HF)".

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)
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Island -Activities

EU-049: SV, North Aegean Islands: SV-DX-Group activates Limnos Island in
Northern Aaegaeis, LH-1740, September 5.-15. as SY8L. Bands: 160-6 m,
all modes. QSL via SV2DGH (d/B).

NA-016, ZF, Cayman Islands: Jim, KD3YK/ZF2JM will stay on Grand Cayman
Islan until September 9th. QSL via KD3YK.

Skandinavian IOTA-Tour: For September 5th through 23rd Gabi, DF9TM, and
Frank, DL2SWW, prepare activations as SD7M, SD7W, as well as
OH0/HOME CALL, and OH/HOME CALL on EU-173, EU-101, EU-087, EU-084,
EU-002, and EU-096. QSLs via buro (SD7M via DF9TM and SD7W via DL2SWW).
Look for more details on
www.iota-expedition.com - 2008 "Scandinavia IOTA Tour".

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DK8OL LH 2057 FED 124 resident
DL0SY LH 2057 resident
F5KAQ/p LH 2010 01.-08.09.
GB2CI LH 4056 02.-08.09.
GW3SVJ/p LH 4056 WAL-004 06./07.09.
J48HW LH 4186 30.08.-10.09.
P41USA LH 0033 03.-12.09.
PJ2/LY4F LH 0942 04.-18.09.
SV5/PA1FJ/p LH 1730 31.08.-07.09.
SV8EP LH 0452 resident
SV8/OK1MBZ LH 4132 02.-11.09.
SX8WT LH 4091 30.08.-05.09.
SY8L LH 1740 GRE-107 05.-15.09.
ZF2JM LH 1042 through 11.09.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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80 m
GS8R 3.755 2148Z EU-009 (d), (L)
YI9WV 3.505 0113Z via NI5DX (B)

40 m
GS8R 7.064 0616Z EU-009 (d), (L)
R1FJT 7.002 0331Z EU-019, via UA4RC (d)
7X0DX 7.006 0137Z via DL4DBR (B)

30 m
MJ/OE5OHO 10.107 2223Z EU-013,via OE5OHO (B)

SM7/DL3OCH 10.118 1929Z EU-137, via DL3OCH (B)
VE8RCS/VY0 10.108 0728Z NA-008 (B), eQSL
5Z4/IK8VRH 10.109 0630Z via IK8UHA (B)

20 m
AT8LH 14.018 1527Z via VU2JHM
E74KC 14.085 1247Z (B)
HS0ZFD 14.295 1359Z RAST-Bureau
HZ1PS 14.086 1639Z RTTY, via IZ8CLM (B)
ID8/IZ2HXV 14.260 0722Z EU-144
KH6J 14.213 0553Z
VE7IG 14.148 1605Z (B)
VE8RCS/VY0 14.142 1529Z NA-008 (B), eQSL
VR2008O 14.089 1220Z RTTY, via VR2XMT (d)
4L1BR 14.083 1534Z RTTY, via DL2RMG
7Z1HB 14.086 1622Z RTTY, via DE1ZHB

17 m
C6AXD 18.105 1815Z RTTY, via K3IXD (B)

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31Aug-10Sep 3A/F5RBB 1586
- 31Dec 2008 4D74D 1569
- Sep 2008 4L7OA 1580
now 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
- Sep 2009 6W1SJ 1541
29Aug-11Sep 7Q7CE 1586
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
- 11Sep 8Q7FD 1587 *
29Aut-19Sep 8Q7KK 1586
now 9G5SW 1581
21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585

29Oct-09Nov A3 (DL2AH) 1586
- 15Sep AO2008EXPO.. 1578
- 22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
06./07. Sep CT7CA.. 1587 *
12Aug-04Sep CU6AY/p 1583
- 31Dec 2008 DM152ZYA 1569
- 31Dec 2008 EI100S(I) 1501
now EP3BN 1580
now EY8/S57CQ 1579
late Sep ? FR/Glorioso 1568

02Sep-08Sep GB2CI 1586
soon H40MY 1584
- Nov 2008 HF0POL 1552
- 31Dec HG1848I 1556
- 31Dec HG550REX 1556
Sep HK1AT 1587 *

18Jul 2006-2008 J28JA 1484/85
30Aug-10Sep J48HW.. 1586
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
01Sep-22Sep K3GV/VY2 1586
07Oct-27Oct KH8/DL2AH 1586
04Sep-08Sep KH0/N2QP 1586
soon ? KP5 (Desecheo) 1585
23Aug-07Sep OH0/DL5FF.. 1586
- 31Dec ON40BAF 1553
- 31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
- 31Dec ON1708M 1580
03Sep-12Sep P41USA 1587 *
01Sep-28Sep PA90CORUS 1586
04Sep-18Sep PJ2/LY4F 1587 *
02Oct-14Oct S79TF 1587 *
05Sep-23Sep SD7M & SD7W 1587 *
until 31.Dec SF700BF 1558
06./07. Sep SX24STG 1587 *
30Aug-05Sep SX8WI 1586
05Sep-15Sep SY8L 1587 *

02Sep-08Sep T2 (JA1KAJ) 1586
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-09-05

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS:

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest 2008
PLEASE do remember to sent your LOG until September, 30th 2008 to:
mssprint [at] mmmonvhf [dot] de - more than 20 Logs are here now!
Kind regards, Erwin, DK5EW (MS-Sprint Contest Manager)

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TROPO on the VHF-bands
The time for autumn tropo is coming soon. As well as 144 MHz
Sporadic E, MMMonVHF will be able to provide you with LOGs and
overviews about big TROPO openings: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php
PLEASE report your QSO's - LOGIN and pass your info at the BUTTON:
Send your report - the rest is done by Frank, PA4EME for MMMonVHF
To detect VHF-Tropo-openings its also possible to watch out in
advance on the 3 m band - Have a look at the FMLIST (by G. Lorenz)
FMLIST is a radio station database initiated by the UKW/TV-
Arbeitskreis of the AGDX. It contains technical data of FM radio
stations around the globe, in the frequency range 65 to 108 MHz, as
far as information is available. http://www.myradiobase.de/fmlist/

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PLANED EXPEDITION HELP PLEASE!
Frank, DL8YHR, is planing his trip to far east these days and is
in need of help if someone is able to loan him a rotor for azimuth
and elevation (maybe somethink like KR5400, KR5600...). Please do
contact Frank direct in any kind of possibilities by mail:
dl8yhrfrank"at"aol"dot"com Details about the expedition itself:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1361
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Frank, DL8YHR

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"Young DXpeditioners on Willis Island"
The crew of VK9DWX wants to invite two young hams who have a passion
for Ham Radio, DXing and contesting to take part in the DXpedition
to Willis Island in October this year. One young ham from 6th October
till 19th October and the other one from 15th October till 28th Oct.
You can reside in any country in the world, you hold a valid amateur
radio license in your country, you have some experience in working
pile-ups and you are between 18 and 29. For qualification you have to
send an email to contact"at"vk9dwx.de which must include an essay of
500 words minimum (in English) describing how you got started in ham
radio, who your Elmer was and why you should be selected for this
DXpedition opportunity. Please include also you full name, callsign
and home address. The VK9DWX crew will pay for all expenses except
your flight from your home to Cairns, Queensland, Australia. Send us
your application now to contact"at"vk9dwx.de. We will recieve
applications until September 15th and will make a fast decision.
(The following was edited for clarity) We would be delighted if DXers
would bring it to the attention of their clubs and fellow DXers."
73, Carl, N4AA - SOURCE: Magic mailing list, tnx Lance, W7GJ,

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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THESE WEEKEND THE I A R U Region I CONTEST take part!
IARU Region I - VHF Contest 2008 (6/7th September 14 UTC > 14 UTC)
Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a new list of stations qrv in the european
September VHF Region 1 Contest 2008 You be able to find Matejs
CONTEST Page at: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
Meantime stations from following DXCC are on:
9A, DL, E7, F, G, HA, I, LZ, OE, OK, OM, RA2, SM, SP, UA, YO, YU
and Z3. If you have an interest to place your announce at Matejs
page, related to your participation in the next large VHF Contest,
join this QRV list please and / or send info in case of rare Square
to MMMonVHF use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php

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Next weekend AO2V will be in THE IARU VHF contest. The locator IN93IA .
Ortzanzurieta mountain. RIG 2x5wl 0,5 NF Kw and 2x3WL 0,5 NF Kw. I
hope i will be in EME at saturday morning, but we dont have ELEV. I
hope put QRG in cluster or in N0UK chat. For more info QRZ.COM and
http://www.dxfun.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=2299.
If anyone will make QSO, the QSL card is via EB2FJN
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Pedro, EB2FJN

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OM3VSZ will be qrv in the IARU Reg. 1 VHF contest from KN08LS
I. IARU VHF contest, multiop, QRO, 1246m ASL, 2x vertical 4-stack
of 7el DK7ZB yagis, 12el DK7ZB

SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx to the OM3VSZ-Team

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06/09/2008: Christophe, F4AQG will be active as homecall/p for
the IARU Region 1 VHF Contest (September 6-7th) from the Tour
des Opies (DFCF 13-039, WW Loc. JN23LR, SOTA CR-242), commune of
Eguieres (CP 13430), canton of Eyguieres (DDCF 13-09), Department
Bouches-du-Rhone/13 and Provence-Cote-d'Azur (DPF 20).
QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [F4AQG] via ICPO Bulletin (Sepember 04-12, 2008)

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Members of A.R.I. Torino and Wave Master Team will be active
September 24-28th from Giglio Is. as IA5IG
LATEST NEWS from the IA5AG Team, dated 2008-09-02:
We w'll be on air with a 16 Elements long-Yagi and a linear
amplifier 400 W. Rig IC-7400. Our location is 400 m on sea level,
open 360 deg. We hope to have luck with Sextantids for meteor scatter
operations (144.205 ssb /144.100 cw); we w'll call every day 6 to
8 UTC and 16 to 19 UTC at 144.310 ssb 144.080 cw for ES and Tropo.
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx to the IA5AG-Team

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>From the 25th of september 2008 until 04th of Oktober 2008 a team
of 6 ham's Joerg DL3NER, Walter DG5NGJ, Thomas DG5NGI, Ivo DL9MB,
Heiko DG8NGI and me Hubert DK9NCX, will be active from Montenegro
as 4O/homecall. LATEST NEWS from Hubert, DG9NCX, dated 2008-09-02:
Station on 2m shall be 100W and 9 Element Yagi and on 6m a 5El and
100W. News at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1881
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Hubert, DG9NCX

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On the occasion of the Charles de Gaulle memorial opening festivities,
in Colombey les Deux Eglises (WW Loc. JN28KC), the Haute-Marne area
hams (Department 52) will be active as TM0CDG, between September
28th to October 12th. Operators include Alain/F0DHH, Dominique/F0EGY,
Alex/F1PZY, Gerard/F4EEH, Julien/F4EEI, Jean-Marie/F6CHU and
Pierre/F6IRM. Activities are scheduled on all HF bands, and
maybe 6m, 2m and up, all modes, including SSTV. QSL via bureau to F6KTR
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Operators Ian/G1JCC, Dick/G4LBH, Don/G4LOO, David/G4MVU, Terry/G4UEM,
Andy/G8ATD and Bryan/M0BIK will be active from Caldey Island (EU-124,
also count for WLOTA LH-4056, WAB SS19, WW Loc.IO71PP) using the
call sign GB2CI. They did show up yesterday on the ON4KST-Chat and
spread activities on 2m (using 144.3 and 144.310 MHz)
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (August 28-Sepember 04) 2008 and KST-Chat

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Sorry MMMonVHF spread past NL a wrong date: K9NS (EN52SC) will return
for the September contest which will be at SEP13 1800 Z - SEP15 0300Z
We are interested in M/S skeds on 6/2/222 AND JT65 TERRESTRIAL SKEDS
Drop me a private message if interested and I'll suggest some times.
Jay W9RM (w9rm"at"yahoo.com) K9NS skedmeister - SOURCE: Jay W9RM via
VHF-Reflector and Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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W2SZ is looking for 2 meter WSJT skeds in the upcoming September VHF
contest. Located in fn32jp mountain top with a kw and 4 bay array.
hour slots Saturday night/Sunday morning from 0300z to 0930 z
Will run fsk441 on 144.170. Thanks art w1rzf sked maker
SOURCE: Art, W1RZF for W2SZ via VHF-Reflector

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The SV-DX-Group activates Limnos Island (EU-049, GIOTA NAS-026,
MIA MG-065, WLOTA LH-1740) in Northern Aaegaeis, September 5-15th
as SY8L. QRV 160-6m, all modes. QSL via SV2DGH, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [DX Newsletter] via ICPO Bulletin (Sepember 04-12, 2008)

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Tom, DL4VM will be active as OZ/DL4VM from Rï¿½mï¿½ Island (EU-125,
NS-001, JO45)for the Danish Islands Award) between September 6th
and 20th. He will work only QRP 5 watts and only CW on 40m, 20m
and 15m and perhaps 10m and 6m depending on conditions.
QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (Sepember 04-12, 2008)

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Yuri, VE3DZ will be active November 25th to December 1st as PZ5TT
from the QTH of Ramon, PZ5RA located in Paramaribo, Suriname.
QRV all bands CW, SSB, RTTY, including a Single-Op/All-Band
(probablyHigh-Power) entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November
29-30th). Six meters is a possibility, using high power and a
big 6 element homebrew yagi (Grid GJ25KU). QSL PZ5TT via VE3DZ,
direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (Sepember 04-12, 2008)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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264. Re: Ohio/Penn Special DX Bulletin #873.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-06 07:44:13 UTC
From: ZB <...WA7AA...@get.lost>
Message-ID: <ZKCdnTFPyLZQqV_VnZ2dnUVZ_rTinZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 1993
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW) wrote:

> The world outside Kosovo abounds with many other examples that offer a
> slightly different perspective in the international arena. Another
> oft-mentioned entity - Northern Cyprus - is recognized only by Turkey, and
> the situation regarding Cyprus remains deadlocked. Two new cases - South
> Ossetia and Abkhazia - are recognized by the Russian Federation and probably
> soon by Belarus (EW) and Venezuela (YV). If they ever achieve wider
> recognition apart from the countries subject to the current conflict, they
> will become another set of DXCC candidates.

Yes, that's exactly what the DXCC program has been missing: the ability to expand to 600+ entities depending on the situation on the frontlines. Blatant acts of occupation like the Neocon YI (soon to come EP) adventure and the Russian retro-Stalinist theft of other people's land must not go unrewarded. How much blood for a QSL should be sufficient?

Hell, why don't we just institute an open door policy and declare a DXCC entity for whoever comes up with the flag design for his outhouse. Mine is a giant middle finger on a taupe background. I bet I can get at least ten countries to recognize me for a few bucks (I'm looking at you, Kim Jong Il - call me, a'ight?). I want my DXCC. Long live the Republic of Retardistan!

WA7AA

265. Re: MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-08-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-06 11:26:44 UTC
From: patery <patery.3082610@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <patery.3082610@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 1994

do it better

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patery

266. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-07 06:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1220767501@panix.com>
Source record: 1995
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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267. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #874

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-07 21:39:25 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.232e141296645b81989723@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1996
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 874

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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September 8, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** SPECIAL NOTES FROM EDITOR (by Tedd/KB8NW): My BARF80 Linux system is still down, so I continue to retrieve my E-mail and send the bulletin out via my ISP (hamnet.org) direct (until a new Linux system can be found or put together). Hopefully, things will get back to normal soon.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 31st/August, through Sunday, 7th/September there were 207 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U1VIC, AUSTRIA. The Vienna International Centre Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will be on the air during the Worked All Europe DX Contest (WAEDC), September 13-14th. This will be a SSB only operation. The station is located in the secured United Nation campus in Vienna, Austria, and due to access restrictions, they will not be able to operate the full 48 hours continuously. They will try to be on the air as much as possible. Operators mentioned are: OE1AWB, OE3BLB, OE1RKS, OE1DWC, OE3SGU and OE3GCU. 4U1VIC will send QSL cards for all QSOs via bureau. If you are in a hurry you can send it direct including SAE and return postage to: AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, P.O.BOX 500, A-1400 VIENNA, AUSTRIA.

7X, ALGERIA. Mirek 9V1XE/VK2DXI/SP5IXI, is once again active as 7X0DX until September 11t. Activity will be limited to his spare time because this is a business trip. This time Mirek has difficult conditions to build effective antennas but will try to be active if only possible. QSNs show Mirek has been on 40/30/20 meters CW at various times. QSL via DL4DBR. For updates, please watch the following Web page at: http://www.7x0.dxing.pl/
The online log available on the above Web page includes data from his previous operations. QSO data from the current activity will be uploaded after this activity is over. Mirek has no chance to send his QSO data on a daily basis at this time as his internet access in 7X is very limited.

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that he will try to be active as much as possible until he takes his antennas down around October 20th before heading to stateside at the end of that month. He will return to Tonga during the first week of December. However, he states that he will probably not be back on the air until Christmas, weather permitting. He also mentions that Tonga is having some very unusual weather events lately, and these events are effecting a broad area of the South Pacific. Tonga is also enduring gale force winds at the moment, all due to an enormous (1040mb) high pressure system NE of New Zealand. Paul states, "The Kiwi weatherfolks say that they have never seen such an intense high in this region, and the immediate forecast is for more 'dirty' weather. High winds...cyclones...are expected in our region from late November until March or April. But this is unusual. At the moment, I can't turn my beam where I want to because I have to point it in whatever direction reduces the windload on the antenna/mast. Consequently, I'm as much at the mercy of the wind as of the propagation conditions....and I haven't been able to work hardly anyone in the last few days.... I have received many requests for digital skeds lately...especially from Europe... but I'm afraid that I can't accomodate them. We'll just have to wait and see what the bands and weather conditions will allow." QSL via W7TSQ. ADDED NOTE: Paul is currently thinking about being active from a few different islands on his return back from the states. Travel arrangements are not finalized at this time, but stay tuned.

CN, MOROCCO. Operators IK2QEI, IK1SPR, IK1RQT, IK1HXN, IV3ZXQ and CN8WW will be active as CN3A during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or via I2WIJ.

CQ MAGAZINE PRESS RELEASE. Richard Moseson (W2VU), CQ Editor, reports on September 3rd: "Brittany Decker, KB1OGL, has been named Youth Editor of CQ Amateur Radio magazine, Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. Decker, of Hudson, New Hampshire, is 14 years old, has a General Class license, and already holds an amateur radio leadership position as Assistant Section Manager for Youth in the ARRL New Hampshire Section. She wrote the article, 'Saving the Hobby for KG7HF,' about her introduction to amateur radio, that appeared in the April 2008, issue of CQ. Another article, 'A Rookie's Guide to Contesting,' will be published in the October issue.

'CQ's ongoing participation in the Newsline Young Ham of the Year award program has shown me that there are many young hams out there doing all sorts of wonderful things,' explained Moseson, 'and I realized that we need to showcase some of their achievements on a regular basis. But we want this new column to be for young hams as well as about young hams, and we want to keep it in their own voices as much as possible.'

Decker commented on her plans for the column: 'Writing the column is a great way to get young radio operators pumped about getting their licenses and staying in the hobby. For me, it has been such a rewarding hobby, and has allowed me to explore many of my interests that could lead to possible careers. Over the past three years, I've had so much fun with amateur radio, and I would love to get other youth to experience the hobby that has given so much to me. I want kids like me to know that if they get their licenses and stay active, they won't regret it.'

CQ's youth column will appear quarterly and is scheduled to debut in the December 2008 issue. Stories by and/or about young hams should be e-mailed to Brittany at or mailed c/o CQ magazine, 25 Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, NY 11801."

NOTE: Photos of Brittany (one by herself, one with CQ Editor W2VU, at the Boxboro Hamfest) are available on request. Please contact W2VU via e-mail.

D2, ANGOLA. Father Gabriele, D2EB, is back in Angola after five years. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW and SSB. He was active this past week on 20 meters (14052 and 14222 kHz) after 2030z. QSL via IZ3ETU direct only or LoTW.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports on September 3rd: "DXCC Annual List Clarification -- Since the DXCC Annual List has not been published in print for many years a point of clarification may be needed to help explain how the list works...

As was the case when it was published there were certain requirements that needed to be met in order to make the list. Including:

* Anyone 'Current' on the DXCC Honor Roll for the period are automatically listed. (On the Honor Roll modes achieved, only)

* A submission must have been made during the period.

* During the period your number on an active award must have increased by, at least, one point.

eg: If in 2006 you had 225 on 160 Meters and in a 2007 submission you did not increase this number by, at least, one point, the 160 Meter

Award will not appear in the yearbook. However, if your 160 Meter Award went from 225 in 2006 to 229 in 2007, your callsign will appear.

The DXCC Annual List reflects 'Activity'"

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS (EU-004). Adrian, AA5UK, will be active as EA6/AA5UK from Ibiza (JM09tb), October 15-29th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using mostly SSB, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, JT65A and WSPR. Look for satellite activity on AO51. He will also be active during CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Dom, F6EPO, will be active as FG/F6EPO from September 7-27th. Activity will be QRP on 40/30/20/15 meters CW using K1 radio. His suggested frequencies are: 7007, 10111, 14014 and 21021 kHz. Dom also plans to operate from Volcan Soufriere between September 13-20th, only during the evenings using a K1 radio and vertical. QSL via F6EPO.

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY. A stateside team will be active as TO5DX from October 16-28th. Their activities will include the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th). Operators mentioned are: Team leaders Janet/W8CAA & Joe/W8GEX, Dave/K4SV, Phil/W9IXX, Jim/K0RH and Joe/AA4NN. For details and updates, visit the TO5DX Web page at: http://to5dx.homestead.com/index.html QSL Manager mentioned is Tim, K4TZZ.

FT5Y, ANTARCTICA. Nicolas, F4EGX, is expected to be active as FT5YI from the French scientific station "Dumont D' Urville" during his free time between November to mid-December. He states that he is on a "professional mission". Nicolas will use a FT857D w/ATU LDG Z-100 into a fishing rod antenna for the 14 MHz. QSL via F4EGX. Visit his Web page at: http://f4egx.homelinux.net

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-007. Operators Dave/EI4BZ, Jeremy/EI5GM, Dave/EI9FBB and Mark/G4AXX will be active as EJ3HB from Great Blasket Island, Ireland, September 10-14th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via EI9FBB, direct or by the bureau. For more information, please visit: http://blasketisland2008.blogspot.com

EU-028. Members of A.R.I. Torino and Wave Master Team, will be active as IA5IG from Giglio Island (IIA GR-002), September 24-28th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will have 2 or 3 stations on the air. QSL via IZ1DSH, by the bureau or direct. Operators mentioned are: Giovanni/IK1WEG (CW/SSB), Gerry/IZ1DSH (SSB), Marco/IS0KEB (SSB), Davide/IW1DQS (SSB/Digital), Moreno/IZ1MNE (SSB), Sergio/IW1FSQ (SSB) and Veronica/IZ1KFF (SSB). For more info, please visit: http://www.aritorino.it/IA5IG.htm

EU-049. Members of a SV-DX-Group will be active as SY8L from Limnos Island (LH-1740) in Northern Aaegaeis until September 15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using all modes. QSL via SV2DGH, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-110. Operators Jan/OK1JK, Jiri/OK1JST, Jarda/OK1JIM, Standa/OK1AGE, Tom/OK1JRA, Vojta/OK1JKV and Radek/OK1MRK are active from Porer Island (ACIA 46, CIA-35, IOCA CI-090, MIA MC-313) as 9A/homecall between now and September 13th. Activity will be on most HF bands, using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK. Other references numbers (Lighthouse): CLHA CLH-111, ARLHS CRO-014, TWLHD WLH 9A-052 and WLOTA LH-0240. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-125. Tom, DL4VM, is expected to be active as OZ/DL4VM from Romo Island (NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) between now and September 20th. Activity will be QRP only (5 watts) and only CW on 40/20/15 meters and perhaps 10 and 6 meters depending on conditions. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct to: Thomas Scheliga, Stockenbruch 12, 66119 Saarbr, Germany.

SA-078. Two members of Grupo RASE DX, Paco/EA7ATX and Juan-Luis/EA7AY, are currently in Colombia for the next few weeks. Their plans include the activation San Bernardo Islands as HK1AT from October 14-19th. QSL via EA7ATX, direct only. For updates, visit the Grupo RASE DX Web page at: http://www.rasedx.com

JT, MONGOLIA. Andrei, UA3ABR, will be active as JT1CA between September 26th and October 2nd. QSL via his home callsign.

JW, SVALBARD. Tom, LA4LN, will be active from Spitsbergen Island (EU-026, WLOTA LH-0124), September 12-18th. He will operate as JW4LN on 160 meters through 70 cm, mostly on CW with some SSB, digital modes and possibly the satellites. He will also sign JW1V on 60 meters. Tom will be using an IC-7000, with various wires, and a beam antenna for 20/15/10 meters and possibly 6 meters and for the satellites. QSL direct only to LA4LN. Some more details and pictures of QSL cards can be found at QRZ.com under JW1V and JW4LN.

K4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the Pentagon Amateur Radio Club (PARC) will activate special event station K4AF on Thursday, September 11th. Activity is to commemorate the 7th anniversary of the attacks that occurred on the Pentagon, the World Trade Center and over Pennsylvania in 2001. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. This will be a 12 hour operation between 1200-2400z. A special QSL card will be available for stations that work K4AF. QSL via PARC, P.O. Box 2322, Arlington, VA 22202. Visit the PARC Web page at: http://www.k4af.org

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. John "Doc", K3MD, will be active as KP2/K3MD from St.John's, February 19-24th. His activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. (He placed 9th in the world in 2008.) Doc informs OPDX that the cabin he rents (overlooks east and west at 1000 feet) is a straight shot to U.S. He will be using an IC-7000 (w/ALS-500M/PS-75) into an all band 80-10m trap dipole up 50 feet and a 160 meter inverted L. Outside of contest he will operate casually, usually working Europe on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via K3MD.

KH6, HAWAII. Scott, NE1RD, informs OPDX that he will be on Kauai operating as KH6/NE1RD for CW WW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a "100 Pound DXpedition". He will be a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Expect pre-contest operations on CW and SSB from both Kauai Island (OC-019, USI HI-003S, WLOTA LH-1761, Kauai County) and Oahu Island (OC-019, USI HI-008S, WLOTA LH-1227, Honolulu County) in the 10 days prior to the contest. QSL via his home callsign. Visit his Web page at: http://www.bsandersen.com

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Joachim, KP4EE, is planning to be active during the CQ World Wide CW DX Contest (November 29-30th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry.

NO SUNSPOTS FOR AUGUST (First Time in 100 Years). The sun has reached a milestone not seen for nearly 100 years: an entire month has passed without a single visible sunspot being noted. Read the entire article at: http://www.dailytech.com/Sun+Makes+History+First+Spotless+Month+in+a+Century/article12823.htm

NOT A PIRATE (Update). Mamuka, 4L2M, updates OPDX that the station active as 4L6X (Bob) does have operating Georgian permission.

OD, LEBANON. Syl, F5TLN, will be active as OD5/F5TLN from southern part of Lebanon between October and February 2009. Activity will be on all HF bands, using SSB and sometimes CW. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Sylvain Bertrand, 14 Rue du Champ Saint Pierre, 55100 Verdun, FRANCE. Visit Syl's Web site at: http://f5tln.site.voila.fr

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will be active as OH0Z between September 20-21st. Activity will include the Scandinavian Activity CW Contest (September 20-21st). He will be a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. You just have a few more days to work NODXA member Goose, W8AV, who is on the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) from the PJ2T Signal Point station signing PJ2/W8AV. He is expected to go QRT September 10th. This is an antenna maintenance trip, so he will only be on the air as time permits, and his operating times may be somewhat limited. Activity will be on CW and RTTY (he will try to emphasize RTTY on this trip). Most of his activity has been on 40/30/20 meters, usually in the morning starting around 1100z for about an hour and then again after 1800z, as late as 0145z. LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Goose informs OPDX: "I have been encountering some problems getting the RTTY stuff to work down here which is why I have not been active on that mode. With all the antenna work to do it has become a lower priority to get it working. I will do what I can between now and Tuesday to try to get things fixed. If I do not succeed, I will continue to operate on CW."

PZ, SURINAME. Yuri, VE3DZ, will be active as PZ5TT between November 25th and December 1st. His activity includes the CQ WW CW DX Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/(possibly) High-Power entry. Outside of the contest Yuri will be on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via VE3DZ.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FH1LE QSL STATUS. Alan, F6BFH, reports that all direct requests for

the FH1LE activity have been sent out.

Ralph, K2PF, informs that new one letter suffix callsigns can be used in Bosnia-Herzegovina as of September 1st. He will be handling cards for the following:
E70A - formally T95A and currently operating as J28OO
E73U - formally T94DJ and E74DX
E73M - formally E73MMM and T93M (or QSL via E73Y)

QSL Manager Ron, AC7DX, reports: "The QSL card for KL7DX (NA-234) is in the final design stage and then it will be printed. Please be patient as the folding color card will be certainly worth the wait."

OLD QSL COLLECTION (Update). Jean Michel, F6AJA, wants to remind everyone to visit the Les Nouvelles DX (LNDX) Web page to see more than 5700 old QSL cards in several different albums/galleries. This site contains:
- The ten most wanted DXCC entities (2004 to 2007) with more than 200 QSLs
- At least one card for each 58 deleted DXCC countries (more than 900 QSLs)
- Nearest the totality of current prefixes, disappeared now (more than 2200 QSLs)
- Album for stations from Magrebh - 1945 to 1962 (more than 200 QSLs)
- More than 700 QSLs from the Antarctic bases.
- Nearly 230 QSLs from the TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises).
- More than 20 QSLs for the rare French Pacific Islands such as FK/C, FO/C, FO/A, FO/M, FO/C and FW
- Nearly 100 cards from Eparses Islands such as FR/B/E/G/J/T
- More than 450 cards for the old timer with more than 120 countries before 1945.
- A card from the French Department before 1945.
- One card from each of the states in the U.S. before 1945.
The URL address for the Web site is : http://LesNouvellesDX.free.fr
Some cards are still needed for the collection, and your particip-ation is welcome. Please visit their site and give them your comments by sending an E-mail to: LesNouvellesDX@free.fr

NEW QSL MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, is now the QSL Manager for Jeff, YI9NIC. Buzz will be able to confirm all contacts once the logs are transferred. There will be an initial delay as QSL cards are designed and printed. Buzz has also asked for Jeff to send a copy of his license so it can be sent to ARRL for acceptance for awards.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4U1UN and A61AJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0OK, C91XO, C91YI, D2NX, LU4ACB/mm, LU4DXU/mm, N1YC/VK9X and TX5C

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4L0CR, 4O3A, 4X6HP/M, 4X0X, 5B4NC/P, 5F50KD, 5W0NU, 5Z1A, 6M0MM, 6V7G, 6W1RY, 9A5AN/P, 9A5X, 9M2CNC, 9M2RPN, AO8A, C4MG, C50C, C52C, CS7HQ, CU2AF, CU2DX, CU3F, DK0YB, DL2YMG,

DR6IOTA, EA7FTR, EE1TEA, C6ARI, F5RAB/P, F8KHF, HB9BA, HB0/DL2OBO, HE70FG, HG46FC, HP1WW, IF9RGE, II1XMAS, IK1UGX, IR8C, K5ZD, KL7CQ, NQ4I, OA4O, OH2EURO, OH3OJ/P, OH9SCL, OJ0B, OM5FM, PY7MV, SN9Z, SV1QN/8, SV2GWY, SV5/DJ7RJ, SX2SB, T70A, T94LW, T96C, TC0DX, TF4RRC, TK/HB9TL, UE1SNA/P, UT0U, UY0ZG, V31XX, VK1CC, VU7RG, W4PL, XR7A, XT2C, YO3CZW and Z37M

S79, SEYCHELLES. Tom, DJ6TF, will be active as S79TF while on holiday from La Digue Island (AF-024), October 2-14th. Activity will be mainly on 30 meters and RTTY. However, look for him on other modes and bands, especially on the first kilocycles of the bands. Tom reportedly will be using a FT-890 and a vertical antenna.

SPECIAL EVENT. The Anaheim Police ARC will operate special event station K6P in remembrance of "POW-MIA Recognition Day", September 18-21st. Suggested operating frequencies are: SSB - 21350, 18150, 14253, 7250 kHz, and PSK-31 and RTTY on the appropiated frequencies. Receive a pictured QSL card via KM6HB: Mark McMullen, P.O.Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799 (S.A.S.E please).

T2, TUVALU. Anci/JA2ZL and his XYL will be visiting Tuvalu (OC-015) for a family vacation between October 14-21st. Activity will be on 80-12(10) meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. He will use a small (500w) amplifier, loop antennas and vertical antennas. Callsign will be issued after entering the country. QSL via JA2ZL, by the JARL bureau or direct to: Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takiro-cho, Tazimi, 507-0813 Japan. No e-QSL.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. John, KE6GFF, will once again be active as T6EE from metropolitan Kabul between October 5-31st. This will be a portable set-up: FT-897d, YP3 Super Antenna and long shockcord element Buddipole. Operations will be limited to 14200 kHz by license (+/-QRM). He states that he will give particular attention to the Americas, Africa and Middle East. John will also participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via his home callsign: John Kountz, 1065 van Dyke Dr., Laguna Beach, CA 92651.

TC4, TURKEY. The Finnish-Turkish Friendship Consortium station, TC4X, will be once more on the air during the WAE SSB Contest during the weekend of September 13-14th. QSL via OH2BH. Detailed information is available at: http://www.qrz.com --or-- http://tcswat.tripod.com

TC470, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the special station TC470PDZ between September 24-30th. Activity is to celebrate the 470th anniversary the Naval Victory during the Battle of Preveze. Look for the special event station on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via TA1HZ. For more details, view the following Web pages at:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Preveza
http://tcswat.tripod.com

TM0, FRANCE (Special Event). To celebrate the Charles de Gaulle memorial opening festivities in Colombey les Deux Eglises, the Haute-Marne area

hams (Department 52) will be active as TM0CDG between September 28th and October 12th. Activity will be on all HF bands, and possibly 6m, 2m and UHF, using all modes including SSTV. A special QSL card will be sent for each QSO via the QSL Bureau.

TM1, FRANCE (Special Event). Look for the special event callsign TM1DKF to be active between now and September 14th. Activity is to celebrate the kite festival at Dieppe. No QSL info or bands/modes of activity was provided.

TY, BENIN. Serge, F6AML, (a member of the F6KOP team) will be active from Cotonou between September 12-24th. Currently his callsign is unknown, but he will pick-up his licence in Cotonou. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB only; sorry this time, no digital. Suggested frequencies are as follows (+/- QRM):
CW - 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18071, 21025, 24892 and 28025
SSB - 3785, 7057, 14235, 18140, 21275, 24944 and 28444 kHz
Serge will use a FT-857D w/amp (800w) into a HF6V and inverted V for 80m. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct with SAE + 2 USDs or 1 IRC.

VK9, WILLIS ISLAND. Chris, DL1MGB/VK9DWX, sent out the following press release: "Young DXpeditioners On Willis" -- "The crew of VK9DWX wants to invite two young hams who have a passion for Ham Radio, DXing and contesting to take part in the DXpedition to Willis Island in October this year. One young ham from 6th October till 19th October and the other one from 15th October till 28th October.
You can reside in any country in the world, hold a valid amateur radio license in your country, have some experience in working pile-ups, and are between 18 and 29.
For qualification you have to send an email to contact@vk9dwx.de which must include an essay of 500 words minimum (in English) describing how you got started in ham radio, who your Elmer was and why you should be selected for this DXpedition opportunity. Please also include your full name, callsign and home address.
The VK9DWX crew will pay for all expenses except your flight from your home to Cairns, Queensland, Australia.
Send us your application now to contact@vk9dwx.de. We will receive applications until September 15th and will make a fast decision."
For updates and more details, visit the VK9DWX Web page at:
http://willis2008.dl1mgb.com/index.php
The team is still looking for donations. For details on how to help, please visit: http://www.vk9dwx.de/howtohelp/index.php

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Frank/WA2VYA, Tony/W2WAS, Ken/K2WB and John/N2VW will be active as VP5T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi/Multi/Dxpedition entry. QSL VP5T via LoTW, or via N2VW (by the Bureau or direct). Their activity will be from Providenciales (NA-002). Look for CW and operations on the WARC bands and 60 meters before and after the contest. Operators will sign using VP5/homecall. QSL to their home callsigns. No eQSLS. SWL QSLs are OK.

WP3, PUERTO RICO (NA-099). Alfredo, WP3C, will be active in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. His activity will also count for the WLOTA as LH-2802. QSL via W3HNK, direct preferred, but Bureau is OK. Visit his web page at: http://www.wp3c.qth.com

Z3, MACEDONIA. Operators Z31MM, Z32ID, Z35T, Z35X, Z36N, Z36W and possibly others will be active as Z37M during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via Z37M by the Bureau.

ZK3, TOKELAU. By the time you read this, Willi/DJ7RJ and Uli/DL2AH should be on the air from here as ZK3MW and possibly ZK3AH, respectively, through September 29th. Willi will operate mainly CW on 160-10 meters with an emphasis on the lower bands, while Uli operates SSB on 40-10 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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268. [DXNL] DXNL 1588 (Sep 10, 2008)

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From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <48-1671609234.20080910005956@dxhf.darc.de>
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A3 - TONGA, OC-049
Nob,A35AU (JA2AAU), Yoshi,A35IC (JA2AIC), Iwao,A35SS (JA2LSS),
Iku,A35TE (JA2ATE), and Mori,A35ZS (JA2ZS), plan to activate the island
Nuku'alofa (OC-049) in all modes on all bands from Sep 12-17.
QSLs direct or via JARL bureau to their homecalls.

D2 - ANGOLA
After a break of five years Father Gabriele,D2EB, returned to Angola.
He works in SSB and CW on all bands including 6m.
QSLs via LoTW or direct via his QSL manager is IZ3ETU.

E5 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Bill Vanderheide,N7OU, informs the DX community that he intends to
become QRV as E51NOU from Rarotonga (OC-013) from Sep 15 until Oct 11.
Bill works only in CW on 40-10m and is going to listen for Europe
during the greyline. QSL via N7OU.

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
EA8/DL5NUA, EA8/DL3HQN and EA8/DL1ARD are working mainly in CW from
Puerto de la Cruz on Teneriffa (AF-004) from Sep 7-19. They are using
an IC-706 and a vertical also on the WARC bands.

FG - GUADELOUPE, NA-102
FG/F6EPO is staying on Guadeloupe (NA-102) for 20 days starting on
Sep 7. He will work from the volcano Soufriere from Sep 13-20. He is
working with QRP and a vertical and can be found on following QRGs
during the afternoon: 7007, 10111, 14014 and 21021 kHz.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Tom,LA4LN, will show up from Spitsbergen (EU-026, WLOTA LH 0124)
signing JW4LN on 160m-70cm mostly in CW but also in SSB, digital modes
and via satellite from Sep 12-18. On 60m he is using the call JW1V.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via LA4LN.

TA - TURKEY
The Finnish-Turkish "Friendship Consortium Station" TC4X will be
QRV again during the WAEDC SSB Contest on Sep 13/14. QSL via OH2BH.

TY - BENIN
Sam,F6AML, will be QRV from Cotonou from Sep 12-24. Sam is working
on following frequencies:
CW on 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18071, 21025, 24892, 28025 kHz and
SSB on 3785, 7057, 14235, 18140, 21275, 24944 and 28444 kHz.
RIG: FT-857D, 800 watts amplifier, HF6V and Inverted V antenna for 80m.
QSL via bureau or direct to F6AML (or QRZ.com).

4U1VIC - UNITED NATIONS, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE
OE1AWB, OE3BLB, OE1RKS, OE1DWC, OE3SGU and OE3GCU are going to activate
4U1VIC at the "Vienna International Centre Amateur Radio Club" during
the upcoming WAEDC Contest in SSB on Sep 13/14. 4U1VIC is listed on the
WAE Countries list and is a separate multiplier.
QSL cards should be sent via the OE bureau or direct to Amateur Radio
Club Vienna International Centre, PO Box 500, 1400 Vienna, Austria.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The radio club of Tulle,F5KTU, will activate the special callsign TM2NN
on HF and VHF during the accordion festival from Sep 15-28.
QSL cards should be sent via the REF bureau.

ARCTICA
The "Akademik Fedorov" anchored off the coast of Wrangel Island from
Feb 27-29 and lots of new equipment for the meteorological station was
unloaded by helicopter. The crew did not visit the island and thus had
no chance to activate it on amateur radio. The Fedorov is looking for
a new ice floe in the Laptev Sea now because the original one became
too small. For the first time ever both northern passages are ice-free.
UE6MAC is the clubstation of the club "Arktika" and UE6MAC/mm will stay
active from onboard the "Akademik Federov".

ROUTE 66 ON THE AIR
The "Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club" from San Bernardino/California
arranges a Highway QSO Party from Sep 13-21 celebrating the 82nd anni-
versary of the famous Route 66. Following 19 stations will be activated
along the highways from Santa Monica to Chicago:
Call QTH QSL route
W6A Santa Monica/CA WA6RC
W6B Los Angeles/CA
W6C San Bernardino/CA
W6D Victorville/CA
W6E Barstow/CA
W6F Kingman/AZ
W6G Flagstaff/AZ AA7DK
W6H Albuquerque/NM KY5Q
W6I Amarillo/TX
W6J Elk City/OK KC9VF
W6K Oklahoma City/OK AE5MH
W6L Tulsa/OK

W6M Riverton/KS
W6N Joplin/MO
W6O Lebanon/MO K0DEW
W6P St. Louis/MO
W6Q Chicago/IL WD9GJK
W6R Goleta/CA
W6S Santa Barbara/CA
Activities will take place on their preferred frequencies:
CW - 3533, 7033, 10110, 14033, 18080, 21033, 24900, 28033, 50033 kHz;
SSB - 3866, 7266, 14266, 18164, 21366, 24966, 28466, 50166 kHz.
Mobile operators on the highway may append "mobile 66" in SSB or
"/m66" in CW to their callsign. For more information check online at:
http://www.w6jbt.org/Route_ota/Index.htm

RUSSIA and CEPT
There is a good chance that there might be guest licenses issued in
Russiaby the end of 2009. The SRR website states that it is being
checked if and when such licenses could be issued.

YOUNG DXERS on WILLIS ISLAND, VK9/W
The crew of VK9DWX invites two young hams to participate in the
DXpedition to Willis Island in October 2008. Applicants should be
between 18 and 29 years old and should send an email which must include
an essay of at least 500 words (in English) describing how you got
started in ham radio and why you should be selected for this DXpedition
opportunity. The VK9DWX crew will pay for all expenses except your
flight from your home to Cairns/Australia. Send your application to
contact@vk9dwx.de until Sep 15.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Not a single sun spot in August! This has not occurred during the past
100 years which you can read yourself at: http://www.dailytech.com/
Sun+Makes+History+First+Spotless+Month+in+a+Century/article12823.htm
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A list with single letter-suffix calls in Bosnia-Hercegovina can be
found at: http://www.rak.ba/hr/freq-mgmt/?cid=4809

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 13/14: WAEDC Contest, SSB
Sep 13: Swiss HTC QRP Sprint

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-045, HL5, Kyongsang-bukto Prov.: A group of eight Korean OPs will be
active from Tok Do signing D9D from Sep 13-18. QSL via 6K2BWA (d/B).

EU-007, EI, Blasket Islands: Dave,EI4BZ, Jeremy,EI5GM, Dave,EI9FBB, and
Mark,G4AXX, are signing EJ3HB from Great Blasket Island from Sep 10-14.
QSL via EI9FBB (direct/bureau).

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Tom,OZ/DL4VM, is working from the island
Romoe (DIA NS-001) from Sep 6-20. QSL via homecall (d/B).

EU-165, IS0, Sardinia's Coastal Islands: Members of the ARS QRP Club (ARSQC)
will sign IQ0QP from Quirra Island (IIA CA-009) on Sep 14.
QSL via QRZ.com (d).

NA-007, VY0, Nunavut (Southampton Isl.) Group: Michael,VE2XB/VY0, is
working from Coral Harbour on Southampton Island until the end of 2008.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-092, W5, TX State West Group: Mike,AB5EB, will be QRV as AB5EB/p from
Matagorda Island (UIs TX-010) om Sep 12-14. QSL via homecall.

OC-048, ZK3, Tokelau: Willi,DJ7RJ, and Uli,DL2AH, are activating Tokelau
as ZK3MW (Willi) and ZK3AH (Uli) from Sep 7-29.
QSLs via homecalls, direct or via bureau.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

AB5EB/p LH 1860 USA-482 Sep 12-14
CT3FT LH 3365 MAD-009 resident
CU6AY LH 1321 AZO-013 resident
D9D LH 0016 Sep 13-18
FG/F6EPO LH 0644 until Sep 27
JW1V LH 0124 Sep 12-18
JW4LN LH 0124 Sep 12-18
PJ2/LY4F LH 0942 until Sep 18
SY8L LH 1740 until Sep 15

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
F5KAQ/p 3.508 0619Z EU-074, via F5RJM (B)
HS0ZEE 3.505 2328Z (d), (L)
5Q1A 3.767 2230Z via OZ5ESB

40m
F5KAQ/p 7.015 1019Z EU-074, via F5RJM (B)
PV8DX 7.073 2230Z (d)
VE8RCS/VY0 7.011 0429Z NA-008, via VE3SRS (d)
VK3EW 7.095 0649Z (B)
VK7GK 7.134 0507Z via DL8NU (B)
ZL4IR 7.104 0554Z via W8WC

30m
CO8LY 10.107 2230Z via EA7ADH (d)
F5KAQ/p 10.107 0830Z EU-074, via F5RJM (B)
J47OCF 10.105 2305Z via SV7FSK
ZP6/DL7VEE 10.026 2112Z via DL7VEE (B)

7X0DX 10.114 2225Z via DL4DBR (B)
9A/DJ8QP 10.102 2220Z EU-170, via DJ8QP (B)

20m
CS3500F/p 14.213 2041Z via CS3MAD (B)
FH1LE 14.085 1459Z AF-027, via F6BFH (B)
HC2DF 14.255 2238Z (d)
KP4ED 14.016 2213Z (B), (d), eQSL
LA/DM5WF 14.260 1027Z via DM5WF (B)
OZ/DL1BWU/p 14.260 0658Z EU-172
OZ/DL1EBR/p 14.260 0658Z EU-030, via DL1EBR (B)
R0L/p 14.195 0740Z AS-066, via IK2DUW (B)
VE8RCS/VY0 14.022 1410Z NA-008, via VE3SRS (d)
VE8RCS/VY0 14.090 1043Z RTTY, via VE3SRS (d)
ZP6/DL7UFN 14.078 2056Z RTTY, via DL7UFN (B)
ZP6/DL7VEE 14.026 2112Z via DL7VEE (B)
8P6AP 14.195 2205Z (d) see QRZ.com

17m
PY0FF 18.076 1509Z via W9VA (B)
SX8WT 18.075 0618Z EU-072, via SV2HPP (B)
VQ9LA 18.085 1421Z (d), see QRZ.com
Z29KM 18.072 1508Z via EA7FTR (B)
ZP6/DL7UFN 18.142 1537Z RTTY, via DL7UFN (B)
ZP6/DL7VEE 18.128 1509Z via DL7VEE (B)
8Q7KK 18.140 1057Z via DL1BKK (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

31Aug-10Sep 3A/F5RBB 1586
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-Sep 4L7OA 1580
Sep 13/14 4U1VIC 1588 *
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
29Aug-11Sep 7Q7CE 1586
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
-11Sep 8Q7FD 1587
29Aug-19Sep 8Q7KK 1586
NOW 9G5SW 1581
21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585

29Oct-09Nov A3 (DL2AH) 1586
12Sep-17Sep A35AU.. 1588 *

12Sep-14Sep AB5EB/p 1588 *
-15Sep AO2008EXPO.. 1578
-22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
13Sep-18Sep D9D 1588 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
15Sep-11Oct E51NOU 1588 *
07Sep-19Sep EA8/DL5NUA 1588 *
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501
10Sep-14Sep EJ3HB 1588 *
NOW EP3BN 1580
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

07Sep-27Sep FG/F6EPO 1588 *
Sep ? FR/Glorioso 1568
SOON H40MY 1584
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
Sep HK1AT 1587

14Sep IQ0QP 1588 *
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
30Aug-10Sep J48HW.. 1586
12Sep-18Sep JW4LN 1588 *
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
01Sep-22Sep K3GV/VY2 1586
07Oct-27Oct KH8/DL2AH 1586
soon? KP5 (Desecheo) 1585

-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-20Sep OZ/DL4VM 1588 *
03Sep-12Sep P41USA 1587
01Sep-28Sep PA90CORUS 1586
04Sep-18Sep PJ2/LY4F 1587
02Oct-14Oct S79TF 1587
05Sep-23Sep SD7M & SD7W 1587
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
05Sep-15Sep SY8L 1587

NOW T61AA 1539
12/13Sep TC4X 1588 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
15Sep-28Sep TM2NN 1588 *
-2011/12 TN (F8FQX) 1585
12Sep-24Sep TZ (F6AML) 1588 *
-Sep V55SRT 1554
-Dec VE2XB/VY0 1588 *
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1581

-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Nov YI9WV 1569
14Sep ZD8LP 1584
27Aug-11Sep ZD8N 1586
-11Sep ZF2JM 1587
07Sep-29Sep ZK3MW & ZK3AH 1588 *
04Sep-14Sep ZP6/DL7UFN.. 1587
25Aug-12Sep ZS6/DL3PS 1585
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CE2EYN via M3ZYZ (*) ONLY via bureau!
CO2GL via EB7DX (d)
DV5PO (d)
E70A via K2PF (B)
E73J via E77E (ex-T98U), (B)
E73U via K2PF (B)
E74X via E77E (B)
E76AQ via E73Y (B)
E76C via E77E (B)
E78G via E77E (B)
E79D via E77E (B)
E7HQ via E77E (B)
EV1Z via EU1UN
II5EME via IW5EIJ (B), (L)
II8MU via IZ8EDG
KL7SB via NI5DX (*), (B)
SB6GT via SK6MA
UN7/JH4RHF via OE1ZKC (B)
V8AHV (d)
VE8RCS/VY0 via VE3SRS (d)
YV5DTJ via IT9DAA (B)
4X/K1MM via K1MM (B)
5B4AIX (d, 2$), eQSL
7X0DX via DL4DBR (B)
9W2RZQ (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

ZS1CM: Frank J. M. Daelemans, PO Box 415, Green Point 8051, South Africa

QSLs arrived direct: HQ8R, 3B7C (via G3NUG), 7Z1UG (DG1XG)

QSLs arrived bureau: A45XR, BV50CRA (via BV2KI), A61Q (EA7FTR), FG/DL5CF,
DU1/IV3IYH (IK2ILH), FY5KE, J6DX (N9AG), P49Y (AE6Y),
SV9/DL5NUA, TF4M, TF4MM, TX5T (DL2RUM), TZ5A (G3SXW),

P43JB, V63JQ (JA1KJW), YI3DX (W3ICM), 4U1ITU (HB9BOU),
7P8DJ (DL7JAN), 8Q7SH (DJ2BC)

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269. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-09-12

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Date: 2008-09-12 08:07:10 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200809120654.m8C6sMim029332@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1998
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below the latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-09-12

We attempt to distribute the NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For more details, please be so kind and refer at the "NEWS"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php and check for the latest NEWS:

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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"Welcome to the Europes oldest Amateur Radio Event"
The "53. UKW-Tagung Weinheim" takes place at Saturday, Sept. 13,
2008 in the building of the "Karl Kuebel Schule, Bensheim", and
sunday September 14,2008 at our local Clubstation , DL0WH, in
D-69469 Weinheim. Please have a look at their webpage and find as
well their map how to reach the Karl Kuebel Schule and the DL0WH
BBQ-Meeting (saturday evening) http://ukw-tagung.com/
Also some people from MMMonVHF shall be around for questions...

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Meteor News: Unexpected Outburst of September Perseids (SPE) shower!
The September Perseids shower is not related to the famous August
Perseids shower, except for its radiant, which is located in the
same constellation of that of the biggest summertime shower. SPE
shower is originated by an unknown comet, and usually reaches low
ZHR at maximum. Typically, about 5 meteors per hour can be seen at
activity peak. This year, close to the predicted time for SPE maximum,
in the morning (UT) of September 9, a remarkable increase of SPE
activity over its normal annual level took place. Read more at our
MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

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ARRL 2008 September VHF QSO Party Rules
At coming weekend the ARRL 2008 September VHF QSO Party will take
place. General Rules:
1. Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different
2 degrees X 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized
frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
2. Date and Contest Period: The second full weekend of September.
Begins 1800 UTC Saturday and ends 0300 UTC Monday (September 13

until 15, 2008). Read more in all detail at:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/sepvhf.html

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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JF1SBC (JH0RNN), JO1LVZ and myself (JM1WBB) will be QRV 2m JT65B
EME from QM05 from Sep. 13 to Sep. 15 with QRO and 4 x 2MXP32. We
will be able to accept CW request in N0UK chat, if condx will be
good. BTW, all of QSL cards for my Aug. QRV were already posted and
please return your card to me. We look forward to meet old/new
friends in this activity. 73 Isao / JM1WBB
SOURCE: via MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Isao, JM1WBB

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Hello to all our friends in the EME world from the K5QE contest
team. K5QE will be operating in the ARRL September VHF Contest from
EM31 and would really appreciate any contacts that we can make via
EME for that "rare" grid. We will be calling CQ and running on
144.142Mhz - Second Sequence, so if possible please show up and work
us. We will really appreciate the points. We will begin EME operation
at 0230Z on Sunday morning and stop sometime after the moon sets for EU.
Read more: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1928 73's Marshall K5QE
SOURCE: Moon-Reflector and direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jeff WA1HCO

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Please look for AA4ZZ in the ARRL VHF contest this weekend. We will
cq 144.146 MHz EME and we have 2XP20 and 600watts. WE will watch ping
jockey, but cannot post during contest. We will begin testing this friday
nite and contest starts Saturday. Please look for us in the contest!
Please take a look for us at our moonrise! Thanks and best 73 de n4bh
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Pat, N4BH and the group

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W2SZ is looking for 2 meter WSJT skeds in the upcoming September
VHF QSO Party Rules. Located in fn32jp mountain top with a kw and
4 bay array. Looking for contacts on EME (JT65B) from about 2200Z
on Saturday September 13 to 0900Z on Sunday Sept 14, 2008 and then
again Sunday 2300Z to Monday 0300Z. We will monitor 144.125 MHz
and response to request for schedules. Contact Jeff (wa1hco)
wa1hco (at) gmail .dot. com
SOURCE: Moon-Reflector and direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Jeff WA1HCO

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The W4NH (Fourlanders) Contest Team will be operating again from
Soco Bald in North Carolina (EM85jm). We will be doing Limited Multi

(50, 144, 222 and 432 MHz). Sorry for not having any higher bands
but a couple of key folks are not available this time and our micro
wave guru is busy renovating and moving to a new house. We will be
operating 1 KW+ power on all 4 bands with stacked beams, RX preamps,
etc. We should be loud so make sure you look our way on occasion.
The plan at the moment is to just operate CW and SSB but there is a
chance we might have WSJT available. I am waiting to hear what the
decision on that is. I will make another post if that comes to pass.
73 Jim, W4KXY - SOURCE: Jim, W4KXY via VHF-Reflector

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K9ZF/R Plans for the September VHF QSO Party
After the Greater Louisville Hamfest tomorrow, I plan to scout
for a couple of new operating spots. I'll send an update this
week if I find some better spots. But the basic plan is:
EM77 and EM67 on Saturday. Somewhere south of Louisville, KY.
EM68 and EM78 on Sunday. In Salem and Henryville, IN, respectively
Read more in detail at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1924
SOURCE: Dan, K9ZF via VHF-Reflector

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W3DHJ/r ARRL SEP VHF DM87, DM88, DM77, DM78
I hope to be out a'rovering in this weekend's contest. Right now it
looks Real Good -- but, as always, events can overtake planning.
>From the opening gun on Saturday, I'll do DM88, DM87, DM77, DM78
in that order - for 6-7-8 hours -- more if CONDX (snicker) warrant.
I will rover out of my driveway late on Sat eve if there's prop.
Big Deal: DM78 -- and Fat Chance: it's Sept. On Sunday I will do
it all again. But, I'll be reversing the order: DM78, DM77, DM87,
DM88. If interested please read more in detail at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1930
SOURCE Jonesy W3DHJ via VHF-Reflector

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Look for JD1BMH (JG7PSJ)and JD1BLY (QSL via JI5RPT) to be active
from Chichijima Ogasawara IOTA:AS-031, WW: QL17cc) from 28 December
to 2 January 2009. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on
160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands. They will also
operate satellite. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Their
web pages can be found at http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/ and
http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/
SOURCE: [TNX JI5RPT] via 425 DX News #905

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JF4CAD/1 plan to be active from To Island (AS-008) JA1 North Isu
group from Sep 14-15. They will be on 6M and HF, SSB. QSL via their
home call. You can go direct or via the bureau. Remarks: JIIA AS-008-013
To Island JIIA Award http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm
SOURCE: Editor/Publisher Yuki JI6KVR Japanese IOTA Islands News

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Bill, NG3K, informed that Naito, JF2IWW will be active as T88IW from
the rental shack on Koror Island, Palau Islands (OC-009), between
September 20-28th. QRV 80m-6m CW and SSB, plus satellite. QSL via home
call. Begin date: 20080920 - End date: 20080928 Notes: QRV 80m-6m,SAT
CW/SSB from IOTA OC-009 Koror Island PALAU
SOURCE: tnx Bill, NG3K DX News

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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270. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #875

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September 15, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** SPECIAL NOTES FROM EDITOR (by Tedd/KB8NW): My BARF80 Linux system is still down, so I continue to retrieve my E-mail and send the bulletin out via my ISP (hamnet.org) direct (until a new Linux system can be found or put together). Hopefully, things will get back to normal soon.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th/September, through Sunday, 14th/September there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5H, TANZANIA (IOTA Op). Arno, DL1CW, is now active as 5H3AP. Length of stay is unknown. He has been very active on 30 and 17 meters, usually operating CW and RTTY. Reports indicate he will activate Mafia Island (AF-054) between September 22nd and October 1st. QSL via his home callsign, the DARC Bureau is preferred.

7Q, MALAWI. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU), at last has his brand new radio shack completed. He has a new telescopic tilt-over, free standing lattice mast installed, and a new A4S antenna at the top. However, Allan states, "It's been MONTHS of hard work....now only to find that the rotator is broken beyond repair. So he has fastened the A4 beaming north for the time being." Harry is expected to stay here until November 1st and then return to England. He will take another rotator down to the southwest shore of Lake Malawi, at "Club Makokola", on his next visit. Remember, the QSL route for 7Q7HB is as always "DIRECT ONLY" to G0IAS (NO BUREAU... Allan is not a member of the RSGB, so he is NOT allowed to use the BUREAU in the UK and there is NO Bureau in Malawi). If anyone has any questions for Allan, his E-mail is good on QRZ.com and is: allan.g0ias@btinternet.com
Allan will answer any E-mails within a couple of hours.

9H, MALTA. Naoyuki, JK1FNL, will be active possibly as 9H3F or 9H3FF between September 19-24th. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

A3, TONGA (OC-049). A group of JA operators are expected to be active from here between now and September 17th. No QSNs have been reported as this was being typed. Operators mentioned are: Nob/JA2AAU (A35AU), Yoshi/JA2AIC (A35IC), Iwao/JA2LSS (A35SS), Iku/JA2ATE (A35TE) and Mori/JA2ZS (A35ZS). Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the information on QRZ.com for each callsign.

C6, BAHAMAS (Update). Ed, K3IXD, informs OPDX that C6APR will be active from the Crooked Island Lodge, Pittstown Point, Crooked Island, Bahamas, in the CQ WWW SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. He also states, "The lodge manager has confirmed that the lodge survived both Hanna and Ike hurricanes." The operators will be: W2GJ (Pete), K3IXD (Ed), W3PP (Dallas), and W8ZA (Bob). Look for activity before and after the contest (between October 23-27th) by C6APR to be on 160-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands using CW and SSB. Also, look for C6AXD to be on before and after the contest (between October 23-27th) on 160-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands, mostly RTTY and some SSB. Both callsigns are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005) as well as IOTA NA-113 and Grid FL22tt. All QSLs go to K3IXD.

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Just a reminder that Bill, N7OU, will again be operating from Rarotonga as E51NOU between September 15th and October 11th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using low power and CW only. Bill states, "For most of my stay I'll be operating around a work schedule, but I'll make a special effort to be on at grayline times to Europe." QSL via N7OU.

ER0, MOLDOVA. Serge, UR5FEO, will be active as ER0FEO during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via UU0JM.

FM, MARTINIQUE. Freddy, F5IRO, will once again be here. He has received a new work assignment in Martinique (IOTA NA-107, DIFO FM-001, WLOTA 1041) where he is expected to be here starting September 21st through the end of February 2009. His callsign is not yet known, but possibly FM/F5IRO. Activity will be limited because of his work, usually during his spare time in the evenings starting around 2200z, and during the weekends. Using a FT-857D into a V40 and G5RV (HM) antenna, look for him on 40/30/20 meters operating CW, the Digital modes and a little SSB. Sked are possible by request at : f5iro63@gmail.com
Freddy and Philippe/FM5LD plan to enter the next CQWW DX CW Contest at the end of November. Callsign and operating class will be announced later. QSL via F5IRO, direct or by the bureaus after his return home at the beginning of March 2009.

H40, TEMOTU ISLANDS (IOTA Op). A report from DL2GAC indicates that Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG, who were stuck on Ndende Island (OC-100), have arrived at Vanikolo Island (OC-163) and are presently anchored off Lavaka village. The first activation of OC-163 took place in 1992 from this village. Mike is expected to be active as H40MY from Vanikolo. QSL via OM2SA. As this was being prepared, no QSNs were reported.

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Edwin, HI3K, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (?) entry. QSL via KB2MS.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-008. Giken, JF4CAD, will be active as JF4CAD/1 from To Island, JA1 North Isu Group, from September 14-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters SSB. "To Island" also qualifies for the JIIA Award (http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm) as JIIA AS-008-013. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

AS-026. Han/DS2GOO and his XYL will be taing a trip to Cheju Island (LH0686), October 3-5th. Look for Han to sign DS2GOO/4 and be active on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digitals modes during his local evening hours. QSL via his home callsign.

AS-045. (UPDATE) A team of 8 Korean operators are now active from Tok Island (Aka Dok Island or Liancourt Rocks, LH-0016) using a specially issued callsign, D9D, until September 18th. Operator Han/DS2GOO was substituted by Kim/6K2GEN due to his work schedule. The team now is: Kim/HL2CFY, Kim/6K2GEN, Kweon/DS2GXU, Lim/DS2HRE, Jeong/6K2ABX, Song/6K2BWA, Cho/6K2FNN and Seok/ 6K2GDT. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (including 30/17/12m) using CW/SSB/FSK/PSK31. They plan to use 4 HF Transceivers with two 600 watts linears with various vertical and wire antenna systems. Some operators may sign as homecall/5 (ex. DS2GOO/5) sometimes for individual purposes. QSLs for D9D go

via 6K2BWA. All others via their home callsigns. This operation has a log search which will be updated daily through mobile InterNet. The URL address is: http://dt0hf.com/search/search.html

AS-117. Operator Kenji, JA4GXS, will be active as JA4GXS/4 from Otsu Island, JA4 Yamaguchi Pref, between September 14-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands on CW. This activity is also good for the JIIA Award, reference number JIIA AS-117-110. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to: Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cyo, Yamaguchi-City, 753-0038 JAPAN.

EU-028. (UPDATE) Members of A.R.I. Torino and Wave Master Team will be active as IA5IG from Giglio Island (IIA GR-002), September 24-28th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will have 2 or 3 stations on the air. Operation will take place on the following frequencies depending on propagation and QRM:
CW - 1835, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18095, 21040, 24920, 28040 and 50098 kHz
SSB - 1842, 3755, 7065, 18128, 14260, 21260, 24950, 28460, 50160 and 144310 kHz
RTTY (fsk) - 7039, 10141, 14085, 18102 and 21085 kHz
PSK31 (Band Plan Region 1).

They will be active from 3 locations: Giglio Castello (elev. 405m), Campese (at sea level) and a mobile station for activation of 5 Giglio Island castles (DCI references GR054, GR055, GR056, GR057 and GR058). The IA5IG team will send all QSLs via the ARI bureau. Your QSL card is not necessary. If you want a direct QSL, send SASE+postage to IZ1DSH: Gherardo Pannoli, Strada Tetti Gramaglia N.22, 10133 - Torino, ITALY.
For more info, please visit the follwoing Web pages at:
http://www.aritorino.it/IA5IG.htm
http://www.wavemasterteam.com/

NA-007. Michael, VE2XB, has been active as VE2XB/VY0 from Nunavut on Southampton Island and will continue to be active through the end of 2008. His activity has been mainly on 40 meters CW usually between 1030-1200z. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-082. Approximately 12 members of the Magnolia DX Association, Inc., will activate East Ship Island, Mississippi, during the period October 16-19th. The callsign K5S will be used during the entire 4-day period, plus the callsign K5Z will be added during the last 2 days as an entry in the W/VE U.S. Islands QSO Party. East Ship Island also qualifies for U.S. Islands MS009, and Lighthouse USA-756. Please visit the official Web site to learn all about this exciting event at: http://www.k5s-na082.com They look forward to putting your callsign in the log on all available bands/modes...80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY!

SA-066. Members of the 4M5DX Group will be active as YW1TI from Toas Island in early November. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Team members are: Alex/YV5SSB (team leader, SSB), Manuel/YY4MP (SSB), Rafael/YY4RN (CW/SSB), Franco/YV1FM (CW/Digi), Rainer/YV5EU (CW), Olli/OH0XX (CW), Jesus/YV5MSG (SSB), Jose/YV5TX (Web/Logistci) and Andreina/ YY4AND (SSB). More details will be forthcoming. Visit their Web site at: http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Karl/LA8DW and Roald/OZ1BLO/LA0EK will be active as JW8DW and JW0EK, respectively, from Longyearbyen, Svalbard (EU-026) between September 30th and October 6th. QSL via their home callsigns.

KG4, GUATANAMO BAY. Stu, K4MIL, will be operating from GITMO as KG4SS from September 23rd through October 7th. He will be active on all HF bands, primarily RTTY with some SSB. QSL via K4MIL direct, by the Bureau, or LoTW.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Cory/N1WON and Ken/KF4U will be doing a casual operation from Radio Reef as KP2/Homecall from October 3-10th. Cory tells OPDX that they will pay particular attention to the 17 and 12 meter bands. QSL via their home callsigns or N1WON via LoTW.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY. Members of Radio Club "Karlovac" (9A1CVW) plan to activate the following Croatian island/lighthouses situated in the IOTA Dalmatia North Group (EU-170):
CI-003 Arta Mala CI-402 Obrovanj
CI-004 Arta Vela CI-403 Sipnata
CI-294 Artica Vela (LH-0322) CI-487 Gubavci
CI-097 Radelj CI-488 Prisnjak Mali
CI-153 Zminjak CI-651 Vrtlic
CI-244 Obun CI-652 Loncaric
CI-245 Kozina CI-655 Misine (LH-1119)
CI-256 Malinjak CI-374 Prisnjak (not IOTA, LH-1492)
CI-401 Oblik CI-413 Tegina (not IOTA)

They will have two stations on the air at the same time on SSB but only on 40 and 20 meters. Look for them to sign 9A1C/p between September 26-28th. QSL via 9A1CVW. More details available at: http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm

LZ9, BULGARIA. Members of the Bulgaria Contest Team will be active as LZ9W during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via LZ1PM. Visit the LZ Contest Team's Web page at: http://www.lz9w.com/index.php

MARK YOUR CALENDAR (The Century's longest Visable Solar Eclipse). OPDX was informed by Lee, KH6BZF/7J1AAP, propagation guru: "A solar eclipse alert: The longest visible total solar eclipse to occur this century will be on July 22, 2009, visible from a narrow corridor through northern India, eastern Nepal, Bangladesh, Bhutan, the northern tip of Myanmar (Burma), central China and the Pacific Ocean, including Okinawa, the Marshall Islands and Kiribati. Cities experiencing totality include Surat, Varanasi,

Patna, Thimphu, Chengdu, Chongqing, Wuhan, Hangzhou, and Shanghai. Totality will last up to 6-minutes and 39-seconds with a maximum eclipse occurring at about 62-miles south of the Bonin Islands, southeast of Japan."

NP3, PUERTO RICO. Members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio Society will activate a special event station NP3FM during Puerto Rico's "Free Mason Week". Operation will take place between 1300z, September 19th through 0100z, September 20th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31 on 20 meters. QSL via KP4ARS.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Simo, OH2LRE, was expected to do some sporadic activity on the HF bands and 6m as OH0/OH2LRE over the past weekend and this week. QSL via his home callsign OH2LRE.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL EW5WFF via EW4DX. Operators Igor/EW4DX, Alexander/EW4KA, Andrey/EU4AG, Cyril/EW4BY and Dmitry/EW4IDP were active as EW5WFF during a "World Flora Fauna" (WFF) expedition to the Nature Reserve "Belovezhskaya Pushya" (EWFF-001) over the past weekend (September 12-14th). This was the first Belarus WFF expedition. Visit the WFF Web page at: http://www.wff44.com/en

NEED A QSL MANAGER? Frank, N3ZOM, is offering his services as a QSL Manager for any DX station. His E-mail address is: n3zom@comcast.net

PATHFINDER ONLINE. Dave, AA6YQ, has updated "Pathfinder Online" to access callbooks for 74 DXCC countries: 3A, 4S, 4X, 5Z, 9A, 9M2, 9M6, A9, BV, BY, C3, CE9, CX, DL, DU, E7, EI, EP, ER, ES, EW, EY, F, FR, GU, HC, HL, HS, I, J7, JT, K, LA, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OL, OM, ON, OZ, P2, P4, PY, R1F, R1M, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TR, UA, UA0, UA2, VE, VK, VP9, VU, YL, YN, YO, Z3, ZL, and ZS.
In addition, striking the Enter key in the "Target Callsign" box invokes the most recent search. Dave states, "The maintainers of these callbooks do occasionally re-host them or change their access mechanisms; if you notice a callbook being inaccessible for more than a week, please post a message here (DX-QSL or DX-IS mail reflectors), so I can see what's going on. Thanks..." To use "Pathfinder Online", navigate to the following Web page and type a callsign into the "Target Callsign" box, and click search buttons at:
http://www.dxlabsuite.com/pathfinder/WebClient

Vasilij, RW6HS, informs OPDX readers, that anyone who has not received a QSL card from the following stations can now obtain direct via RW6HS:
4K2BY - 1993-1994- F.J.L
R1FJA - 21-23/03 1994 - F.J.L
RA0BY - 1994 - DICKSON ISL. (AS-005)
RA0BY/A - 03/04 -1996, 03/05 -1997 - SREDNY ISL. (AS-042)

Nilay, TA3YJ, reports that if you sent QSL cards to the TA3YJ QSL Service, you can check the status of your cards at:
http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj/qslservice.htm

TOP 5 QSL MANAGER SURVEY (Results are in!) John, K1XN, from the GoList, announced: "The votes are in and you have chosen the TOP 5 QSL MANAGERS

for this period. The majority of the voters were from Europe with just a few DXers from the USA expressing their choices. Here are the TOP 5 ranked by voter choice.
1. W3HNK 4. IZ8CCW
2. G3SWH 5. NI5DX
3. IT9DAA
There were over 200 managers entered by DXers around the world. All QSL Managers are winners and their services are very important to all of us that want to claim a card for a contact. Thank you to QSL Managers and card handlers around the world, we really do /*APPRECIATE*/ you....
John K1XN"

QSL TX5C via OH2BH. The Finnish-Turkish Friendship Consortium station was active again this past weekend during the "Worked All Europe DX SSB Contest." Also, the following press release from Jarmo, OH2BN, (dated Sept 12th) was sent out: "ASIAN TURKEY WITH A HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY AND ROUND NUMBERS: Leena, OH2BE, and Martti, OH2BH, left Finland for an unknown address in Asian Turkey on their wedding anniversary and Leena's round-number birthday. Today is the wedding anniversary and Mom was on the ropes at an antenna party in the soaring temperature of 36C. They got the job done, and TC4X should be on the air now plus in the European DX Contest this weekend.
Outside of the contest TC4X will be operated by Tefvik, TA1HZ. The upcoming magic day will be topped with a candlelight dinner and lacebed-sheet at a place overlooking the romantic Marmara Sea at sunset.
Gosh, the actual birthday coincides with the contest but mixing and maxing will hopefully provide the best results on both fronts. Who said life is an easy journey when you marry a beady-eyed contest type?"

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5X1NH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0OK, 5X1NH, 6Y1LZ, 7Q7HB, 7X2GX, 9X0R, C91XO, FG/OH7KD/P, GB8LMI, HC8N, HQ8R, MD0CCE, TA3J, TA3YJ, TX5C and VP6DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed by Matz, DL8ZAJ, that Teo, DJ1RL, (Elmer and friend of Matz) became a "Silent Key" last Friday, September 5th, at the age of 80. Teo was a well-known CW DXer and DXpeditioner and had also many friends in the U. S. His main interest was on 160 and 80 meters on CW. Beginning with the early 70's, he signed DJ1RL/LX several times and: C21/DJ1RL (1986), C30LDZ (1987-88), DJ1RL/SV9 (1987), C30LFK (1988), C56/DJ1RL (1988), 9J/DJ1RL (1991), KH6/DJ1RL (1994), C2/DJ1RL (1994), 3D2/DJ1RL (1994), ZK1/DJ1RL (1994), FO/DJ1RL (1994), 5R8EY (1996-97, Nosi Be Island) and FH/DJ1RL (1997). OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of DJ1RL.

SRT HF SSB CONTEST. Just a reminder that the Strange Radio Team's HF SSB Contest is this coming weekend, starting 1300z, Saturday, September 20th through 1300z, Sunday, September 21st. Details can be found on the SRT Web site at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com

T8, PALAU. Operators Kiyoshi/JA7RPC and Masahiro/JF7RKV will be active as T88RP and T88SB, respectively, from October 16-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

T8, PALAU. Naito, JF2IWW, will be active as T88IW from Koror Island (OC-009) between September 20-28th. Activity will be on the 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. Also look for him on the satellites. QSL T88IW via JF2IWW.

T8, PALAU. Nemeth, HA7TM, will be active as T88CJ during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

V2, ANTIGUA. Bud, AA3B, will be active as V26K between November 26th and December 1st. His activity includes the CQ WW CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. Please QSL via AA3B.

V6, MICRONESIA. Operator Shoji/JA7HMZ will once again be active from Pohnpei (OC-010), but this time he will sign as V6B between October 26th and November 1st. It is possible he may particiate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. QSL via his home callsign, JA7HMZ.

ZK3, TOKELAU ISLANDS. Willi/DJ7RJ and Ulrich/DL2AH are now active as ZK3MW and ZK3AH, respectively, until September 29. ZK3MW has been quite active on most bands 160-10 meters using mainly CW. ZK3AH has been mostly active on 20 meters using SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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271. Ham Radio License Exam Preparation Software

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-15 04:58:17 UTC
From: Webmaster <webmaster@hamradiolicense.net>
Message-ID: <AXlzk.8856$PK.1338@newsfe04.iad>
Source record: 2000
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment

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272. [DXNL] DXNL 1589 (Sep 17, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-15 21:39:59 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <76427521562.20080915233623@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1901
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A2 - BOTSWANA
To the delight of many lowband DXers team leader Sigi,DL7DF, chose Botswana as his next destination. Sigi will be accompanied by his friends Manfred,DK1BT, Wolfgang,DL4WK, Andy,DL5CW, Frank,DL7UFR, and Leszek,SP3DOI. The team will be active with two stations at the same time in CW and SSB on 10-160m plus another one reserved only for the digital modes RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV between Sep 23 and Oct 6. Their callsign will be A25/DL7DF, pilot stations will be Bernd,DF3CB, and Floyd,N5FG. As usual the QSL cards should be sent to DL7DF direct or via bureau. Updates can be found online at: http://www.dl7df.com/a25

CN - MOROCCO
Gab,HA3JB, will activate the new callsign CN2IPA of the "International Police Association" from Sep 21 until Oct 5. Gab will work in CW, RTTY, PSK, SSTV and some SSB and plans to take part in the CQDX RTTY Contest. QSLs should be sent via his homecall and count for the I.P.A. award. See also: http://www.qsl.net/ha3jb

FM - MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Freddy,F5IRO, moves his business to Martinique (NA-107) from Sep 21 until February 2009. Most likely he will sign FM/F5IRO in CW, digital modes and also SSB on 40m, 30m and 20m during his little spare time at the weekends after 2200 UTC. QSLs direct or via bureau via homecall.

H40 - TEMOTU ISLANDS, IOTA OC-163
Mike,KM9D (H40MY), is anchoring with his yacht nearby the village Lavaka Vanikoro (IOTA OC-163) since Monday Sep 8. From the same village Bernhard,DL2GAC, activated this IOTA group for the first time in 1992. Mike and YL Jan,KF4TUG, are looking for a better anchoring place before going ashore and looking for a place for their antennas. See also: www.winlink.org/dotnet/maps/PositionreportsDetail.aspx?callsign=KM9D

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Haugseth,LA7WCA, is going to hit the airwaves as JW7WCA for the second time from Sep 19-26. He will be accompanied by LA8BCA (JW8BCA), and LB9UE,(JW/LB9UE) and they will work mostly in SSB and only some CW on 10-160m. QSL for JW7WCA via LA7WCA.
No QSL route was announced for the other callsigns.

KP4 - PUERTO RICO, NA-099
The call NP3FM will be activated by the members of the "Puerto Rico Amateur Radio Society" in CW, SSB and PSK31 on 40-10m during the "Free Mason Week" from Sep 19,1300 UTC, until Sep 20,0100 UTC.
QSL via KP4ARS.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
T88IW will be the call of JF2IWW from Sep 20-28. He will work in CW, SSB and via satellite on 80-6m from Koror Island (OC-009).
QSL cards via homecall.

5H - TANZANIA
5H3AP is momentarily the callsign of Arno,DL1CW, who was very active on 30 and 17m during the last days. He will activate Mafia Island (AF-054) in CW and RTTY from Sep 22 until Oct 1. QSL via DARC bureau to DL1CW.

5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-090
The OPs Jack,F1BCS, Jim,F1HDI, F5JBE,Gil, F6ABJ,Remy, F6COW,Mickael, F6EIE,Oliver, and F6EPD,Dan, are going on DXpedition to the island Sainte Marie (AF-090) from Sep 18-27. They will work in SSB/CW/SSTV/ PSK31/RTTY/JT65 on 2m-160m using the calls: 5R8GM (SSB), 5R8JM (CW), 5R8IM (digital modes) and 5R8EM for 144 MHz EME operation. 5R8GM will work in SSB mostly on the IOTA frequencies. QSL manager for all calls is OM Salomon,F1BCS, and he confirms direct, via bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

8Q7 - MALEDIVES
Mark Haynes,M0DXR, writes that he is going to hit the airwaves as 8Q7XR from Sep 22 until Oct 5. Mark and his XYL Gemma,2E0WPX, plan to marry on Sep 20 and they will spend their honeymoon on the Maledives. Both will work in CW and SSB on 40m-10m using an IC-7000 and a G5RV dipole.
QSL direct or via bureau to M0DXR.

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Naoyuki,JK1FNL, will be QRV in SSB/CW/RTTY on 40m, 30m and 20m from Sep 19-24. Naoyuki applied for the callsign 9H3F (or 9H3FF).
QSL via homecall.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The 30th meeting of the Clipperton DX Club will take place in Poitiers on Sep 19/20. The special event call TM8CDX is working in all modes on HF and 2m from Sep 6-20. Rafik,F5CQ, confirms the QSLs also via bureau.
More information is available at: http://www.cdxc.org/index-e.htm

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The COTA station IQ6CC (Carabinieri On The Air, http://www.cota.cc) will be QRV during the 4th COTA Radio Meetings in Castelfidardo/Ancona on Sep 20/21. The QSL manager is IW6DSM.

The Road Cycling World Championships will take place in Varese from
Sep 22-28. The special event stations IQ2IR (QSL via IZ2ELV),
II2UCI (IZ2DVI) and II2BIN (IW2KVT) will be active in SSB, CW, RTTY and
PSK on 160m-10m during this time. See also http://www.insubriaradio.org

MOLDOVA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The city of Bendery celebrates its 600th anniversary and the special
callsign ER600B is activated until Oct 8. QSL direct via RW6HS.

SILENT KEY: Kenth Johansson,SM6DYK, a wellknown DXer and QSL manager passed
away at the age of 62 years on August 26.

PIRATE: Tony,IK8VRH, wanted to become active from Kenya but got no license.
However, someone misused his callsign when working as 5Z4/IK8VRH.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 21: QCWA QSO Party 2008
Sep 20/21: 50th Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC)
Sep 20/21: SRT HF Contest, SSB. You can find the rules online at:
http://www.strangeradioteam.com/SRT-HF-SSB-eng.asp
Sep 20/21: Southeastern DX Club - 50th Anniversary Celebration Contest
Details can be found at: http://www.sedxc.org/50thcontest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-007, EI, Blasket Islands: If the weather permits Helmut,DL5DSM, and
Matthias,DL4ML, will sign EJ/DL5DSM from Great Blasket on Sep 21 from
1000ï¿½1530 UTC. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: Members of the Sands Contest Group will be
QRV as MS0SCG from the Isle of Jura from Sep 22-29. QSL via M0SCG.

EU-088, OZ, Kattegat Group: Bernd,OZ/DL8AAV/p, is working from the island
Laeso (DIA NK-003) from Sep 16-27. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

EU-128, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State East Group: Michael,DF3IS/p, is active
from Fehmarn Island from Sep 13-20. QSL via homecall, bureau ok.

Alaska Islands Tour: Michael,K6UMO/KL7, plans to activate following islands
from Sep 15-20:
NA-010, Kodiak Island (USI AK-004S) on Sep 15
------ Unga Island (USI AK-099)
NA-059, Unalaska Island (USI AK-005S) on Sep 17
NA-064, Attu Island (USI AK-009S) on Sep 20

NA-070, Kiska Island (USI AK-197) on Sep 19.
QSL via homecall (eQSL, QRZ.com).

Canadian IOTA Tour: Reg,VE7IG, intends to become QRV from these islands
between Sep 18 and the end of October:
NA-038, La Madeleine Island als VE7IG/2
NA-068, Miscou Island als VE7IG/9
NA-010, Cape Breton Island als CK7IG/1
NA-029, P.E. Island als VE7IG/VY2. All QSLs via homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DF3IS/p LH 0637 Sep 13-20
K6UMO/KL7 LH 0623 Sep 15-20
K6UMO/KL7 LH 2933 Sep 15-20
VE7IG/2 LH 0812 Sep 19-Oct 30
VE7IG/9 LH 0262 Sep 19-Oct 30
VE7IG/VY2 LH 0523 Sep 19-Oct 30

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
C4I 3.786 0122Z via LZ2HM (d)
EJ/G4AXX 3.764 2154Z EU-121, via G4AXX (B)
HK1NK 3.791 0415Z via EA5KB (B)
PW2D 3.797 0159Z via PY2VM (d)
8R7USA 3.795 0418Z via 8R1AK (d)
9A/OK1JRA 3.771 2145Z EU-110

40m
BT1OJ 7.015 1730Z via BA4EG (B)
CO3ET 7.003 2313Z via IZ8EBI (d)
CX5BW 7.007 2115Z (B)
IG9/IW2KVT 7.062 0618Z AF-019, via IW2NOD (B)
SD7W/3 7.014 0507Z via DL2SDW (B)
SV5/OM5AW 7.009 0449Z via OM5AW
UN9L 7.061 1746Z
ZP6/DL7VEE 7.073 2313Z via DL7VEE (B)
3DA0JK 7.063 2114Z via WB6OJB
4O3A 7.009 2308Z via YU1FW (B)
5D0IPY 7.015 2338Z via I0YKN (B)

30m
EJ5GM 10.106 1823Z EU-121, via EI5GM (d)
KH6MB 10.104 0659Z via AI4U (B)
KH6OO 10.118 0627Z (L)
PT7VB 10.106 1930Z
SY8L 10.105 1705Z via SV2DGH (B)
ZP6CW 10.104 2112Z (L) or via ZP6CU (d)
ZP6/DL7UFN 10.140 2141Z RTTY, via DL7UFN (B)
ZP6/DL7VEE 10.102 2241Z via DL7VEE (B)
5D0IPY 10.116 1744Z via I0YKN (B)

8Q7KK 10.143 1843Z RTTY, via DL1BKK (B)

20m
DS1JFY 14.084 1508Z (d)
E20WXA 14.205 1733Z (B)
EJ9FBB 14.255 0932Z EU-121, via EI9FBB (B)
EY8MM 14.081 1455Z via K1BV (B), (L)
FY/IW1BND 14.267 1916Z
HI3/PD4TB 14.238 2041Z
OH/DF9TM 14.260 0704Z EU-101
OH/DL2SWW 14.014 0749Z EU-101, via DL2SWW (B)
P41USA 14.194 2100Z via W3TEF (B)
PJ4NX 14.143 2230Z via PA3CNX (L)
SX8GR 14.240 1233Z EU-049, via SV8FMY (B)
SY8L 14.013 0825Z EU-049, via SV2DGH (B)
TC4X 14.213 0732Z via OH2BH (B)
TF3GC 14.083 1524Z
V55SRT 14.084 1623Z via IZ8EDJ (B), (L)
V85SS 14.255 1556Z (d)
ZK3AH 14.260 0725Z via DL2AH (B)
3DA0JK 14.215 0536Z via WB6OJB
8R7USA 14.210 2132Z via 8R1AK (d)
9V1F1 14.200 1654Z (B)

17m
SY8L 18.145 1224Z via SV2DGH (B)
ZP6/DL7UFN 18.100 1738Z RTTY, via DL7UFN (B)
ZP6/DL7VEE 18.078 1439Z via DL7VEE (B)
ZP6/DL7VEE 18.128 1522Z via DL7VEE (B)

15m
CX5BW 21.021 1938Z (B)
RG9A 21.262 0754Z via UA9XC
ZP6/DL7VEE 21.024 1536Z via DL7VEE (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-Sep/08 4L7OA 1580
-01Oct 5H3AP 1589 *
18Sep-27Sep 5R8GM.. 1589 *
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583

29Aug-19Sep 8Q7KK 1586
22Sep-05Oct 8Q7XR 1589 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Sep-24Sep 9H3F ? 1589 *
21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585

23Sep-06Oct A25/DL7DF 1589 *
29Oct-09Nov A3 (DL2AH) 1586
-22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
21Sep-05Oct CN2IPA 1589 *
13Sep-18Sep D9D 1588
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
15Sep-11Oct E51NOU 1588
07Sep-19Sep EA8/DL5NUA 1588
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
21Sep EJ/DL5DSM 1589 *
NOW EP3BN 1580
-08Oct ER600B 1589 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

07Sep-27Sep FG/F6EPO 1588
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589 *
Sep ? FR/Glorioso 1568
NOW H40MY 1589 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
Sep HK1AT 1587
22Sep-28Sep IQ2IR.. 1589 *
20/21Sep IQ6CC 1589 *

2006 -2008 J28JA 1584/1585
12Sep-18Sep JW4LN 1588
19Sep-26Sep JW7WCA.. 1589 *
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
01Sep-22Sep K3GV/VY2 1586
15Sep-20Sep K6UMO/KL7 1589 *
07Oct-27Oct KH8/DL2AH 1586
soon? KP5 (Desecheo) 1585
22Sep-29Sep MS0SCG 1589 *
19/20Sep NP3FM 1589 *

-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-20Sep OZ/DL4VM 1588
16Sep-27Sep OZ/DL8AAV/p 1589 *
01Sep-28Sep PA90CORUS 1586
04Sep-18Sep PJ2/LY4F 1587
02Oct-14Oct S79TF 1587

05Sep-23Sep SD7M & SD7W 1587
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
NOW T61AA 1539

20Sep-28Sep T88IW 1589 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
15Sep-28Sep TM2NN 1588
06Sep-20Sep TM8CDX 1589 *
-2011/12 TN (F8FQX) 1585
12Sep-24Sep TZ (F6AML) 1588
-Sep V55SRT 1554
-Late 08 VE2XB/VY0 1588
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1581
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Nov YI9WV 1569
07Sep-29Sep ZK3MW & ZK3AH 1586
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO4OA via EA4OA (B)
AO4WT via EA4WT (B)
AY4D via EA5KB (B)
FY/IW1BND via IW1BND
GS3JFG via GM3JIJ (B)
HF40ZBC via SP9ZBC
HI3T via ON4IQ (B), (L)
HP1RIS via EA5KB (B)
T209DX via JA1KAJ (B)
TM1DKF via F5CDN
TM8CDX via F5CQ (B)
TU/DB1DT via DB1DT (B)
VK2HV (d), eQSL, (L)
WP3A via EA7FTR (B)
YB0ECT via K3AIR (B)
YW4D via EA7JX (B)
ZG2FX via G3RFX (B)
ZP4KFX via IK2DUW (B)
ZP6/DL7UFN via DL7UFN (B)
ZP6/DL7VEE via DL7VEE (B)
3DA0JK via WB6OJB
4L0A via UU0JM: Ukraine, Russia, CIS
4L0A via EA7FTR: rest of the world (B)
5H3AP via DL1CW (B)
8Q7FD via RX9KM
8Q7KK via DL1BKK (B)
8R7USA via 8R1AK (d)
9A4NC via 9A3Y

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DB1DT: Thomas Dillmann, Kappelweg 10, 74586 Frankenhardt

QSLs arrived direct: A43GI (via A47RS, 6 years), FJ/DJ2VO, SU1KM,
VP6DX (DL6LAU), 6Y1LZ (K1LZ), 9M6/LA6VM

QSLs arrived bureau: T88BH (via OH2BN),TK/OH2YL,TZ4T (ON4FG),VU2PEP (KF9TC),
3G0YP (LA6EIA), 3G1M (XQ1IDM), 4X6ZK, 5B4MF,5B8AP/EURO,
5B/DL5XX, 5B/DL6RAI, 9H20 (PB9ZR)

Golist QSL manager survey

Some time ago we mentioned the Golist QSL manager survey at this place.
The Top 5 of more than 200 QSL managers became: W3HNK, G3SWH, IT9DAA, IZ8CCW
and NI5DX. More information can be found at: http://golist.net

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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DJ5AV, DJ5MN, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL2GAC, DL3IE, DL7VOA, DL9GFB, F5NQL, IQ8OM,
NG3K, W1AW, SWL N. Maybaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2007/dxmb1589.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

273. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-09-19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-19 13:57:52 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200809191305.m8JD5Q0j005568@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1902
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-09-19.
We attempt to distribute our NEWSLETTER one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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A.R.I. XV Italian EME Contest 2008, CW-SSB rules:
Period: from 00.00 UTC of 20 September 2008 to 24.00 UTC of 21
September 2008 - Bands: 50 Mhz and up, only via Moon reflection
Modes: CW, SSB. Categories for bands 144 and 432 MHz: Stations are
subdivided by power and type of antenna employed. For yagis the total
lenght, in wavelenghts, is considered (distance reflector-last
director multiplied by the number of yagis in the array), for
parabolic reflectors the dish diameter is considered... The total
RULES here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/STORY/ARI.txt
SOURCE: tnx Mario, I1ANP, via Moon-Net

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PLEASE - CHECK or/and UPDATE your info at the MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE!
You probably have seen our SERVICE of a VHF-DATABASE and its only as
good as you are doing UPDATES regulary. Please do yourself the favour
and check periodical the following link:
VHF-DATABASE >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php
and pass an UPDATE if you find anything which is incorrect...
We will try to setup a new VHF-DATABASE for VQ-Log as well for the
DX-Cluster in begin of October 2008...

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MMMonVHF IRC Supportchat
If you need any support or help at MMMonVHF, just join our new IRC
Supportchat. We changed the chat now to a IRC based chat, which is
much more comfortable and easier to connect from the MMMonVHF webside
or any other IRC client. If you want to use your own IRC client, just
connect to the IRC and join the #mmmonvhf channel - use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/cha.php Enjoy...

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The first Amateur Lunar tests & contacts 1953-1970 (at OK2KKW page)
Lunar DX on 144 Mc! [1953] W4AO and W3GKP Bounce 2-Meter Signals Off
the Moon - OUR COVER: Aiming an antenna at the moon is an exacting
proposition. Our cover shows W4AO, left, and W3GKP checking the
alignment of the 20 wavelength stacked rhombics used for Project
Moonbeam. Listening to the wire recording from which the above graph
was made, it doesnï¿½t sound like much; a one-second beep, an interval
of receiver noise, then a wavering trailing bee-e-e-e-p barely
discernible in the midst of the slightly musical rushing sound that
is characteristic of high-selectivity reception. You wouldnï¿½t be
impressed if you happened to hear it casually, but to Ross Bateman,
W4AO, and Bill Smith, W3GKP, it was music of the sweetest sort...
Read more at: http://www.ok2kkw.com/eme1960/eme1960eng.htm
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Matej, OK1TEH

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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We are close to leave France (tomorrow morning 5am) and strongly
expecting to contact you in the next following days on 144 EME.
The blog will be updated with infos as long as we will be able to
send datas and pictures to Frederic who is supporting us 'remote'.
During our JA windows, we will dual monitor JT65B on 144.084 (only
for JA please) and 144.114 (spread...) and, if everything is working
fine, we should manage to call in cw on 144.054 sometimes (+/- birdies).
We will keep you informed via the blog http://5r8em.blogspot.com/.
SOURCE: 5R8EM Team via Moon-Net

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Very bad NEWS de Matej, OK1TEH, abt. PZ5-EME-Trip, dated 2008-09-18
"I'm sorry to announce that the VHF EME part of PZ5Z expedition was
canceled. We had some problems with local 2m license as well as with
possible QRM from 20m far HF yagies with everyday QRO (PZ5Z license
is valid only for PZ5RA's QTH). However we don't give up and would
go there for 100% EME expedition without HF during spring or summer
2009. If we know the date & details for sure, we will announce it
in time at MMM VHF & ok2kkw.com" 73 de Matej, OK1TEH
SOURCE: tnx Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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We (OK1FKL Karel, OK1LX Peter, OK1MCS Pavel, OK1PGS Franta and OK5RS
Radek) stay on Corsica from 20th September to 6th October, we should
be QRV also sometimes on Shortwave and may be also with smaller RIG
on 144MHz. As well they be qrv during the October UHF Contest on 70cm
and 23cm under special call TK8R. Monitor this page for actual
informations. Special thanks to Patrick, TK5EP.
SOURCE: tnx Pavel, OK1MCS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Christo, LZ1DP, will be active in the coming ARI EME Contest from
KN22TK. RIG: FT736R, 2xGU74B by LZ2US, 4x5WL DJ9BV H/V Pol.,
Preamp MGF1801. Good luck to all participants.
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Savi, LZ1UK^

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W3TWX Wolf is QRV in FN33 (Vermont) on 2m EME CW with 4x18 el
and 8877 (1.5kW) and MGF1302. Skeds for the coming weekend please
via w3twx@arrl.net SOURCE: Wolfgang, W3TWX, via Rainer, DF6NA

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Hello, I plan to be qrv on 2m CW eme in Italian EME Contest this
weekend. I will be unassisted and random only. My equipment will be:
16 x 8el + gs35b. Hope to hear a lot of stations on the band. Good
luck to all participants. VY 73 !!!, de Chris SP7DCS
SOURCE: Chris, SP7DCS, via Moon-Net

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National Mills Award Day
Hallo - on 21/10/08 active from the STAMPKOT MILL (BMA Contest)
for the second time with the call OT7G, JO10, 06H till 10H UTC.
Active on 40M & 80M & 2M SSB. Qsl by the buro Via ON4MRX.
SOURCE: Marnix, ON4MRX via Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Just a quick note to let everyone know I am now QRT from EM13.
I am in the process of relocating to a new QTH (DM82) for business
reasons. I hope to be QRV from there soon but it will probably
take several months before I get settled and start rebuilding.
SOURCE: Brad, WQ5S, via Moon-Net

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There will be a mining activity in OK from the members of the DOK
Auerbach / Vogtland (S56) and Aue-Schwarzenberg (S45) at 20. und
21. September at the Mariahilf-Stollen in Medenec / Kupferberg at
abt 900 m asl on the Erzgebirgskamm in JO60NK. The group will be
using OK/homecall/p and be on HF, 144 and 432 MHz...
Details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1945
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Uli, DH7WW

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Aloha to all: I will be in northern Canada again on the 25th Sept.
DO69, slash VE5. I have some telemetry to install at a uranium
prospect there and will be taking some 144 Mcs. gear. I will run
meteors on 144.143, FSK, always second. I am not much for the Ping
Jockey but others will likely announce my presence. I am likely to
be active after 0000z the 26, 27 and 28 September (25, 26 and 27th

September USA) I'll have a travel style 17b2 and my 400 watt puddle cooled brick (upside down TE Systems in a puddle of water, I have many of you with this from many DXCC locations, don't laugh, much less power budget than DC fans)..... Until then, see some of you on the 144 Sprint Monday! Hope to work you, Jeremy w7eme
SOURCE: Jeremy, W7EME, via WSJT-Reflector

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GB1CM, which is to commemorate the first anniversary of the loss of the rally driver Collin McRae, will be on the air during the month of September on 80m through to 6m on SSB. The call sign 'GB1CM' is to commemorate the first anniversary of the tragic loss of life of 'Colin McRae' on the 15th September 2007,the greatest British rally driver ever, winning the 1995 WRC title along with being the British Rally Champion in 1991 and 1992, I feel Colin McRae was well loved and best known for is exploits with his 'Subaru Impreza'in the WRC events. He is missed by all who knew him and his many thousands of fans.
SOURCE: Radio Society of Great Britain (RSGB DX News)

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Members of the Bittern DX Group will be once again operating GB2TX raising awareness and funds for the British Wireless for the Blind Fund over "Transmission 2008" weekend (20th - 21st September) @ EMCY Garden Centre, Holt in Norfolk. Last year GB2TX scooped both club Transmission trophies for most contacts of 1165 QSOs and most funds raised of ï¿½1750, which was a staggering 31% of the National total raised by the event. Please help us to help others by giving us a call and if you feel so inclined, we can also accept donations online, remember every pound helps. We'll be QRV most bands from 70cm - 160M, mostly SSB, FM and some CW. 73 Keith Martin "Gï¿½GFQ"
SOURCE: G0GFQ via GOLIST DX News

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Members of the 4M5DX Group will be active as YW1TI from Toas Island FK40 in early November. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Team members are: Alex/YV5SSB (team leader, SSB), Manuel/YY4MP (SSB), Rafael/YY4RN (CW/SSB), Franco/YV1FM (CW/Digi), Rainer/YV5EU (CW), Olli/OH0XX (CW), Jesus/YV5MSG (SSB), Jose/YV5TX (Web/Logistci) and Andreina/YY4AND (SSB). More details will be forth coming. Visit their Web site at: http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #875

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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274. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #876

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 876

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 876
BID: $OPDX.876
September 22, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** SPECIAL NOTES FROM EDITOR (by Tedd/KB8NW): My BARF80 Linux system is still down, so I continue to retrieve my E-mail and send the bulletin out via my ISP (hamnet.org) direct (until a new Linux system can be found or put together). Hopefully, things will get back to normal soon.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th-September, through Sunday, 21st-September there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 FALL CLASSIC DX EVENT (Sponsored by the CountryuncleDX Group). Ron, K4SX, reports the following on September 17th: "It is my pleasure and privilege to announce today the first annual Fall Classic DX Event sponsored by www.countryuncledx.com. This DX Event has been founded for the primary purpose of generating enthusiasm for DXing, Amateur Radio, and to provide an inclusive way for Hams who do not like to 'contest' but would enjoy a way to compete over a longer period of time than a weekend without calling 'CQ Contest'. So the 2008 Fall Classic DX Event has been developed and launched for Amateurs to participate and enjoy DXing.
The Event begins on October 1, 2008, and ends December 31, 2008. All event information can be found at www.countryuncledx.com or you can E-mail K4SX or N4DA for information and details.
I should also mention that this event is not intended to compete with or preclude any other DX competition or contests. It is worth also noting that all DX contacts made in contests during the event period may and will be counted.
I hope you decide to post this to your website and newsletters and that you plan on joining in and having some DX fun! If you have any question, please contact N4DA@bellsouth.net ..."

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND. Rachid, 3B8FQ, is planning to activate St. Brandon Island as 3B7FQ, in October. The dates of the operation have not been determined. As in April, when Rachid operated 3B6FQ from Agalega Is., this will be a working trip, with on-air activities shared with meteorological maintenance duties. Rachid's 3B6FQ operation netted almost 500 QSOs from Agalega.
More specific details will be disseminated closer to the departure date.
QSL all of Rachid's operations via K5XK. Ron reports that he has moved to a new QTH, delaying some QSL replies for 3B8FQ and 3B6FQ. Cards for both operations are printed and replies to all direct requests will be mailed within the next week. Bureau requests that have been received will go out in October.
K5XK is also the QSL manager for the current 5Z4/RW1AU operation. See www.qrz.com/k5xk for detailed QSL information.

3V, TUNISIA. Dmitry, RW4WM, will be active as 3V8SS from Sousse between September 29th and October 8th. Look for activity on CW and SSB, with some RTTY. QSLs for this operation go via RW4WM, direct or by the Bureau.

5Z, KENYA. Valery, 5Z4/RW1AU, continues to be quite active from Nairobi and is currently, only on 20 meters SSB, but a keyer is enroute, and if it arrives safely, Val will be very active on CW in the near future. The keyer will remain at the 5Z4RS club station for others to use after his departure. Since Val is on a temporary work assignment, it is not known how long how long he will be in Kenya. Look for Val on weekends, and periodically on weeknights after work (after 1500z). Val will reply to eQSL requests and should have his LoTW documentation completed soon.
QSL via RW1AU's instructions on QRZ.com; Val's QSL Manager, K5XK, has a new address, which is also "OK" on QRZ.com. Printed color QSLs are being printed and will be mailed out within the next 2-3 weeks.

8Q7, MALDIVES. Mark/M0DXR, and his XYL Gemma/2E0WPX, (who were just married this past weekend) will be here on their honeymoon between September 22nd and October 5th. Both are expected to be active as 8Q7XR and will be operating on CW and SSB on 40-10 meters using an IC-7000 and a G5RV dipole. QSL via M0DXR, direct or by the bureau.

A2, BOTSWANA. Just a reminder that Sigi/DL7DF and a team of operators will be active as A25/DL7DF this week from Botswana between September 23rd and October 6th. They plan to have several stations on the air on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Operators mentioned are: Manfred/DK1BT, Wolfgang/ DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF, Frank/DL7UFR and Leszek/SP3DOI. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the DARC Bureau. Pilots for this DXpedition are Bernd/DF3CB and Floyd/N5FG. For more details, please visit: http://www.dl7df.com/a25/index.html

A4, OMAN. Members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (LARC) and the Norden District of the DARC (DOK I09), will be guests of the Royal Omani ARS (ROARS) and operate under the following two callsigns between October 30th and November 11th: A43DLH - from the ROARS HQ
A43DLH/P - from the Omani Scout camp
Activity will be around the clock on 160 meters and up on as many bands as possible. Modes will be: CW, SSB and the Digital modes (included SSTV). QSL Manager is Rudi, DK7PE.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Don, N1DG, is leaving shortly for A6, A7 and A9. However, Don states that he only intends to operate from A61AD around September 27-30th. He expects to be in the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) for a few hours. Don adds that if anyone is desperate for an A6 contact on 20-10m inclusive, to send him an E-mail and he will be happy to try to oblige (CW SSB and RTTY only please). Don's E-mail address is: don@aurumtel.com

CANADIAN SPECIAL EVENT. All radio amateurs in Canada are encouraged to participate in the upcoming "Special Event Prefixes" between October 1st and November 30th. The special event prefixes commemorate the founding of the Crown Colony of British Columbia in 1858. Look for radio amateurs in Canada to use the following prefixes:
VE --> CK VO --> CY
VA --> CJ VY --> CZ
(ex. VE7DAO would become CK7DAO and VA7DAO would become CJ7DAO)
For more details, visit the following Web site at: http://www.hambc150.info

CENTRAL PACIFIC TOUR (T30 and T31, possibly C21 and T33). Toshi, JA8BMK, is expected to depart Sapporo on September 30th to Fiji (3D2) and fly from there to Western Kiribati (T30). His expected arrival is on October 2nd. Ships travel to Central Kiribati (T31) run about every 30-45 days, so while waiting to traveling to T31, Toshi will activate T30 for an unknown period of time. Equipment has already been shipped and waiting in T30. His equipment includes: Yaesu VLA-1000, TL933, 3 Generators, Yagi Antenna, Vertical antenna, Tent and Toyota van. He is also carrying additional equipment including an IC-7000, FT-897D and a HL-1.2KFX (Tokyo High Power). Toshi operates on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. He will concentrate on

EU and USA openings on the lower bands and the 30/17/12 meter bands. If possible, he will try to go Nauru (C21) and Banaba Island (T33). Because of long intervals between the boats to T31, he may be on the Island (Canton Island mentioned) for 2-3 months. Donations to assist in this long DXpedtion are appreciated. QSL via JA8UWT.

DXCC NEWS.....
* There has been a report that someone has received their DXCC YearBook in the mail!

* Visit the DXCC Blog page at: http://www.arrl.org/blog/DXCC%20Dialog
Read about: 1) ARRL Represented at Tokyo Ham Fair
2) IARU Worked All Continents Certificate New Design

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Look for E73M to be active during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Danny/E73M, Boris/E73Y, Edin/E74A and Kula/E74KC. QSL via E73Y or K2PF.

ER600, MOLDOVA (Special Event). Look for ER600B to be active until October 8th. Activity is to celebrate the 600th anniversary of the founding of the city of Bendery. QSL direct via RW6HS. A "Bendery - 600" award is available by working ER600B and 4 other contacts with stations located in the town of Bendery. Details are available at: http://www.dxawards.com/REALSHORT.htm#Bendery

EW, BELARUS. Andrei, NP3D, will be active as EW1AR during his vacation in Minsk between September 22-29th. Look for him to be in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th). Before the contest he will be active on all HF bands and modes, but mostly RTTY. He states that his operation is in memory of EU1MM. QSL via W3HNK, LoTW or direct to NP3D.

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operators F1HAR, F5HRY, F6FGZ, F6FVY and FY5FY will be active as FY5KE during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via FY5KE.

H40, TEMOTU ISLANDS (Update - IOTA Op). Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG, are on Vanikolo Island (OC-163). Mike came on the air around 1945z, Saturday as H40MY. As this was being typed, he was active on 20 meters CW. As of press time length of stay is unknown. QSL via OM2SA. LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Paul, A35RK, talked to Mike and Jan at 0330Z, Sunday, and here's their story: The weather is still a problem for them...high winds and rough seas are making it difficult. Transporting equipment ashore is a bit hazardous, so Mike has only been able to erect dipoles for 20 and 17M. The BigIR set-up will have to wait for 2-3 days when the winds are forecast to abate. But the good news is that they are established on shore, and Mike has been active on CW. They will be there for awhile, so the IOTA crowd should be happy with that."

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. Look for JA1YUC/1 to be active from Uki Island, JA1 Chiba Pref, starting September 23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via the home callsign, by the Bureau or direct to:

TOKYO DENTAL COLLEGE A.R.C, 1-2-2 Masago, Mihamaku, Chiba-City
261-8502 JAPAN. This also counts for the JIIA Award: AS-117-010.
Details for the JIIA Award are available at:
http://www3.ocn.ne.jp/~iota/newpage61.htm

AS-127. Time to vote! DXers and IOTA chasers now have a chance to vote
for which band you need St. Martin's Island, Bangladesh, in
the upcoming December DXpedition. Voting is limited to only
"one band". Cast your vote at: http://s2iota.eb7dx.com

NA-233. (New One!)The same group that activated Chuginadak Island
(NA-234) is now planning to activate Gareloi Island (NA-233)
in the Delarof Islands Group next year. They will use the
callsign KL7RRC between July 20-30th, 2009. Look for details
on: http://www.na-234.com/contact_chuginadak_expedition.html

OC-035. Andrew, VK4HAM, will be active as YJ0AAC from Efate Island ,
Vanuatu, between March 25th and April 1st of 2009. Activity
will be on 80-10 meters. He also plans to be in the 2009 CQ
WPX SSB Contest. QSL via VK4HAM.

J4, CRETE. Uli, DJ9XB, will be active as J49XB between now and October
4th. He will probably be in the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 27-28th)
because he likes RTTY. Also watch 160 meters. QSL via his home callsigns.

JX, JAN MAYEN. Al, LA9SN, will once again be active as JX9SN for only a
few hours on October 8th. Watch for him on CW on 30 and 20 meters. QSL
direct to LA9SN.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that he will be active as
KH8/KK6H, from Larry's (AH8LG) house, December 5-9th. Activity will be
CW and SSB. Paul states, "This will be a 'casual' operation, but I will
listen for Europe at local sunset (UTC+12), on 20m....that should be about
0600-0700Z, and should be a pretty good grayline path. The Americas should
be a piece of cake just about anytime during local daylight hours, on 20 or
17m." QSL via W7TSQ or LoTW.

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Joachim, KP4EE, will be active as KP4KE during the CQ
WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.

LONGER PACIFIC TOUR (Update). Hugh, K6HFA, is now making a longer trip/stay
in the Pacific before he joins up with the team who will be activating three
IOTAs in Papua-New Guinea (see OPDX.871). Look for him to be active this
week from Tonga between September 23rd and October 11th. He will then go
to one of the Papua New Guinea islands in the Bismarck Archipelago (OC-008)
group before joining the team between October 12-18th. For more details
and updates, visit: http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/

MOTOROLA SPECIAL EVENT. The various facilities of Motorola's Amateur
Radio Clubs will host a special event on October 4-5th, to celebrate
the 80th anniversary of the incorporation of Motorola. Expect CW and
SSB activity from K9MOT (Illinois), KM0TO (Illinois), W4MOT (Florida)
and WA4MOT (Florida), as well as from JQ1YVR/1 (Tokyo, Japan). QSL via

operators' instructions. Further information can be found at:
http://www.qsl.net/k9mot/activities/80.html

OJ0, MARKET REEF (OH2BH Press Release): FOUR BRAVE MEN CHALLENGE THE ROCKY GULF OF FINLAND -- OJ0B QRV FROM SEPTEMBER 18-29TH: "Yes, you got it right, for eleven days temperatures in this Far North region will have dropped to some 6C. Spending almost a fortnight in a damp and cold lighthouse takes some determination, with no shower and no reasonable sanitary facilities available.
Operators Pertti/OH2PM, Ilmo/OH2BO, Henry/OH3JR and Lars/OH0RJ will attempt a landing this early Friday morning. They will run two Yaesu FT-1000MPs and Alpha 91B amplifiers. They have built a special array for 160M hoping for some early propagation into the United States. Also, they will run a SteppIR beam, a Butternut HF-2V and an assortment of wires.
During this coming weekend, Pertti, OH2PM, will be running the Scandinavian Activity Contest (CW single-op all-band), and the following weekend the same thing on SSB http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/sacnsc.htm
It will be the 50th Anniversary Scandinavian Activity Contest with a special offering of diplomas by the Swedish organizers. A special SAC 50th Anniversary Home Page is launched at: http://www.qrq.se/sac/
During the two contest periods, the other station will be exclusively on 160M as well as on the WARC bands.
If you observe some interesting openings outside of the contest and wish to inform the operators on Market Reef, just drop an email to oh2bh at sral.fi
QSL via OH2BH."

P40, ARUBA. Ken, K6TA, will be active from here as P40TA during the ARRL 160 Meter Contest (December 5-6th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW, or to WM6A, direct or by the Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
R2RRF via RU3DI
RF3T via RW3TJ
SN11IPA via SP9PZU (bureau), SQ9ZM (direct)
VU2VMF direct

LOGS RESCUED! Glenn, K3SWZ, was able to retrieve the logs from the trash for Dr. Timothy Peter Hulick, W9QQ's (SK), operations as KG4QQ, V47QQ and PJ9Q. Glenn informs OPDX, "I have blank QSL cards, just in case someone may need a card.... SASE to K3SWZ."

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Oreste, IZ8EDJ, reports that he is receiving some QSLs for V51SWK, but he is NOT the QSL Manager. All the QSLs will be sent back. He is the QSL Manager for V51KC, V55O [2005], V55SRT, YI3SRA and IQ8OM.

OOOPPPSS! Your editor must of had Clipperton Island on his mind last week, because we reported to QSL TX5C via OH2BH. This is incorrect and it should have said "QSL TC4X via OH2BH". TC4X was the Finnish-Turkish Friendship Consortium station that was active during the "Worked All

Europe DX SSB Contest" last weekend. By the way, TX5C is via N7CQQ.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 1A4A, A61AJ, G6YB, HB0/PC5A, IT9PKO, S51TA, S57A, S59ABC, TX5C, US0ZZ, Z32XX and ZD8LII

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5N9NDP, 9M6/LA6VM, C31CT, CY0X, HS0ZED, TM5EL, TX5C, VP6DX, VU2PAI, XR7A and XR7W

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5Z4/9A3A, EI6IZ, FY5KE, OE3GCU, RK23FWA, SP1PEA and SY8JZ

T6, AFGHANISTAN (Just a reminder). John, KE6GFF, informed OPDX that he will once again be operating as T6EE from Kabul durng the month of October. He will be on 20 meters SSB (14.2 MHZ +/- QRM as dictated by his Afghan license). His station will consist of a FT897d, YP3 yagi, Buddipole dipole and wire antennas, using a truck battery for power. QSL via his home callsign: John Kountz, 1065 van Dyke Dr., Laguna Beach, CA 92651.

T8, PALAU. Operators Lee/HL1IWD and Harry/WX8C will be active as T88YB and T88OO, respectively, from October 24-27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY. The operation will include an entry in CQWW SSB contest as T88YB. QSL via their home callsigns, by the Bureau or direct.

T8, PALAU. Operators Yoshi/JK2VOC and Nose/JA2BNN will be active as T88FY and T88AC, respectively, between October 23-28th. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via their home callsigns.

TR50, GABON. Roland, F8EN, will be back again in Libreville from mid-December to mid-January. Look for him to use the special callsign TR50R until December 31st. After January 1st, he will then use the callsign TR8CR. QSL via F6AJA.

TY, BENIN. Just a few more days to work Serge, F6AML, (a member of the F6KOP team) as TY6A in Cotonou. He should be on the air until September 24th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB only; sorry this time, no digital. Suggested frequencies
are as follows (+/- QRM):
CW - 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18071, 21025, 24892 and 28025
SSB - 3785, 7057, 14235, 18140, 21275, 24944 and 28444 kHz
Serge will use a FT-857D w/amp (800w) into a HF6V and inverted V for 80m. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct with SAE + 2 USDs or 1 IRC.

VA2, CANADA. Operators VE2PGI, VE2CVI and VE2GTZ will be active as VA2ZM during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via VA2ZM direct.

VK9, WILLIS ISLAND (Update). Chris, DL1MGB/VK9DWX, reports on September 19th in News #7 (an Excerpt) - Young DXpeditioners on Willis:
"We have decided! It was a very difficult decision for us, we have got 22 applications, all of them avid contesters and DXers, unfortunately

some of them did not meet the age criteria, others with visa-problems
had to withdraw. Two of them were outstanding in performance, dedication
and commitment. These two rookies to join our expedition to Willis Isl.
are:
* On the first part: W4WJF, William Joshua (Josh) Fischer, from North
Carolina, USA, 21 years old
* On the second part: ZS6DXB, Rhynhardt (Rhy) Louw from JHB, Rep. of
South Africa, 25 years old
We are very happy to announce this decision to the DXers community and
hope that this will encourage further DXpeditions to take similar or even
better approaches to promote and "elmer" young DXers and Contesters.
Preparations
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All our preparations are entering the final stage. 1.4 tons of material
are on its way and as our carrier told us, it is about to arrive in
Australia with the "MS Ute Oltmann" in these days.
There will be a vanguard consisting of Joerg (DL8WPX), Gerd (DJ5IW) and
Robert (SP5XVY) who will fly to Cairns by Friday 26th, followed by Dieter,
DL8OH, who departs two days later. They will meet our man in Australia,
Dale (VK4DMC), and together will take care of all necessary work, in
particular, to meet our boat charter, get all material cleared and all
additional purchases done. The idea is to fight Murphy as effective as
possible and to prepare the departure of our vessel, the "MV Floreat", as
actual as we can, before the crew steps in and the show will begin.
We will keep you informed!"
Check their Web site for more details in the next 2 weeks at:
http://willis2008.dl1mgb.com/index.php
The team is still looking for donations. For details on how to help,
please visit: http://www.vk9dwx.de/howtohelp/index.php

VR, HONG KONG (AS-006). Vincent, F4BKV, is now working here until September
2009. Look for him to sign as VR2/F4BKV using an FT-857D with 100 watts
and random wires from a small apartment on the 22nd floor in the Wan Chai
District. Activity will be mostly PSK31 with some SSB.

YB0, INDONESIA. Pri, YB0ECT, will be active during the CQ WW DX RTTY
Contest (Septmber 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power
entry. QSL via K3AIR.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates
and the first offical announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please
visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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275. QSL for oj0r...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-22 00:09:57 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <hanson@pioneerwireless.net>
Message-ID: <8e3e3$48d6da08$4059ff2b$11283@pioneerwireless.net>
Source record: 1904

Need qsl information for oj0r.

Many tnx,

Steve
ke1lg

276. Typo...make that QSL for OJ0B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-22 00:52:22 UTC
From: Steve Hanson <hanson@pioneerwireless.net>
Message-ID: <51155$48d6e3fa$4059ff2b$15618@pioneerwireless.net>
Source record: 1905

Sorry...typo...make that OJ0B.

tnx,

Steve
ke1lg

277. Re: Typo...make that QSL for OJ0B

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-22 10:51:29 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <pLqdnfSnJqMg5UrVnZ2dnUVZ_t7inZ2d@comcast.com>
Source record: 1906

It is listed on www.qrz.com

"Steve Hanson" <hanson@pioneerwireless.net> wrote in message
news:51155$48d6e3fa$4059ff2b$15618@pioneerwireless.net...
> Sorry...typo...make that OJ0B.
>
> tnx,
>
> Steve
> ke1lg
>

278. [DXNL] DXNL 1590 (Sep 24, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-22 19:47:07 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <179209511656.20080922214102@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1907
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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FO/M - MARQUESAS, OC-027 / ZK3 - TOKELAU ISLANDS, OC-048
While Willi,DJ7RJ, already left Tokelau (OC-048) Ulli,DL2AH, is still
active as ZK3AH until Sep 29. The besten condx to EU are on 30m/40m.
If Willi finds an accommodation on the Marquesas (OC-027) he will spend
the rest of his holidays there. Will has to return to Los Angeles on
Oct 20.

JT - MONGOLIA
Belousov,UA3ABR, will show up from Mongolia as JT1CA between Sep 26
and Oct 2. QSL via homecall.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Roald,OZ1BLO, and Karl,LA8DW, will activate Svalbard (EU-026) signing
JW0EK and JW8DW in SSB, CW and RTTY from Sep 30 until Oct 6.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

Another activity from EU-026 will be carried out from Longyearbyen by
JW9DL (LA9DL), LA6VM (JW6VM) and LA7XK (JW7XK) who will work in CW,
SSB and digital modes from Sep 25-29. Their call will be JW5X during
the upcoming Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC) on Sep 27/28.
QSLs via homecalls, JW5X via LA5X.

KG4 - GUANTANAMO BAY, NA-015
Stu,K4MIL, is expected to show up as KG4SS mainly in RTTY and some SSB
on all bands from Sep 23 until Oct 7.
QSL via bureau, direct or via LoTW to his homecall K4MIL.

OJ0 - MARKET REEF, EU-053
OJ0B is put on the air by Pertti,OH2PM, Ilmo,OH2BO, Henry,OH3JR, and
Lars,OH0RJ, from Sep 18 until Sep 29. They are using two FT-1000MPs,
Alpha 91B amplifiers, a SteppIR beam and a Butternut HF-2V vertical.
They will also take part in the SAC Contest on Sep 27/28. The second
station will work on 160m and the WARC bands during the SAC.

QSLs via OH2BH.

SV9 - CRETE ISLAND, EU-015
Uli,DJ9XB, flew to Crete on Sep 20 and will stay there until Oct 3.
He will work only in RTTY on all bands (including 160m) and also during
the CQWW RTTY Contest. He will use the call J49XB again like last year.
QSL cards via his homecall, via bureau or LoTW.

Claudio,SV9/HB9OAU, will work in "holiday style" from Crete (EU-015)
on 40-10m between Sep 28 and Oct 3. QSLs via HB9OAU.

V4 - ST CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS
V4/AH6HY announced to work only in SSB on 40-10m from St Kitts (NA-104)
from Sep 26 until Oct 3. QSLs direct or via bureau to AH6HY.

VP8/SG - SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS, AN-007
After staying on the island in Jan/Feb 2008 Lars,DL9LB, now returns to
Husvik (an old whaling base) on South Georgia (AN-007) for the whole
month of October. Lars will work in CW and SSB on all bands signing
VP8DIF with 100 watts powered from a battery which limits his activity
to a few hours per day. His QSL manager is Franz,DJ9ZB.
Check also his website at: http://www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif

VR2 - HONG KONG, AS-006
His QRL is the reason for Vincent,F4BKV, to move to Hong Kong (AS-006)
until Aug 31,2009. He will show up as VR2/F4BKV mostly in PSK31 or SSB
using a FT-857D with 100 watts and a wire antenna.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau, direct or LoTW via F4BKV.

ZF - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Don,ZF2DF (W4YCH), and Jim,ZF2JO (W4JO), will sign ZF2DF during the
CQWW RTTY DX Contest on Sep 27/28. They are allowed to use the club-
station ZF1A on Grand Cayman (NA-016). ZF2JO will be operated by Don
and Jim in CW/SSB before and after the contest. Both QSLs via W4YCH.

3V - TUNISIA
Dmitry,RW4WM, will be guest op at the station of 3V8SS in Sousse and
plans to work in CW, SSB and some RTTY from Sep 29 until Oct 8.
QSLs only for THIS operation direct or via UA bureau to RW4WM.

4O - MONTENEGRO
4O/DL3NER, 4O/DL9MB, 4O/DG5NGI, 4O/DG5NGJ, 4O/DG8NGI and 4O/DK9NCX will
be active in SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 2-160m between Sep 25 and Oct 4.
They will use following antennas: ECO-HF8B, H2 dipole, an Inverted V,
a 5ele yagi for 6m and a 9ele yagi for 2m. QSLs via homecalls.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
TM0CDG will be activated in all modes on all bands during the opening
of the Charles de Gaulle Museum in Colombey-les-deux-Eglises between
Sep 28 and Oct 12. QSL via F6KTR.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
II1ADV will be QRV from the frigate "Carabiniere" from Sep 25-30.

Operation will take place in SSB, CW and PSK daily from 0800-1700 UTC.
QSL direct or via bureau via I1SAF.
See also: http://www.assoradiomarinai.tk

SOUTH AFRICA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Treaty of Vereeniging ended the Second Boer War (1899-1902) and
is commemorated by the special event station ZS08TV for a whole year
starting on Sep 24.
QSLs via bureau or direct to Box 13574, Zuurfontein 1912, South Africa.

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
TC470PDZ remembers the Battle of Preveza in northwest Greece, where the
outnumbered Turkish fleet of Barbarossa defeated the fleet of Andrea
Doria organized by Pope Paul III 470 years ago on Sep 28, 1538. The OPs
TA0U, TA1FR, TA1HZ, TA2RX, TA2DJ, TA7ST/1 and TB2MYE will work mainly
on 20m/40m from Sep 24-30. QSLs via TA1HZ.
Check also their website: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=4281

SILENT KEY
Theo See,DJ1RL, passed away at the age of 80 on Sep 6. Theo was an avid
Topband and long wave operator. He activated several rare islands like
Bora Bora, Mayotte and Madagascar on 160m. The "lowband world" will
miss him.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 25: BCC QSO Party, CW and SSB
Sep 27/28: 50th Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB (http://www.qrq.se/sac)
Sep 27/28: SRT HF Contest, SSB
Sep 27/28: CQWW DX Contest RTTY

CQWW DX Contest RTTY - Further announcements

The CQWW DX Contest will take plac in RTTY on Sep 27/28. Following stations
announced to be QRV during the contest:
Call Category QSL route
A61AD SOAB N1DG
CN3A multi/single I2WIJ or LoTW
E73M multi/single E73Y or K2PF
ER0FEO SOAB LP UU0JM
EW1AR tba W3HNK or LoTW
HB0/DK9FEC multi/? DK9FEC
WP3C SOSB 40m W3HNK
YB0ECT SOSB 20m K3AIR

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-010, GM/MM, Outer Hebrides: Rob,MM/DK1ROB/p, will hit the airwaves from
Barra Island (IOSA OH-11, SCOTIA HI-02) between Sep 28 and Oct 3.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-028, I*5, Toscana Region Group: Several members of the A.R.I. Torino and
the "Wave Master Team" will activate Giglio Island signing IA5IG in CW,
SSB and digital modes on 80m-2m from Sep 24-28. QSL via IZ1DSH.
Find more information at: http://www.aritorino.it/IA5IG.htm

EU-138, SM7, Blekinge County Group: Heiko,SD7C (DL1RTL), Ric,SD7V (DL2VFR),
and Ralf,SM/DH7NO, will be active from Sturko from Sep 28 until Oct 4.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

NA-067, W4, NC State East Group: W4PL will be QRV from Hatteras Island
between Sep 27 and Oct 4. QSL via K4KWK (direct/bureau).

OC-163, H40, Vanikolo Island: Mike,KM9D, and YL Jan,KF4TUG, are working as
H40MY since Sep 20 and will stay there for some time. QSL via OM2SA.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

IA5IG LH 0564 ITA-130 Sep 24-28
MS0SCG LH 3078 Sep 22-29
WP4L LH 3913 USA-119 Sep 27-Oct 4
YB4IR LH 0458 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
OJ0B 1.824 1804Z via OH2BH (B)
OJ0B 1.846 2231Z via OH2BH (B)

80m
OH0/OH2LRE 3.529 1950Z EU-002, via OH2LRE (B)
8S0W 3.520 0438Z via SM0NJO (B)

40m
EA9EU 7.003 2240Z via EA5KB (B)
GM3VLB/p 7.058 1821Z EU-123 (d)
IA5/HA2SG 7.009 2224Z EU-028, via HA2SG
OH0/OH2LRE 7.007 2220Z EU-002, via OH2LRE (B)
SD7W/5 7.017 0525Z EU-084, via DL2SDW (B)
TC4X 7.052 2250Z via OH2BH (B)
TM2NN 7.079 1843Z via F5KTU
ZP6/DL7VEE 7.011 2322Z via DL7VEE (B)
ZX2B 7.101 2327Z via PY2MNL (B)

30m
D9D 10.108 1514Z via 6K2BWA (B)
HI8A 10.104 2254Z

OH0/DL2SWW 10.120 0724Z EU-002,via DL2SWW (B)
TM2NN 10.102 0534Z via F5KTU
ZL4PW 10.104 0506Z OC-134, (B)

20m
CT/M0HSW/p 14.264 1102Z EU-145
D9D 14.025 0723Z AS-045, via 6K2BWA (B)
EJ/DL4ML 14.265 1106Z EU-007
EK6LP 14.005 0802Z via IK2DUW
GM3VLB/p 14.257 1045Z EU-123 (d)
IB0/IK5BCM 14.260 1652Z EU-045, via IK5BCM (B)
MJ/DH8SL 14.200 1746Z
MU0FAL 14.011 2205Z EU-114, (B)
OH0/DL2SWW 14.260 1112Z EU-002, via DL2SWW (B)
OH0/DF9TM 14.260 0857Z EU-002, via DF9TM (B)
SD7M/5 14.260 1044Z EU-084, via DF9TM (B)
SV9/DL1TX 14.272 0925Z EU-015, via DL1TX (B)
TM2NN 14.019 1148Z via F5KTU
TY6A 14.027 1142Z via F6AML (B)
V51YJ 14.015 1703Z
VE1CJB/p 14.320 1911z NA-010
5R8GN 14.266 1902Z AF-090, via F1BCS (L)
5Z4/RW1AU 14.182 1604Z via K5XK

17m
A71CT 18.150 1152Z via EA7FTR (B)
KB7OBU/KH2 18.106 0947Z RTTY, via JA3VXH
YI9WV 18.074 0842Z via NI5DX (d)

10m
OH0/OH2LRE 28.025 1853Z EU-002, via OH2LRE (B)

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-Sep 4L7OA 1580
24Sep-04Oct 4O/DL3NER.. 1590 *
-01Oct 5H3AP 1589
18Sep-27Sep 5R8GM.. 1589
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
22Sep-05Oct 8Q7XR 1589
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Sep-24Sep 9H3F ? 1589

21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585

23Sep-06Oct A25/DL7DF 1589
29Oct-09Nov A3 (DL2AH) 1586
-22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
01Jul-30Sep AT6T 1578
21Sep-05Oct CN2IPA 1589
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
15Sep-11Oct E51NOU 1588
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
NOW EP3BN 1580
-08Oct ER600B 1589
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

07Sep-27Sep FG/F6EPO 1588
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
-19Oct FO/Marquesas 1590 *
Sep ? FR/Glorioso 1568
NOW H40MY 1590 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
Sep HK1AT 1587
24Sep-28Sep IA5IG 1590 *
25Sep-30Sep II1ADV 1590 *
22Sep-28Sep IQ2IR.. 1589

2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
20Sep-03Oct J49XB 1590 *
26Sep-02Oct JT1CA 1590 *
30Sep-06Oct JW0EK & JW8DW 1590 *
25Sep-29Sep JW5X.. 1590 *
19Sep-26Sep JW7WCA.. 1589
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
23Sep-07Oct KG4SS 1590 *
07Oct-27Oct KH8/DL2AH 1586
soon ? KP5 (Desecheo) 1585
28Sep-03Oct MM/DK1ROB/p 1590 *

-29Sep OJ0B 1590 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
01Sep-28Sep PA90CORUS 1586
02Oct-14Oct S79TF 1587
28Sep-04Oct SD7C.. 1590 *
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
28Sep-03Oct SV9/HB9OAU 1590 *

NOW T61AA 1539
20Sep-28Sep T88IW 1589
24Sep-30Sep TC470PDZ 1590 *

NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
28Sep-12Oct TM0CDG 1590 *
15Sep-28Sep TM2NN 1588
-2011/12 TN (F8FQX) 1585
12Sep-24Sep TZ (F6AML) 1588

26Sep-03Oct V4/AH6HY 1590 *
-Sep V55SRT 1554
-2008 VE2XB/VY0 1588
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1581
Oct VP8DIF (S.G.) 1590 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Nov YI9WV 1569
Sep ZF2DF & ZF2JO 1590 *
07Sep-29Sep ZK3AH 1590 *
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590 *
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61CK via PE1BSX
A7/M0FGA via NN1N (B)
AO1RCR via EA1RCR
AO08CYL via EA2CYL (B), eQSL
AY0DX via LU3DR
CU7/DH3NB via DH3NB (B)
D8TG via HL0BHQ (B)
D9D via 6K2BWA (B)
HF42NS via SP2ZAO
JW7WCA via LA7WCA (B)
OH0/DL2SWW via DL2SWW (B)
TY6A via F6AML (B)
ZK3MW via DJ7RJ (B)
3Z0LH via SP1PBW
3Z0NS via SP2ZCI
9A/DJ8QP via DJ8QP (B)
9A/DO2MLC via DO2MLC
9A10ZRF via 9A6ST (B)
9M2QQ via DF5UG (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: FJ/SP3IFB, 9X0R (EA5RM)

QSLs arrived bureau: A43GI (AS-119, A47RS), A61M, A71BX, AM9ML (EA4URE),
AN8TID (EA8NQ), AO8A (EA8AH), BS7H (KU9C), E20WXA,

EX15ID, HB0/DJ9ZB, HL1VAU/4 (AS-148), HZ1EX (SM0BYD),
HZ1IK (DK7YY), IF9/I5HLK (EU-054),IS0/F2YT/p,J3/DL7VOG,
JW4GHA (Bear Island, via LA4GHA), JW/IN3SAU, LX/PA3GAF,
LY10KDR, OD5PL (HB9CRV), OJ0B (OH2BH), OY/DL2MLU,
OY/DL6RAI, ST2A (T93Y), SY8JZ (EU-174,LZ1JZ),T70A,T98U,
T93J (OE1EMS), V5/HB9PHJ, VK9AA (Cocos Ceeling, DL8YR),
K3GV/VY2 (NA-029), YV5/NE8Z (SA-035), 3G0YP (LA6EIA),
Z32PT, 5B/DL6RAI, 6O0M (PA7FM), 6V7E (RW3TN)

QSLs arrived LoTW: J3/N0KK, LA1BNA/p, LA1IARU, LA2008TSR, MW/DL6JZ, P40W,
OJ0/G3SXW, PJ2/PB2T, PJ7/DL7DF, SV1CVY, TF/DL3PS,V47KP,
V5/G3RWF, VP2MRM, W1AW/KL7, XU7ACY, YO60AF, Z32XX,
ZA/DL1RTL, ZD8LII

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Meteor Activity - We are happy to announce the implementation of a new
"Today's Meteor Activity" graphic. It shows the daily meteor activity
recorded by Andy, G7IZU. Furthermore you may also take a look at the
monthly overview of meteor activity. All data is prepared by Andy, G7IZU.
Many thanks for your great work and support! http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

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18 and 19th october - Araucï¿½ria VHF Contest - A South American Contest
and a good chance for Europeans to work SA! Find all the details an
rules for these VHF-Contest at the Webpage of the AVHFC.com
www.avhfc.com or direct as PDF: http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf

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Get you and your station tuned up for the start of the next contest
season. Join me (N6RNO the new chairman) in the premiere state QSO
party, the California QSO Party. This is a ton of fun and has great
rewards: real lumber plaques, wine, certificates and for just 100 QSO's
and some cash you can have the ever popular CQP T-shirt :-). For you
county hunters, this is a great chance to complete the WACC (Worked
all California Counties). When: 1600 UTC October 4, 2008 to 2159 UTC
October 5, 2008 on HF, 6m and 2m in Mode CW and SSB - read more:
http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html - SOURCE: Rick, N6RNO via CQ-Reflector

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5R8 HF + EME Dxpedition from the Team around Jean-Marc, F1HDI
FR8EM profile: - Location Sainte Marie Island, North-East of Madagascar
- Freq 144.114 MHz , JT65B - please spread to avoid having a 'white
cloud' on the screen, we will listen +/- 1,5kHz - Station, 4x8elts hor.
pol, 500w - Calling even (first) minutes - Start of EME operation 20/9
until 26/9 - No sked - LATEST NEWS from the 5R8-Team at 2008-09-22:
Second Moon pass logbook - Posted by F1OAT at 21:00:
http://5r8em.blogspot.com/2008/09/second-pass-logbook-update.html
SOURCE: from the 5R8M BLOG - tnx Frederic, F1OAT

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Frank, DL8YHR, will be the operator of the EME project at Oman
(Loc.: LL93) with the Team of A43DLH during November. He will be going
between 6th to 11th of november 2008 to Oman and be qrv with Longyagies
Preamps and 1KW at each of the two (or three, if lizens) bands via Moon.
RIG: 18XXX (2m) and 38XXX(70cm) and QRG: 144,100 MHz (rx up and down)
and 432,050 MHz (mainly CW).
More Details and later LOGS: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1361
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Frank, DL8YHR

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>From the 25th of september 2008 until 04th of Oktober 2008 a team of
6 ham's Joerg DL3NER, Walter DG5NGJ, Thomas DG5NGI, Ivo DL9MB,Heiko
DG8NGI and me Hubert DK9NCX, will be active from Montenegro as
4O/homecall. LATEST NEWS from Hubert, DG9NCX, dated 2008-09-22:
Station on 2m shall be 100W and 9 Element Yagi and on 6m a 5El and 100W.
WSJT will be possible on both bands on random (144.370 MHz and 50.230 MHz
4 O always tx 1st periode)...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Hubert, DG9NCX

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Dave, N1EMC will be active holiday style as ZK2DF from Alofi, AH50BW. He
will be qrv between around 21 UTC on 24 October and around 8 UTC on the
31st, CQ WW SSB DX Contest included. He will operate SSB with some RTTY
on 6, 10, 12, 15, 17, 20 and 40 metres, with 100 watts into a vertical
for 6-20 metres and a dipole for 40 metres. QSL via home call (direct
only) or LoTW. The web site for the operation is at http://dx.zk2df.nu/
SOURCE: [TNX NE1B] [425ENG] 425 DX News #907

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GB2STI (Steam Trains Ireland) will be operating 'Railways On The Air'
the weekend commencing Saturday 27th September, from the excursion
platform of the Railway Preservation Society of Ireland Whitehead Co
Antrim. We intend to operate 80/40/20m and will also have a 2m multimode

station on air. The station will be operated by members and friends of
the Antril & District Amateur Radio Society as part of the celebrations
of the first steam passenger train to operate in the British isles.
Start time on Saturday is 10am special QSL Card is available for all
contacts made during the event via the qsl manager GI0KPF
Tks Jean-Louis, F8LDX - SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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W3OK/M will be BONUS Station in the Pennsylvania QSO Party 2007
Infos from Noah, N8OFS: PENNSYLVANIA QSOP DATE1:OCT11 1600Z-OCT12 0500Z
until DATE2:OCT12 1300Z-2200Z 2008 MODES:50.125USB+FM EXCNG:CALL+SN+ARRLSEC
INLOG:DATE+FREQ+MODE+SN+TIME+CALL+SN+COUNTY+ARRLSEC * BONUS:W3OK/M
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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ConDX/SolarActivity: Yesterday Space Weather News reported "an
encouraging sign that the 11- year solar cycle is indeed progressing"
as a new Cycle 24 magnetism has formed what appears to be two fast
growing planet earth sized sunspots (1002). The two spots were
discovered late on Sunday September 21st. These are cycle 24 activity
as they are located well above the sun's equator high in the northern
latitude. This new activity also has the magnetic polarity of Cycle 24.
You can see the new cycle 24 spots at http://tinyurl.com/3rcr84.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 185) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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5R8EM LH42 still qrv 144 MHz EME - Since saturday 20th the group made
QSO to QSO on 144 MHz EME-QSL please via Jacques F1BCS... Hi there,
thank you very much for the many contacts on144 EME, please have a
look at 5r8em.blogspot.com for the latest news and take the opportunity
to call us for this last pass. We were still 'blackout'ed by the
unknown local noise which was putting our smeter to S9 for hours
(at least until 4am UTC and for the moon set). Nevertheless, we got
new calls on the list, and it's fun ! Now, the next pass will be the

last pass for us and we would love to get new ones and/or some big
guns calling us again in order to ear the bagpipes sounds again.
See you 5R8EM - SOURCE: tnx JM, F1HDI, via MoonNet and own BLOG

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MM/DK1ROB will be active from the Isle of Barra (IO66) which is
IOTA reference EU 010 between 28 September and 3 October. Activity
will be on 40 to 2 metres and 70cm using SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK.
QSL via DK1ROB, direct or by the bureau.
SOURCE: tnx GB2RS NEWS Sunday 21 September 2008

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The 51st JOTA / 12th JOTI will take place on 18 and 19 October 2008.
Now is the time to start planning! With your help, the World Scout
Bureau can compile a world-wide overview of the weekend and make it
available to all participants. Of course, the information has to come
from the participating Scout groups in your country. Used QRGs are
from HF to 50 MHz and as well VHF and UHF...
http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/joti/51st_jota_2008
SOURCE: UBA Traffic News

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75th Anniversary of the invention of FM radio: Major Edwin H. Armstrong
Memorial Radio Club, W2XMN, EL96UR QRV - Dec 13-Dec 14, 1400Z-2200Z, Royal
Palm Beach, FL. SSB 14.270 7.270 FM 52.525 29.600. QSL. Major EH Armstrong
FM Association, PO Box 1584, Loxahatchee, FL 33470. www.freewebs.com/mafma
W2XMN - DATE:DEC13 1400Z-DEC14 2200Z 2008 - QSLM:W2XEA - FREQ:52.525FM
URL:http://freewebs.com/mafma
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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Billy IS0ICE Memorial Day October, 5. 2008 - From "Franco ISï¿½VSU"
Sunday 5 ottobre 2008 , by 08.00 to 14.00 UTC, Billy IS0ICE Memorial Day.
Approach : 145500 MHz. HF Frequencies : 3.560, 3.620, 7.035, 7.090, 14060,
and 14290 MHz Call: Billy IS0ICE MD Callsign : IQ0QP Modes, CW/SSB
Power: QRP only Site : Parco Regionale Monte Sette Fratelli
http://www.sardiniahikeandbike.com/percorso.php?idpercorso=4
72 and 73 de Franco IS0VSU www.sardiniaqrp.com Tks Franco
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.877
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*** SPECIAL NOTES FROM EDITOR (by Tedd/KB8NW): The bulletin was released early this week due to some family obligations on Saturday and your editor attending the Cleveland Hamfest on Sunday. I also wanted to accommodate the late CQWW DX RTTY Contest announcements and provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX RTTY Contest participants.
ADDED NOTE: My BARF80 Linux system is still down, so I continue to retrieve my E-mail and send the bulletin out via my ISP (hamnet.org) direct (until a new Linux system can be found or put together).

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 19th-September, through Friday, 26th-September there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H3, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4,

ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUES ISLANDS (Op Cancelled). Jose, ON4LAC, who was expected to be active from Mauritius Island (3B8, AF-049), October 18th through November 6th, and then from Rodrigues Island (3B9, AF-017) November 7th through December 12th, had to postpone his DXpedition due to an unforeseen surgery. Jose's 3B8/3B9 DXpedition is now rescheduled for next March/April of 2009.

3V8, TUNISIA. Operators Hrane/YT1AD, Dragan/YT3W and Marijan/S56A will be active as 3V8BB during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL this operation via YT1AD.

3V8, TUNISIA. Two members (Ashraf and Bilel) of the 3V8SF Scout Radio Club in Sfax City will be active during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IZ8CCW.

3X, GUINEA. Members of the VooDoo Contest Group will enter the CQ World-Wide DX CW Contest on November 29-30th from Conakry, Guinea, as 3X5A in the Multi-Multi category. This will be the group's 15th straight year as a Multi-Multi from West Africa and their 20th straight year participating in the CQWW DX CW Contest. In the 2007 contest, 3X5A won this category, first place world, their 6th outright win. This will be their second visit to 3X5A. They will have their usual 8-9 British and American operators, seven one-KW stations and a dozen antennas. They will also be active as 3X5A (no personal callsigns) before the contest, including activity on the WARC bands and maybe some RTTY. QSL Manager: G3SXW, direct (QRZ.com) or E-mail to g3sxw at btinternet.com for a Bureau reply, or paper QSL via bureau; also LoTW. No QSLing rules: just normal practice. More information at: http://voodoocontestgroup.com

4O, MONTENEGRO. By the time you read this, operators Jorg/DL3NER, Walter/DG5NGJ, Thomas/DG5NGI, Ivo/DL9MB, Heiko/DG8NGI and Hubert/DK9NCX will be active as 4O/homecall between now and October 4th. Activity is planned for 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via their home callsigns. For more details, see: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/DK9NCX PLEASE NOTE: The team states, "We do this DXpedition for the children who are ill with cancer (http://www.stationregenbogen.de/). So let's try to make them smile. We send out the QSL cards after our return from Montenegro. Further info on donating can be found at QRZ.com"

4O, MONTENEGRO. Operator Kare, YU7AE, will be active as 4O7A during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. He will use a 2 element SteppIR, Ten-Tec OMNI VII and PA OM2500HF. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

6M0, SOUTH KOREA (IOTA and Lighthouse Activity). Members of the GyeongNam DX Club will once again activate 6M0W/4 from Paegya Island (AS-060) between 0100z October 3rd to 1300z October 5th. Operators mentioned are: Lee/

HL5BMX, Choi/6K5AQY, Kim/6K5AYC and Ha/6K5BHZ. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. This operation also counts for Paekya Do lighthouse (ARLHS SKR-022, WLOTA LH-3386). QSL via HL5BMX, direct or by the bureau.

6V, SENEGAL. Operators Ruediger/DK8YY, Ingolf/DL4JS, Jens-Uwe/DL8ALU, Sigi/DL8AKI and Frank/DL1WA will be active as 6V7M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DH7WW.

7P, LESOTHO. Frosty, K5LBU, is once again making plans for another African trip, this time to Lesotho. DXpedition will take place in 2009 between July 29th and August 12th. He is looking for operators. If interested, contact him via E-mail at: frosty1@pdq.net

7X, ALGERIA. Frantisek, OK1DF, will be active as 7X0RY from Alger during the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) /High-Power entry. QSL direct to OK1DF: Zuzana Rybarova, P.O.Box 109, 11121 Praha 1, Czech Republic.

AH2, GUAM. Akira, JR1VAY, will be active as AH2J between October 4-6th. Also, look for AH2J to take part in the Oceania DX SSB Contest. QSL via JR1VAY (JARL Bureau).

DXCC QSL PROCESSING. Pete, K8PT, reports that he sent a bunch of QSL cards into the DXCC desk on September 15th (They arrived on the 16th). They get processed between September 19-22nd, and they arrive back at his QTH on September 25th. WOW! What a turn-around!

E2, THAILAND. Dej, E21YDP, will be active during the CQ WW RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via E21YDP.

EY, TAJIKISTAN (Also, 2009 African Tour). Philippe, F4EGS, has got a new work assigment in the city of Duschambe, Tajikistan. Thanks to Nodir, EY8MM, his licence is ready to be picked up when he arrives. He is expected to stay for two months. He hopes to be on the air by October 1st. Activity will be limited to his spare time on 40-10 meters using a R7 and a FT-100 (w/100 watts). Modes will be: CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK. Skeds are possible via E-mail at: cocheese37@msn.com
QSL via Philippe's instructions. ADDED NOTE: Philippe has also received information about his assigments for the first few months of 2009:
January-February:- Ivory Coast, city of Abidjan, callsign TU/F4EGS
March: Mauritius and Rodrigues Islands, callsigns 3B8 and 3B9/F4EGS
May-July: Chad with his permanent callsign TT8PK
August: Tunisia, Djerba Island, callsign to be announced, but certainly 3V8SM, (Tunisian Scouts of Djerba ARC).
More information will follow in due time especially about the length of each stay.

GI, NORTHERN IRELAND. Members of the Bluehill Contest Group will be active as GI5K during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via MI0LLL.

H40, TEMOTU ISLANDS (Update). Mike, KM9D, continues to be very active as as H40MY during various times throughout the day on 160/80/40/30/20/17 meters CW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-105. Operators Simon/DS1MRF, Han/DS1NPP, Lee/DS4NMJ, Kyeong/DS5EVU, Sangmin/DS5LRJ and Gil/6K5TET will be active as DT0HH/2 from YongHung Island (KDN N11) between 0600z, Friday, October 3rd and 0600z, Sunday, October 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DS3FGV, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-018. Jan, OY3JE, will be active from Torshavn on Streymoy Island in the Faroe Islands Group, as time permits, during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. QSL direct (QRZ.com), LoTW or e-QSL.

EU-138. Operators Heiko/DL1RTL (SD7C), Ralf/DH7NO (SM/DH7NO) and Ric/DL2VFR (SD7V) will be active from Sturko Island between September 28th and October 4th. They will operate CW and SSB with 500 watts and vertical antennas. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the DARC Bureau.

OC-241. Adhi, YB3MM, will be active as YB3MM/9 from Ferdy, YC9MKF, radio station in Kupang City, Timor Island, between December 4-7th. Activity will be holiday style operations, mostly on 20 meters. If conditions are "OK", he will try to be active from Semau Island (OC-241). QSL via IZ8CCW.

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Just/LA9DL, Erling/LA6VM and Halvard/LA7XK will be active from Longyearbyen on Svalbard during the SSB part of the "2008 Scandinavian Activity Contest" (SAC). They will be arriving in Longyearbyen just before noon Thursday, September 25th and will depart for home early Monday morning, September 29th. They will operate during the contest with the callsign JW5X. QSL is via LA5X, direct or via the LA bureau. Before and after the contest they will be active with their respective JW callsign (JW9DL, JW7XK and JW6VM). QSL for these contacts are via their home callsigns. Look for JW7XK to be mainly on BPSK31 and RTTY, while JW9DL and JW6VM will work SSB and CW.

KG4, GUATANAMO BAY (Update to OPDX.875). A second crew will be arriving on October 7th and will stay until October 21st. Bill, W4WV, will return as KG4WV and will work all HF bands on SSB. Ed, KN4KL, will operate as KG4KL and will work all HF bands and some 6 meters, on RTTY, SSTV, and SSB. QSL via operator's home callsign or by the bureau.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Wilhelm/DF8QB, Andre/LX1DA, Philippe/LX2A and possibly others will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the LX2A Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

NEW SUNSPOT (From Space Weather News -- dated for Sept. 22nd, 2008): For the first time in months, a significant sunspot is emerging on the sun. It is a fast-growing active region with two dark cores, each larger than

Earth. The magnetic polarity of the sunspot identifies it as a member
of new Sunspot Cycle 24. Because the year 2008 has brought so many blank
suns, some observers have wondered if we are ever going to climb out of
the ongoing deep solar minimum. Today's new sunspot is an encouraging
sign that the 11-year solar cycle is indeed progressing, albeit slowly."
Visit Space Weather News for sunspot photos and updates at:
http://spaceweather.com
Also, anothe interesting Web page with sunspot photos and data, and
propagation data and news, visit: http://www.n7mal.com/WWV.htm

OH8, FINLAND. Antti/OH8GZN and a team of operators will be active as OH8F
during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest from the OH8AA autumn ham camp in Oulu,
as a Multi-Op/Single LP or HP entry.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will once again be active as OH0Z.
His activity will include the Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest
(September 27-28th). He will be a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry.
QSL via W0MM.

P2, PAPUA-NEW GUINEA (Update -- Three IOTAs to be Activated!). The P29
DXpedition to two rare IOTAs and activating P2 on 160 has an opening
for an operator. Hugh, K6HFA, has canceled because of some unfortunate
circumstances. Hugh is graciously leaving his $3000 (AUD) in the boat
charter fund. Who would like to replace Hugh? For $2067 (AUD) or $1730
(USD) plus your own air fare (~$3000 USD), you can be a member of the
team. Anyone interested can contact the following individuals:
Derek, G3KHZ, at: G3KHZ@derekcox.plus.com
--or--
Skip, W5GAI, at: W5GAI@arrl.net
The P29 team is still looking for donations to help defray the cost
of transporting the 160 meter amp, antennas, etc. to/from P2. If you
want to contribute, they have set up a PayPal account on their Web
site at: http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/
You can also send donations to G3KHZ or W5GAI via their www.QRZ.com
addresses.

P4, ARUBA. Operators Garry/K9WZB and Sharon/K7WZB will be active as P40ZB
between October 28th and November 6th. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10/6
meters using SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK31.

PACIFIC TOUR UPDATE. Ulrich/DL2AH continues to be active as ZK3AH from
Tokelau until the end of September. Manfred/DJ7RJ (ZK3MW) is now on his
way to the Marquesas (FO/M). The exact time of his arrival, as well as
an exact QTH is not yet known but he will then be active until mid to
end of October.

PJ2/PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Look for a group of operators to be active
from Bonaire (IOTA SA-006) as PJ4E during the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 25-26th). Operators Kyle/WA4PGM, Roy/WK4Y, John/K6AM, Gene/K5GS,
Frank/K4EJ, Harvey/K0RAY and Kelly/N0VD will likely operate as a Multi-Multi
entry but may change class depending on local circumstances. Before the
contest WA4PGM, WK4Y, K4EJ and K0RAY will spend a few days on PJ2 (October

18-21st), then be active from PJ4 during October 21-28th. K6AM, K5GS and N0VD will be active on PJ4 from October 18-29th. Before and after the contest all operators will be signing PJ2/ and PJ4/callsign. N0VD is also in the process of building a rental QTH on PJ4 (www.villadesertpalm.com). QSL WA4PGM and PJ4E via direct only. QSL N0VD via W3HNK. QSL all others via operators instructions.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Jeff/KU8E, John/K4BAI Don/W4OC and Kirk/K4RO will be active as PJ4/homecall from K2NG/PJ4G rental QTH on Bonaire (IOTA SA-006) between November 26th and December 3rd (except KU8E - QRT December 2nd). Also look for them to be active as PJ4A during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL all five callsigns via K4BAI. E-mail requests for bureau cards will be accepted.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
9K2HN QSLS. Hamad, 9K2HN, announced on Tuesday, September 23rd, that he just sent out via the Bureau more than 2000 QSL cards (mainly for European stations) and around 80 direct requests (around 10 days ago via airmail). This is for the period between June and August 2008. He hopes all of you will get your QSL cards in time.

M6 callsigns are now appearing on the bands from the UK. The Novice callsigns in the M3 range have been used up, so new Novices are being issued with M6 callsigns. UK Country variations apply, so M6 = England. MW6 = Wales, MS6 = Scotland, MI6 = Northern Ireland etc etc, in the same way as all other UK callsigns are allocated.

Pictures and the online logs of the following IOTA DXpeditions to Peru can be found on Gou's, JA1QXY, IOTA Web site.
OC5I from San Gallan Island (SA-073):
http://www5f.biglobe.ne.jp/~ja1qxy/sub15-oc5i.html
OA4BHY/3 from Isla Blanca (SA-074):
http://www5f.biglobe.ne.jp/~ja1qxy/sub15-oa4bhy-4.html

QSLS VIA LOTW: C91SL and GH6UW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0OK, 9M4SEB, 9M6XRO/p, A25OOK, C91SL, C91XO, C6APR, CY0X, HQ8R, P41USA, P49T, VK3AAL/3, XU7DLH and ZW0S

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4L0G, 4N150NT, 4U1WRC, 5Z4/9A3A, 9A07P, AM5HQ, CU3F, EA4KR, ED7SPI, EE5KB, F5PU, G3TXF, HB9H, HG80ST, HK3JJH, K3DI, LA5HPA, LA5SJA and LA9OFA

S7, SEYCHELLES. Operators Iwa/JA0UH and Tohru/JA0UMV will operate from Praslin Island (AF-024), Seychelles Islands, between November 9-14th. They got their licenses already in hands. Iwa will sign S79UH and Tohru will sign S79MV. They hope to operate on 160-10 meters using SSB and CW. Sorry they will not be active on RTTY. They will take two transceivers and a small amplifier (500w) for the low bands. Antennas are an inverted L for 160-30m and dipoles for 20-10m. If the power line permits they will operate at the same time on two bands. Their location is on the beach with the best direction to the Northern Hemisphere. QSL via their home

callsign direct (see below) or JARL Bureau.
JA0UH - Iwao Iijima, Tomitake 900, Nagano 381-0006, Japan
JA0UMV - Iohru Kataoka, 15-9 Sakae-cho, Kamo 959-1382, Japan

SILENT KEY. It was reported that Jens, OZ5MJ, became a "Silent Key" (SK) this past Sunday, September 21st, at the age of 77 years. Jens was a well-known DXer who was on the DXCC Honor Roll,he was also a very active DXer. Whenever there was a DXpedition, Jens could be found in the pile up. One of his biggest interests was IOTA hunting, and we are sure that many IOTA DXpeditioners will remember working him. He was on the IOTA honor roll listed with 982 islands. Thanks to him, IOTA EU-171 and EU-172 were added to the IOTA list back in year 2000. He was also very interested in RTTY and PSK31, and operated in quite a few RTTY contests over the years. He also enjoyed hunting for U.S. counties as well. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of OZ5MJ.

SPECIAL EVENT. The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary invites you to participate in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary "Special Event Amateur Radio Day 2008", October 18th. This special event has been running for the past 10 years, and they now have up to 60 U.S. Coast Guard Aux. H.F. Stations operational for this year's event. The event commemorates the 69th anniversary of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and HF Stations from all across the U.S. and will be operational on amateur radio frequencies all day during this event. Stations will be operating from Coast Guard Bases, ships, lighthouses and H.F. facilities. More details and a list of all the stations (along with plan operating frequencies) are available on the event Web site at: http://a0530407.uscgaux.info/SED2008.html
A special commemorative QSL will be available.

SPECIAL EVENT. Sylwester, SP2FAP, MK QTC Editor & Publisher, reports: "To commemorate the 200th issue of the QTC - The Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal, three special-event stations will operate in October 2008:
HF200Q - October 1-10th
HF200T - October 11-20th
HF200C - October 21-31st
An award (electronic) is available for you if you work at least ONE special event station. Send log extract to: qtc@post.pl
QSL to: ARC SP4KDX, The Editorial Office of the QTC Magazine, Suchacz-Zamek, Wielmozy 5B, 82-340 Tolkmicko, Poland (also via the Bureau).

SV9, CRETE (EU-015). Claudio, HB9OAU, will be active as SV9/HB9OAU from here between September 28th and October 3rd. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

TC470, TURKEY (Update - Special Event). Just a reminder that members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the special station TC470PDZ between September 24-30th. Activity is to celebrate the 470th anniversary the Naval Victory during the Battle of Preveze. Look for the special event station on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via TA1HZ. For more details, view the following Web pages at: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Preveza

http://tcswat.tripod.com
Operators mentioned are: Urcun/TA0U, Leonardo/TA1FR, Tevfik/TA1HZ, Bekir/TA2RX, Erhan/TA2DJ, Mert/TA7ST/1 and Onur/TB2YME. During the next 3 special days (September 26-28th) there will be 2 different teams active from: Turkish Naval High School / Heybeliada - Princess Islands Karaburun / Light House
For more information: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=3D4281

TF, ICELAND. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as TF/DL2JRM/p from the main island (EU-021, WLOTA LH-2975), September 27-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

UZ4, UKRAINE. Operators Nick/UR4EN, Alex/UR7EU, Roman/UT5ERP and Igor/UV5EOZ will be active during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via UR4EYN.

XU, CAMBODIA. Operators JA3AVO, JH3PBL, JA3ARJ and JA3UJR will be active as XU7AVO, XU7PBL, XU7ARJ XU7UJR, respectively, from Sihanoukville between November 6-11th.

ZC4, U.K. SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Steve, ZC4LI, will be active from Dasaki Achnas (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA LH-0892) during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. He will be on around at the start of the contest, but since the band does not usually open there until around 0300z, look for Steve to be on 160 meters (1840 kHz, plus or minus 10) for either CW or RTTY contacts from 0001z until 20 meters opens. QSL direct only, QRZ.com.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX RTTY Contest (September 27-28th, 2008)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2008 CQWW DX RTTY Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqr2008.html

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V8BB Tunisia 33 M/S YT1AD
3V8SF Tunisia 33 M/S IZ8CCW
7X0RY Algeria 33 SOSB 40M 7X0RY Direct
9A7T Croatia 15 M/S 9A2EU
CN2IPA Morocco 33 HA3JB
CN3A Morocco 33 M/S LoTW; QSL also OK via I2WIJ

E21YDP Thailand 26 SOAB LP E21YDP
E73M Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 M/S K2PF; QSL also OK via E73Y
ED5R Spain 14 SO EA5RD
ER0FEO Moldova 16 SOAB LP UU0JM
EW1AR Belarus 16 TBA LotW; QSL also OK via W3HNK
or NP3D direct
GI5K Northern Ireland 14 SOAB MI0LLL
HB0/DK9FEC Liechtenstein 14 M/? DK9FEC
HQ9R Honduras 07 SOAB LP K5WW
J49XB Crete 20 DJ9XB
KG4SS Guantanamo 08 W8RJL
LN5O Norway 14 SOAB LoTW LA6FJA
LT1F Argentina 13 M/2 AC7DX
LT7F Argentina 13 M/S EA5KB
LX7I Luxembourg 14 M/? LX2A
OH2ET Finland 15 M/2 OH6XY
OH8AA Finland 15 M/S
OY3JE Faroe Island 14 SOSB 40M LotW; QSL direct or via eQSL
UO6P Kazakhstan 17 M/S UN7PBY
UZ4E Ukraine 16 M/S UR4EYN
WP3C Puerto Rico 08 SOSB 40M W3HNK
YB0ECT Indonesia 28 SOSB 20M K3AIR
YW5T Venezuela 09
Z37M Macedonia 15 M/? Z37M Buro
ZF2DF Cayman Is 08 M/? W4YCH

Complete rules for the contest can be found at:
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/RTTY_Rules_July2008ENTIRE.pdf

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
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282. TARA PSK31 Rumble this weekend

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-29 15:43:44 UTC
From: "R.Scott" <w7psk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2e02a13e-b492-4c47-bb19-044276ce0ee5@v13g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1911

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The fall classic, the original PSK31 contest is THIS WEEKEND. So get
get things together. ALSO, NOW is when you should be getting your
teams in for the team Challenge.

LETS GET READY TO RUMBLE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Rumble Page

http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_rumble_rules.html

TEAM CHALLENGE PAGE

http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_rumble_club.html

Hope to see you there

W7PSK Scotty
Rumble Manager

283. [DXNL] DXNL 1591 (Oct 1, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-09-29 18:09:13 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <150214663671.20080929200530@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1912
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DU - PHILIPPINES, OC-129
Vincent,VR2/F4BKV, will stay on Boracay Island (OC-129) from Oct 1-6
and will show up as DU6/F4BKV in SSB/PSK31 with 100 watts and a dipole
for 80m/40m/20m/15m/10m. QSL via F4BKV, via REF bureau, direct or LoTW.

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Heijo,DJ1OJ, will spend the winter on Teneriffa (AF-004) from early
October 2008 until the end of March 2009. Heijo will be active as EA8OM
mainly in CW/RTTY to preserve the ears of his XYL.
QSL via bureau to his homecall or via LoTW.

EY - TAJIKISTAN
Philippe,F4EGS, is staying in the capital Dushanbe since Sep 26. He is
working in SSB/RTTY/PSK/CW on 40-10m signing EY8/F4EGS until Nov 26.
Philippe is running 100 watts and uses a vertical antenna.
QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

FO/M - MARQUESAS ISLANDS, OC-027
Meanwhile Willi,DJ7RJ, arrived on the Marquesas. His QTH is situated
near the coast on Ua Island Pou (OC-027). Willi is active as FO/DJ7RJ
until Oct 19. QSLs will be confirmed via DJ7RJ after his return.

KG4 - GUANTANAMO BAY, NA-015
Bill,W4WV, will be QRV in SSB as KG4WV and Ed,KN4KL, will work in RTTY,
SSTV and SSB signing KG4KL on all bands from Oct 7-21.
QSL cards via their homecalls (also via bureau).

KH2 - GUAM ISLAND, OC-026
Aki,JR1VAY, will take part in the Oceania DX Contest (SSB) from the
island of Guam (OC-026 using the callsign AH2J from Oct 4-6.
QSLs via his homecall (via JARL bureau preferred).

KP2 - AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Cory,KP2/N1WON, and Ken,KP2/KF4U, will pitch their tents on the
Radio Reef (NA-106, USI VI-002S) and will be QRV mainly on 17m and 12m
from Oct 3-10. QSLs via homecalls, KP2/N1WON also via LoTW.

OD - LEBANON
Sylvain,OD5/F5TLN, will stay in the Lebanon from October until February
2009. He will work mostly in SSB but also some CW on all HF bands.
Sylvain will confirm the QSL cards after his return home and points out
that bureau QSLs will take some time.

PJ2 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, CURACAO, SA-006
Joeke,PJ2/PA0VDV, will show up from Curacao (SA-006) only in CW from
Oct 2-29. QSLs via his homecall, direct or via bureau.

S79 - SEYCHELLES, AF-024
S79TF will be the callsign of Tom,DJ6TF, who is going to spend his
holidays on La Digue Island (AF-024) from Oct 2-14. His main emphasis
will be put on the 30m band and RTTY operation but you can find him
also working the other modes mostly at the lower band edges with his
FT-890 and a vertical antenna. QSLs via DJ6TF (ok via bureau).

T30 - WESTERN KIRIBATI, OC-017 / T31 - CENTRAL KIRIBATI, OC-043
Toshi,JA8BMK, announced to be active as T30XX from Tarawa (OC-017) for
ten days starting on Sep 25. After that he will travel to the island of
Canton/Central Kiribati (OC-043) where he will work as T31XX on Oct 11.
He will stay there for two or three months depending on his connecting
ship routes. Operation will take place in SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV
on 160-6m with emphasis put on the low and WARC bands.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via JA8BMK.

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
John,KE6GFF, will stay in the capital Kabul and plans to show up as
T6EE on 14200 kHz (+/- QRM) from Oct 5-31. Other frequencies are not
permitted with his licence. He also plans to take part in the upcoming
CQ WWDX Contest in SSB on Oct 25/26. QSLs via Sheila,KE6GFI.

TN - CONGO
Mao,TN5MM, is a new OM in Congo. At the moment he is active from the
station of Nicolas,F8FQX, who is working in Brazzaville since Aug 20.
Meanwhile Nicolas also got an own callsign: TN5SN (QSL via IZ1BZV).

3B7 - ST BRANDON AND AGALEGA ISLANDS, AF-015
Rachid,3B8FQ, has to work on St. Brandon (AF-015) during October.
He plans to hit the airwaves as 3B7FQ during his little spare time.
QSL via K5XK, bureau ok!

6W - SENEGAL
Several members of the Senegalese Amateur Radio Club SNRASEC (6W7PCT)
will activate the call 6V7SPACE during the "Space Week" from Oct 4-10.
They arranged skeds with the Grandcour school in Fribourg/Switzerland
and the "Scientific Club" of the university of Mbour/Senegal for Oct 4.
Activities will include also SSTV operation.
Find more information about this project at: http://www.senrasec.org

7P - LESOTHO
Frosty,K5LBU, is planning a DXpedition to Lesotho in July/Aug 2009 and
is still looking for some participants. If you are interested to join
please contact Frosty via e-mail to frosty1@pdq.net

7X - ALGERIA
Mike,DB1JAW, wants to show up as 7W0JAW or 7X/DB1JAW from Bou-Saada and
other places in the Algerian Sahara from Oct 2-14. He will work in SSB
and PSK31 mainly on 20m/17m/12m but his equipment is working on 80-10m.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via DB1JAW.

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Canadian HAMs are celebrating the 150th anniversary of British Columbia
with several special prefixes. Between Oct 1 and Nov 30 they may use:
CJ instead of VA
CK instead of VE
CY instead of VO
CZ instead of VY
For more information see also: http://www.hambc150.info

The "Association of Amateur Radio Operators" in Mauricie/Quebec
celebrates its 85th founding anniversary. The special event station
VC2ARAM will be activated from Oct 3 until Nov 3. QSL via VE2MO.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Sylwester,SP2FAP, is the publisher of the magazine QTC. Three special
event stations will be active to celebrate the 200th edition:
HF200Q (Oct 1-10), HF200T (Oct 11-20) and HF200C (Oct 21-31).
If you have worked at least one station you may send a log excerpt via
e-Mail to qtc@post.pl and you will receive a virtual award.
The QSL manager for all three stations is SP4KDX.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special callsign PA08DWN can be found on the air during the annual
Furieade maritime festival in Maassluis near Rotterdam on Oct 3/4.
The shack is situated on the museum ship "Elbe". QSLs via PA3ALM.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Solar terrestrial data including solar flux, A index, K index, sun spot
numbers SSN and a propagation forecast for 160-30m and 20-10m is
updated every 3 hours on the website: http://www.hamqsl.com/solar.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 3: German Telegraphy Contest (DTC)
Oct 4: DARC HF-HELL Contest, 80m
Oct 4: European Sprint Contest, SSB
Oct 4/5: Oceania DX Contest, SSB

Oct 4/5: California QSO Party, CW/SSB
Oct 5: RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest, SSB/CW
Oct 25/26: CQ WWDX Contest, SSB

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-026, HL4, Chejo-do Province Group: Han,DS2GOO/4, will be QRV in CW,
SSB and digital modes on 80-10m from Cheju Island from Oct 3-5.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

AS-105, HL2, Kyonggi-do Province Group: A team of HL operators will activate
Yong Hung Island in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 160-6m signing DT0HH/2 from
Oct 3-5. QSL via DS3FGV (bureau/direct).

EU-047, DL, Niedersachsen State Group: Thomas,DL/HB9SVT, is working in CW/
SSB/RTTY/BPSK from Borkum Island and plans to activate several light-
houses between Oct 27 and Oct 4. QSL via homecall (bureau).

EU-088, OZ, Kattegat Group: Lasse,OZ1FJB/p, and John,OZ1LXJ/p, will be QRV
in CW and SSB on all HF bands from Anholt Island from Oct 6-10.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

NA-067, W4, NC State East Group: Several members of the Tennessee Valley
DX Association are working as W4PL from Hatteras Island (NC-005S) until
Oct 4. QSL via K4KWK (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DL/HB9SVT LH 1022 several Sep 27-Oct 4
DS2GOO/4 LH 0686 SKR-028 Oct 3-5
KG4SS LH 0358 GTM 001 until Oct 7
KP2/N1WON LH 2477 Oct 3-10
KP2/KF4U LH 2477 Oct 3-10
W4PL LH 3919 until Oct 4
ZC4LI LH 0892 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
TF4M 1.823 2032Z (B)

80m
A25/DL7DF 3.502 2140Z via DL7DF (B)
MS0SCG 3.765 2228Z EU-008, via M0SCG (B)
OJ0B 3.507 1940Z via OH2BH (B)
VQ9LA 3.514 0026Z see QRZ.com
3A/K3OX 3.513 0022Z

40m
A25/DL7DF 7.019 2120Z via DL7DF (B)
CN3A 7.045 0721Z RTTY, via I2WIJ (B)
CS1CRE 7.039 0732Z RTTY, via CT1BXE

EA8AH 7.043 0649Z RTTY, via OH1RY (B)
EM80KSKW 7.019 1622Z (B, automatically)
FY/IW1BND 7.060 2230Z
HC2AQ 7.065 0443Z via EA5KB (B)
HC8N 7.047 0641Z RTTY, via W5UE (B)
HV0A 7.035 0815Z RTTY, via IK0FVC (d)
J88DR 7.039 0648Z RTTY, via G3TBK (B)
JY5CC 7.058 1930Z (d)
JX9JKA 7.080 1945Z via LA9JKA (B)
KH7XS 7.002 0655Z (d)
MS0SCG 7.078 2225Z EU-008, via M0SCG (B)
OH/DF9TM 7.045 1943Z EU-002, via DF9TM (B)
OX3KQ 7.076 2205Z (B), not direct!
P49X 7.051 0630Z via W0YK
SX1L 7.026 1720Z RTTY, via DL1JCZ (B)
TF/DL2JRM/p 7.013 2120Z EU-021, via DL2JRM (B)
4O1/DK9NCX 7.015 1841Z via DK9NCX
7X0RY 7.037 0634Z (d) see QRZ.com
8Q7XR 7.002 1921Z via M0DXR (B)
9V1F1 7.002 1642Z (B)

30m
A25/DL7DF 10.105 1733Z via DL7DF (B)
CN2IPA 10.120 1833Z via HA3JB (d)
FM5LD 10.141 2309Z PSK, (B)
IB0/IK2WRJ/QRP 10.117 0704Z EU-045, via IK2WRJ (B)
IS0HQJ 10.105 2233Z
OJ0J 10.104 1905Z via OH0RJ (B)
TF/DL2JRM/p 10.107 1635Z via DL2JRM (B)
TY6A 10.109 0706Z via F6AML (B)
VE7IG/2 10.104 2044Z NA-038, via VE7IG (B)
VE7IG/9 10.105 2051Z NA-068, via VE7IG (B)
YV4OW 10.142 2053Z PSK, eQSL
ZS2EZ 10.137 1916Z (B), (L)

20m
A25/DL7DF 14.015 1920Z via DL7DF (B)
A25/DL7DF 14.160 1629Z via DL7DF (B)
CN2IPA 14.092 1915Z RTTY, via HA3JB (d)
CT9L 14.116 1841Z RTTY, via DJ6QT (B)
E21YDP 14.119 1512Z RTTY, AS-126
EA8AH 14.094 1838Z RTTY, via OH1RY (B)
FG5LA 14.108 2222Z RTTY, (d)
FM5CO 14.102 2208Z RTTY
FY/IW1BND 14.265 1950Z
HB0/DK9FEC 14.106 1515Z RTTY
HC5WW 14.098 2204Z RTTY, via JA6VU (d)
HZ1AN/ND 14.015 0833Z via DJ9ZB (B)
J88DR 14.112 2231Z RTTY, via G3TBK (B)
JW7WCA 14.205 1126Z via LA7WCA (B)
KH6ND 14.085 1724Z RTTY, via K2PF (B)

LT0H 14.122 2234Z RTTY, via LU3HY (B)
OH/DL2SWW 14.014 1145Z EU-096, via DL2SWW (B)
PY0FF 14.083 2250Z RTTY, via W9VA (B)
TF/DL2JRM/p 14.011 0658Z EU-021, via DL2JRM (B)
V4/AH6HY 14.195 1941Z via AH6HY (B)
VE7IG/2 14.260 1135Z NA-038, via VE7IG (B)
VE7IG/9 14.260 1602Z NA-068, via VE7IG (B)
VQ9LA 14.103 1506Z see QRZ.com
XE1CT 14.096 2143Z RTTY, (d), (L)
ZF2DF 14.243 1857Z via W4YCH
ZX2B 14.097 1901Z RTTY, via PY2MNL (B)
3B8GL 14.260 1720Z (d)
4L8A 14.083 0715Z RTTY, via K1BV (B)
8Q7XR 14.025 1110Z AS-013, via M0DXR (B)

17m
A25/DL7DF 18.073 1625Z via DL7DF (B)
A25/DL7DF 18.140 1835Z via DL7DF (B)
A92GE 18.072 0730Z (d), (L), eQSL
JA3JOT 18.146 1131Z
JA4FKX 18.071 1142Z
MS0SCG 18.141 1135Z EU-008, via M0SCG (B)
OJ0J 18.074 1145Z via OH0RJ (B)
TF/DL2JRM/p 18.078 1358Z EU-021, via DL2JRM (B)
TY6A 18.075 1108Z via F6AML (B)
VR2XMT 18.107 1305Z RTTY (d)
ZC4VJ 18.077 0958Z (d), (L)
5R8/IW1GIO 18.081 1546Z AF-057
9M2CNC 18.103 1438Z RTTY, via G4ZFE (B)
9V1F1 18.082 0825Z (B)

15m
A25/DL7DF 21.021 0930Z via DL7DF (B)
CX4AAJ 21.078 1820Z RTTY (B)
EA8AH 21.089 0856Z RTTY, via OH1RY (B)
HI3T 21.082 1449Z RTTY, via ON4IQ (L)
HZ1PS 21.092 1458Z RTTY, via IZ8CLM (B)
LR7F 21.097 1809Z RTTY, via EA5KB (B)
LU6D 21.094 1805Z RTTY
PX2T 21.093 1817Z RTTY, via PY2DN
YW5T 21.084 1454Z RTTY, via YV5JBI (B, L)
ZX2B 21.094 1500Z via PY2MNL (B)
4K9W 21.082 0823Z RTTY, via DL6KVA (B)
5R8/IW1GIO 21.021 0956Z AF-057
9M2CNC 21.091 0838Z RTTY, via G4ZFE (B)

10m
CQ95F 28.085 1948Z RTTY, via CS3MAD (B)
CT9L 28.082 1845Z RTTY, via DJ6QT (B)
EA8AH 28.083 1825Z RTTY, via OH1RY (B)
EA8BQM 28.084 1848Z RTTY

LT0H 28.093 1833Z RTTY, via LU3HY (B)
PU2MJU 28.097 1850Z RTTY, (B)
YW5T 28.087 1901Z RTTY, via YV5JBI (B, L)
ZX2B 28.086 1905Z via PY2MNL (B)

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(L) = LoTW

Preview

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-31Dec 4D74D 1569
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-01Oct 5H3AP 1589
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
04Oct-10Oct 6V7SPACE 1591 *
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
02Oct-14Oct 7W0JAW 1591 *
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
22Sep-05Oct 8Q7XR 1589
NOW 9G5SW 1581
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-22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
21Sep-05Oct CN2IPA 1589
27Sep-05Oct DL/HB9SVT 1591 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
03Oct-05Oct DS2GOO/4 1591 *
03Oct-05Oct DT0HH/2 1591 *
01Oct-06Oct DU6/F4BKV 1591 *

15Sep-11Oct E51NOU 1588
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
NOW EP3BN 1580
-08Oct ER600B 1589
26Sep-26Nov EY8/F4EGS 1591 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
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soon ? FR/Glorioso 1568

NOW H40MY 1590
-Nov HF0POL 1552
01Oct-10Oct HF00Q 1591 *

11Oct-20Oct HF00S 1591 *
21Oct-31Oct HF00T 1591 *
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-31Dec HG550REX 1556
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30Sep-06Oct JW0EK & JW8DW 1590
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564

07Oct-21Oct KG4KL & KG4WV 1591 *
23Sep-07Oct KG4SS 1590
07Oct-27Oct KH8/DL2AH 1586
03Oct-10Oct KP2/KF4U.. 1591 *
soon ? KP5 (Desecheo) 1585
28Sep-03Oct MM/DK1ROB/p 1590
-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591 *
-29Sep OJ0B 1590
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
06Oct-10Oct OZ1FJB/p 1591 *

03Oct-04Oct PA08DWN 1591 *
02Oct-29Oct PJ2/PA0VDV 1591 *
02Oct-14Oct S79TF 1591 *
28Sep-04Oct SD7C.. 1590
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
28Sep-03Oct SV9/HB9OAU 1590
25Sep-04Oct T30XX 1591 *
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05Oct-31Oct T6EE 1591 *
NOW T61AA 1539
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
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-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591 *

26Sep-03Oct V4/AH6HY 1590
03Oct-03Nov VC2ARAM 1591 *
-Dec VE2XB/VY0 1588
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Oct 2008 VP8DIF (S.G.) 1590
-04Oct W4PL 1591 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Nov YI9WV 1569
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CN2IPA via HA3JB (d)
CT9L via DJ6QT (B)
E74A via K2PF (B)
HL0SEK via 2008: DS5SWL (B)
JT1CA via UA3ABR (B)
JW9DL via LA9DL (B)
PA2008YSL via PF1JM (B)
PA66AW via PA2RUS (B)
PA90CORUS via PB7W
PP5/OE9APV via OE9SEI
R73SRR via UA3DX (B)
SX8GR via SV8FMY (B)
TM2NN via F5KTU
TM8JPR via F6FLO
YT30FOC via YT1E
ZK3AH via DL2AH (B)
3Z0PAM via SP9ZBC
4L2M via EA7FTR (B)
4L2M via UT7QF for Ukraine
4L2M via UA9LP for Russia
4L0G via EA7FTR (B)
4L0G via UT7QF for Ukraine
4L0G via UA9LP for Russia
5H3AP/3 via DL1CW (B)
8N0VF via JA0CGJ
8Q7XR via M0DXR (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: J6/DL7AFS & J8/DJ7ZG (via DL7AFS), VP6DX (DL6LAU),
YI9PT (N4XP)

QSLs arrived bureau: A41LZ (AS-014), C31US, CE0Z/LA6IKA, HB0/OK1FZM,
HC1MD/HC6 & HC1MD/HC7 & HC1MD/HD7 (K8LJG), KH0/JR3TVH,
HL0LPM/3 (AS-080, 6K2BWA), OC3I (SA-074, OA4DJW),
J75/DK0RZ, OA4BHY/3 (SA-074, PJ7/W8EB, S9A (OH2TA),
TC3A (LZ1ZF), TF4RRC (RZ3EC), TK/DL2SBY, TZ4T (ON4LN),
TF4M, 5Z4/9A3AA (9A2AA), 7Z1HL (DJ9ZB)

QSLs arrived LoTW: AM8IL, AO5GVZ, C91OK, CO6XN, DR150HZ, EI9FBB, EI9HX,
FH1LE, FS/DL7DF, GB2LAN, GB90RAF, HL2CFY, HP1/WN6K,
W1AW/KL7, YB4IR, 1A3A, 9M6/F4BKV

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284. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-09-30

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please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-09-30
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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North American High Speed Meteor Scatter 2008 Geminids Test.
DATE/TIME: 0000 UTC Dec 11 to 0200 UTC Dec 15, 2008
Rules for the WSJT Group's annual meteor scatter contest are now
posted at the following Link:
http://www.sportscliche.com/wb2fko/w08/rules_w08.html
This is the premiere meteorscatter operating event in North America
so if you enjoy the challenge of bouncing radio waves off ionization
trails left by the rocks -- plan to participate!
SOURCE: Mike WB2FKO via WSJT Reflector

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The September issue will
be uploaded on 26 October 2008. 73 de Bernd DF2ZC

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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MU/DH7FB and MU/DF2ZC Guernsey
The past weeks have been very busy at DF2ZC preparing for the dx
pedition, However, after the dxpedition equipment (TS 2000, 3CX800A7,
MGF1302, 2 x 9 ele M2) was set up in Berndï¿½s garden and successfully
tested on 27 September early morning, everything is now on track for
the activation of that relatively rare DXCC on 2m EME.On 16 Oct early
morning Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC are leaving from DF2ZCï¿½s QTH in
JO30RN. Read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1738

SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Bernd, DF2ZC

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LATEST NEWS about the Trip to Madeira CT3/DK2ZF, dated 2008-09-29:
Rolf is in the last stage of his planing (Trip: 11.-22.oct.2008)!
All signs are on green to go - please bookmark the webpage:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1430 because its the only place
to find info about and during his EME trip, while he have NO internet
(so no DXC or CHAT). He will be doing a split operation only!
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Rolf, DK2ZF

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South Korea, HL. Ops. DS1MRF, DS1NPP, DS4NMJ, DS5EVU, DS5LRJ and
6K5TET plan to be QRV with special call DT0HH/2 from Yong Hung
from about 0600Z on Friday October 3rd to around 0600Z on Sunday
October 5th. Activity will be on 1.8 to 50 MHz on CW, SSB, RTTY
and PSK31. QSL via the bureau or direct to DS3FGV. SOURCE:
(The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 187) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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Pacific Tour. JA8CDG, Ken, updates us on JA8BMK's, Toshi's, trip
to the Pacific starting later this month. Toshi will be QRV as
3D2WW from Fiji, T30XX from Western Kiribati and T31XX from Central
Kiribati. QSL cards should go direct only to JA8BMK, not JA8UWT as
was reported earlier. Toshi was expected to arrive in Tarawa,
Western Kiribati today and should remain there for about 10 days
before departing for Central Kiribati (T31). That trip will take
about 5-6 days by ship. Activity is expected on 1.8 to 50 MHz on
CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. There will be no online logs. QSL all
via his home call direct only. Donations can also be sent to JA8BMK.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 187) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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Guantanamo Bay, KG4. A second crew will be arriving on October
7th and will stay until October 21st. Bill, W4WV, will return as
KG4WV and will work all HF bands on SSB. Ed, KN4KL, will operate
as KG4KL and will work all HF bands and some 6 meters, on RTTY,
SSTV, and SSB. QSL via operator's home callsign or by the bureau.
SOURCE: tnx Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #877

Hi Andy, I will be using a Icom ic706MK2G, power will be 100 watts
6-80m, no amp this trip. We have no planned schedule at this time
where Bill W4WV (KG4WV) and I will share the antennas. There is
a Force 12 triband beam 10,15,20 and wire antennas for 40-160.
I will setup a 4 element quad beam for 6. The information for
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba is listed below: Grid FK29kv CQ Zone 8
ITU Zone 11 IOTA NA-015. I hope that the information helps.
73, de KN4KL ed - SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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N3NBT/p plan to be qrv in the Pennsylvania QSO Party 2008
I plan on trying to get on 6 FM. I will be in Sullivan County
on top of a mountain outside LaPorte, PA. I should have a pretty
good location, but I will only be running perhaps 30 watts to
a ground plane antenna made from a mobile antenna. Not sure what
frequency I will be on, perhaps 52.525. Bob & Jack N3NBT & N3BQB
operating as N3NBT/P
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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Operators Garry/K9WZB and Sharon/K7WZB will be active as P40ZB
between October 28th and November 6th. Activity will be on
40/20/15/10/6 meters using SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK31.
SOURCE: tnx Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #877

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as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
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SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

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on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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285. PSK31 contest this weekend - TARA Rumble

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-01 17:41:49 UTC
From: "R.Scott" <w7psk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9a0f9e40-939a-4033-8fd3-53ada7ac7a2e@l76g2000hse.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1914

Lots of DX to be found

00:00 UTC through 24:00 UTC - 4 October 2008

http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_rumble_rules.html

Hope you enjoy it.

Please be cognizant of Gentlemen's agreements and remain in the
Suggested PSK31 frequency areas.

Scotty W7PSK

286. Re: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #876

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-03 07:46:46 UTC
From: tytiiiore <tytiiiore.32bb040@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <tytiiiore.32bb040@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 1915

bump!!haha When Tom Howard was seventeen years old he was as tall as his father, so he began to borrow Mr. Howard's clothes when he wanted to go out with his friends in the evening. Mr. Howard did not like this, and he always got very angry when he found his son wearing any of his things. One evening when Tom came downstairs to go out, his father stopped him in the hall. He looked at Tom's clothes very carefully. Then he said angrily, "Isn't that one of my ties, Tom?" "Yes, Father, it is." answered Tom. "And that shirt's mine too, isn't that one of my ties, Tom?" "Yes, that's yours too," answered Tom. "And you're wearing my belt!" said Mr. Howard. "Yes, I am, Father," answered Tom. " You don't want your trousers to fall down, do you?" * 'Pet products' (http://www.lovelonglong.com), 'dog bed' (http://www.lovelonglong.com), 'pet supply' (http://www.lovelonglong.com), 'Dog Collar' (http://www.lovelonglong.com), 'Dog Clothes' (http://www.lovelonglong.com) *

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287. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-10-04

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-04 09:36:53 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200810040850.m948ooDr011047@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1916
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-10-04
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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NEW VHF-DATABASE for USER and DX-Cluster - Issue 2.50 10/2008
A year is over again and we will be able to spread around a new
issue of the VHF-DATABASE (2.50 - 10/2008) to private USER as well
to all interested DX-Cluster Sysops (CLX, SPIDER, AK1A and/or DXNet).
The source of the VHF-DATABASE will be at our VHF Portal MMMonVHF
Meantime there are lot of sort functions and several visualisation
tools. After LOGIN at MMMonVHF you are able to use all these functions
and as well the download of the free of charge MS-DATABASES (Call3.txt
for WSJT!). If that is still not enough and you want to have your own
USER VHF-DATABASE-File or a DX-Cluster-Version we are able to provide you
with a D-base, WIN-Zipped file... If you interested in more details
please do visit our MMMonVHF-FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3
and you be able to find more details (VHF250e.pdf), the history
(history.pdf) and more... Direct link to obtain the new VHF-DATBASE:
DX-Cluster Issue 2.50: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbaseexport.php?dxcdb
USER-Version 2.50: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbaseexport.php?usrdb

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Meteor Scatter: HIGH Orionids shower activity expected !
After 2006 and 2007 outbursts, predictions say that Orionids activity
will be much higher than normal also in 2008. While the ï¿½traditionalï¿½
peak is expected on october 21, another maximum, related to the encounter
with an ancient dust trail, ejected in year -1265 and rich in bright
meteors, is expected to occur on October 19, between 02.13 and 08.08 UT.
Read more at our MS-Propagationpage (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php)
where you can find data concerning upcoming meteor showers in October.

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ConDX/SolarActivity. Astronomers who count sunspots have announced
that 2008 has become the "blankest year" of the Space Age. Sunspot
counts are at a 50-year low, signifying a deep minimum in the 11-year
cycle of solar activity. Full story at
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2008/30sep_blankyear.htm?list1073151
SOURCE: (NASA Science News) 1 Oct. 2008 via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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A Team of AD6E Al, G3KHZ Derek, CT1AGF Luis, K6MYC Mike and W5GAI
Skip will activate the very rare DXCC P2, Papua New Guinea. P29VLR
qrv QI45UM Oct. 21-26 and P29NI qrv QI28MM Oct. 29 until Nov 3rd.
It will be a joined expedition with HF and EME on 50 and 144 MHz.
Mike K6MYC will be activating 50Mhz EME and 144MHz EME. More details
soon at MMMonVHF at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1986
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF tnx Mike, K6MYC, and the P29-Webpage

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Angelo, DM1AC, will be for a short time at JN66 end of october.
He will be able to spread these rare Square on 144 MHz in SSB, MS
(FSK441) and EME (JT65B) if some real interest. Angelo is able to
carry a TS2000, Beko HLV-750, SP2000 and a 9ele M2 Antenna. If its
only 2-3 skeds he will not carry the RIG with him - so PLEASE send
your sked request to him via: dm1ac [at] cargnel [dot] de
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Angelo, DM1AC

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EI9E/P QRV in this weekends UHF contest
Wx permitting we will be QRV from IO62 on the summit of Mount
Leinster (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mount_Leinster) for the UHF
contest this weekend on 70cms and 23cms. That's 1000ft higher than
our VHF NFD QTH! So please give your sharp UHF yagi's a tweak away
from those EU pile-ups and towards the west occasionally and break
the monotony of our 24 hour CQ'ing marathon ;-)
SOURCE: Pete, G4CLA, via UK-Contest Reflector

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David, VK2CZ, will be staying with Mark, VK8MS, in Darwin from
10 - 15 Dec. Yes Lance, his station easily meets your EME DX spec.
I will make sure one of my laptops is up to the digital task and
see what happens. The grid there is PH57kp. As VK8AA, I will only
be on 10m SSB for the ARRL 10m event... but I promise to press that
'50M' button on my pro3 one day, 73 Best regards, VK2CZ / VK8AA
SOURCE: David, VK2CZ, via W7GJ Magic Band EME

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The Special call ON1708M is still on the air untill next december
31st. This is in commemoration of the Battle held in the region of
Oudenaarde, on july 11, 1708; This conflict is known as the War of
the Spanish Succession, which lasted from 1701 till 1714. The duke
of Marlborough led about 80,000 Englishmen with their allies to
confront approximately 95,000 Frenchmen under command of the Duke
of Burgundy. About 6,000 were killed and 7,000 were wounded.
English info version at: http://www.ode.uba.be/en/index_2.html
Note : This callsign is very active on 2m SSB , from JO10tu, daily
on 144.300 MHz then QSY 144.290 or 144.315 MHz
SOURCE: Tks Pierre, F5JFU, via F5NQL DX News

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DX Operation to Senegal on HF and maybe 6 Meter 18th to 28th October.
Operation is planed for all HF-Bands in CW, SSB and RTTY, maybe also
on 6m depends on condx. Hope to catch as many callers as possible
on low bands. We will be active with 2 stations, monoband beams for
20/15/10, dipols, Vertikal for 160/80 and K9AY. QSL route: DH7WW
CALL: 6W/DL4JS - Operators: DL4JS, DK8YY, DL8ALU, DL8AKI, DL1WA
SOURCE: tnx Bill, NG3K, DX News

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GB70RAF RAFARS 70th Anniversary will be operational from 14 Nov
to 11 Dec 2008 on 2m FM and 80m down to 10m SSB and some CW on RAFARS
Frequencies. QTH will be from Shaftesbury Dorset, WAB ST82. QSL via
RSGB or Services. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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288. 2 MTR 70CM DUPLEXER

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-04 18:13:10 UTC
From: justme <jbleaux@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <28518o.604.17.1@news.alt.net>
Source record: 1917

Someone has one of these just gathering dust. Please sell it to me.

Thanks

289. Thanks from the Rumble Manager and TARA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-05 02:54:34 UTC
From: "R.Scott" <w7psk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <2996bc0f-9b9d-4dea-8d4c-51db0acda873@c36g2000prc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1918

Although I could only garner a few contacts due to my Son being home
on Mid tour Leave from IRAQ it looks like every one was having fun.
We hope that you enjoyed the Contest as TARA enjoys giving you the
contest.

Remember to submit your scores by 31 October 2008 at

http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_rumble_score.html

We hope this year was fun, and hope the propagation gods turn the
bands back on by next year.

Thanks again

Scotty W7PSK
Rumble Manager

290. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #878

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-05 22:38:57 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23530c0ef431656a989727@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1919
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.878
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 878
BID: $OPDX.878
October 6 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, KY1V, NJ1Q, K2ARB, N3SL, NG3K, W3UR & The Daily DX, N4AA & QRZ DX, K8YSE, WX8C, DX-IS News Site, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, Radio-Noticias, 2E1EUB, CT1IUA, DK8JB,DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, E73Y, F5NQL & UFT, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, F6EXV, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, JA7LU, JI6KVR & IOTA-JA News, LY4Q, OK1JR, PA9ZZ, RSGB IOTA Web Site, RW6HS, TA0U, VA3RJ & ICPO, VK4FW and ZS1RA for the following DX information.

*** SPECIAL NOTES FROM EDITOR (by Tedd/KB8NW): My BARF80 Linux system is back on online thanks to Dave, WB8APD, Administrator of HAMNET.ORG, home of the OPDX Mailing List.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Monday, 29th/September, through Monday, 6th/October there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP8/o, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will be active as 2M1EUB from October 11-21st. Activity will be on all the satellites from northeast and northwest Scotland. Checkout QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

4M5, VENEZUELA. Operators YV1FM, YV5WW, YV5TX, YV5MSG and YV5SSB will be active as 4M5DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IT9DAA.

5B, CYPRUS. Jack, RW3QC, will be active as 5B4AII during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via RW3RN.

5Z, KENYA. Sam, G4OHX, will be active as 5Z4/G4OHX from Diani Beach in Mombasa between October 8-20th. QSL via G4OHX.

6W, SENEGAL. Operators Ingolf/DL4JS, Rich/DK8YY, Jens-Uwe/DL8ALU, Sigi/DL8AKI and Frank/DL1WA will be active as 6W/DL4JS between October 18-28th. Activity is planned for all HF bands, possibly 6 meters depending on conditions, using CW, SSB and RTTY. They hope to catch as many callers as possible on lower bands. They will have 2 stations on the air with monobander beams for 20/15/10m, dipoles, verticals for 160/80m and K9AY antenna. QSL via DH7WW.

6Y, JAMAICA. Look for 6Y1V to be active again in this year's CQWW Contests. The station's schedule is as follows:
CQWW DX SSB Contest (Oct. 25-26th): Operators David/KY1V, Martin/G4XUM, David/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Manu/LU9ESD and Francesco/IZ7KHR.
The team will be a Multi-2/High-Power entry.
CQWW DX CW Contest (Nov. 29-30th): Operators David/KY1V, Gary/W5ZL, Kelly/VE4XT and Kari/OH3RB. The team will be a Multi-?/High-Power entry.
David, KY1V, also announced this past week that they will once again sponsor one young ham operator (21 or under) to join their team and receive an all expense paid trip to operate in the 2008 CQWW SSB or CW contest with the 6Y1V team. You can reside in any country in the world and be considered for this opportunity provided you hold a valid amateur radio license in your country and have some contest experience. This is a gift to a young ham whom has a passion for Ham Radio and contesting. It is their way of giving something back to this great hobby that has given so much to them! Complete details are available at: http://www.6y1v.com/news.htm
All QSL requests for 6Y1V go via their QSL Manager OH3RB: KARI AHOKAS, MAJOITUSMESTARINKATU 11 F 93, 20360 TURKU, FINLAND.

8Q71, MALDIVES (Attention PFX Hunters!). Mike, CT1IUA, will be active from Kuredu Island (AS-013), October 9-20th. His activity will be limited because he is on a holiday and his honeymoon. Look for him to sign with a special prefix and callsign, 8Q71U. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign CT1IUA.

A5100, BHUTAN. Members of the Clipperton DX Club, Gerard/F2VX, Alain/F5LMJ, Jean-Louis/F9DK and Vincent/G0LMX will be active from Thimphu using the special callsign A5100A between November 7-17th. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Kingdom of Bhutan. The team

will met with Pradan, A51PN, in the southern part of Bhutan after this operation and plan to be active from three different regions within Bhutan signing /p. They will be using an IC-756Pro, IC-746, FT-857D, with two 1Kw amps, a Spiderbeam for 5 bands and a wire 11 element log periodic. QSL via F9DK.

AT8, INDIA (WFF Activity). The first ever "World Flora Fauna" (WFF) operation from Bannerghatta National Park (VUFF-005), near Bangalore City, is now active through October 7th. Look for AT8WFF to be on the air on 40 and 20 meters CW/SSB. Watch the following suggested frequencies between 1330-1600z and after 0130z: CW - 7020, 14020 and 14044 kHz; SSB - 7044, 14180 and 14244 kHz. This activity is taking place during the Karnataka State Forest Department's celebration of its 54th Wildlife Week. QSL via VU2JHM, see details on QRZ.com.

B4, CHINA. Operators Dale/BA4TB, Jun/BG4TQX, Ni/BG4TDR, Zhou/BG4TYQ, Meng/BG4TTM and possibly others will be active as B4TB during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via BT4TB.

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via W7EJ. See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

CQ9, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Operators Jose-Antonio/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Jose-Antonio/CT3DZ, Jose-Luis/CT3EE, Antonio/CT3EN, Jose-Miguel/CT3IA, Eusebio/CT3KU, Jose-Duarte/CT3KY and Jose-Carlos/CT3NT will be active as CQ9K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Stan, OK1JR, will be on holiday here between now and October 13th and is expected to be active as CT3/OK1JR. Using only 100 watts and a vertical antenna, look for him on 80-10 meters. Activity will be mainly CW on 30/17/12 meters. Start looking for him around 1400z and late evenings. QSL via OK1JN.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Operators Fabio/I4UFH, Cortesi/IZ4DPV, Ghidini/I4YSS, Antonio/CT1ESV and possibly others will be active as D4C during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via IZ4DPV for direct and CT1ESV for the Bureau. Visit the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

EE2, SPAIN. Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

EH1, SPAIN (Special Event). To commemorate the 20th annversary of the Spanish magazine "Radio-Noticias", look for the special event station EH1RN to operate between October: 11-12th and 25-26th. A special award and QSL will be available. QSL to: Radio-Noticias, Apartado 368, 15780 Santiago de Compostela, Spain. For more information, visit: http://www.radionoticias.com

FO/M, MARQUESAS ISLANDS. Willi, DJ7RJ, is now active as FO/DJ7RJ until October 19th. Reports indicate that he is operating near the coast on Ua Pou Island (OC-027). QSNS show that he has been active mostly on CW on 160/80/40/30/20/17/15 meters. QSL via DJ7RJ (after his return).

GB, ENGLAND. Arthur, G0KOC, will be running with GB1BOS during the JOTA weekend (October 18-19th) on behalf of the "1st Broad Oak Scouts". Arthur, with a small team, will be active on HF only (80-10m) using SSB from about 1000-2100z, Saturday and 0900-1545z on Sunday.

HC, ECUADOR. Operators Fredy/SM6FKF, Bjorn/SM6LJU, Mats/SM7BUA and Jan/SM7NDX will be active as HC2/homecall from here between November 25-30th. The group will join Alfredo/HC2SL and be active as HD2M during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via SM6FKF. Before the contest they will focus on the lower bands, CW, WARC and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns. For more details, visit: http://www.sk6m.com/hc

HL9, SOUTH KOREA. Look for HL9BSA to be activated from U.S. Military Garrison, Camp Humphreys, Pyeongtaek, Korea, October 18-19th. This is in conjunction with the 51st annual scouting Jamboree on the Air. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly some RTTY. Limited satellite operation may also be possible. The operation will be supported by several U.S. and Korean hams. QSL to WX8C by the bureau or direct.

IARU ENDORSED BOOKLET PROMOTING ETHICS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Manager, reports on the DXCC Blog Web page: "A 67-page booklet, 'Ethics and Operating Procedures for the Radio Amateur' by John Devoldere, ON4UN, and Mark Demeuleneere, ON4WW, is available for free download from the ARRL Web site. The booklet is an 'Americanized' version of the booklet that the authors wrote for an international audience. An international version is also available. At its June 2008 meeting, the IARU Administrative Council endorsed and recommended the principles set out in the booklet as a means of encouraging all radio amateurs 'to operate to the highest levels of proficiency, with proper consideration for others using the amateur radio bands' and as a tool 'to teach newcomers and others correct operating behavior.' The booklet mainly addresses HF operating issues, but the principles are also applicable to VHF and higher bands. ARRL Chief Executive Officer and IARU Secretary David Sumner, K1ZZ, expressed appreciation for Devoldere's and Demeuleneere's efforts: 'The authors are well known, experienced HF operators who are concerned about on-the-air operating standards and who decided that 'It's better to light a candle than curse the darkness.' Anyone who reads their booklet will learn something, no matter how experienced they may be.'" The Web link for the booklet is: http://www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc/Eth-operating-ENarrl-SITE-1jul2008.pdf

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Emilio, IZ1GAR, will be active as IG9W from Lampedusa Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via IZ1GAR.

EU-012. Stewart, GM4AFF, will once again be active as GZ0F from Braewick on Shetland Islands (IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, WLOTA LH-0867) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL via M0CMK.

EU-029. Ben, DO1BEN, will once again be active as OZ/DO1BEN from Lolland Island (DIA SJ-015 for the Danish Islands Award, WW Loc. JO54QV) between now and October 11th. Activity will be on all HF bands. Using only 100 watts, Ben will use a vertical antenna for 40-10 meters, homebrew vertical for 20 meters and dipole antennas for 40 and 80 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct (QRZ.com) or by the bureau.

OC-137. Eddie/VK4AN and Raj/VK4FRAJ will soon be relocating to a south Morton Bay Island, near Brisbane. Eddie states, "It is a 1/4 acre on the waterfront, so signal should be better when the new station is complete. Please do not post mail there until November or otherwise advised." His new address is: Eddie DeYoung, 46-48 Bangalow St, Russell Island, QLD 4184, Australia.

OC-138. Bill, VK4FW, informs that a good friend of his will possibly be heading to Thursday Island. It is a rare IOTA, and he will make a point of getting on the air. More info is forthcoming as it is confirmed.

JU1, MONOGOLIA. Members of the JTDXA Contest Team will be active as JU1DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Location is 100 miles from Ulaanbaatar, capital city of Mongolia. Team members mentioned are: Naran/JT1BV (Team Leader), JT1BS, JT1BZ, JT1CH, JT1DR, JT1CJ and JT1CZ. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

KC4, ANTARCTICA. Adam, K2ARB (KC4/K2ARB and VP8DKF), reports that Dr. Helmuth Spieler, W6KDX, will be returning to work on the "South Pole Telescope" at the U.S. Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station from December 5th to January 5th. He hopes to re-activate KC4AAA in his spare time on SSB in the vicinity of 14243 kHz. Please direct any inquries to: KC4AAA2008@gmail.com
QSL via K1IED. To learn about the exciting "South Pole Telescope" project, visit the Web page at: http://pole.uchicago.edu

KP5, DESECHEO. If you missed it, the Caribbean National Wildlife Refuge Complex has selected and announced a team of operators to activate Desecheo Island (KP5) sometime between January 15, 2009 and March 30, 2009. The Team will be co-led by Dr. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ and Bob Allphin, K4UEE. A website is being planned and will be announced in the near future. See special bulletin OPDX.878.1 for the complete press release.

LU8, ARGENTINA. Operators LU1YT, LU1YW, LU4YAO, LU4YAU, LU6EDC, LU7VCH, LU7YS, LU7YW, LU7YZ and LU8YNA will be active as LU8YE during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry.

LY70, LITHUANIA (Special Event). Members of the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (LRMD) are celebrating its 70th anniversary. To mark their 70th

anniversary, LRMD will be issuing special ceramic medals for amateurs who make contact with the 12 special event stations using the prefix LY70 (as well as all the other LY stations active), and collecting 70 points during the period between October 2nd and November 30th (2008). Points for EU stations are: LY70 station - 10 points, other LY stations 5 points. DX stations: LY70 - 20 points, LY - 10 points. Necessary QSOs are: DX stations (3 QSOs with LY70 sations), and EU stations (5 QSOs with LY70 stations). Contacts with the same station on different bands and modes are possible. Price for special ceramic medal is 10 EURO (or equivalent in USDs). Application deadline is December 31st, 2009. Send certified list of contacts (no QSLs) and payment to: LRMD Award Manager, P. O. Box 1000, LT-01014 Vilnius-1, Lithuania. Look for the following special LY70 stations:
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LY70AE - LY2AE LY70QT - LY2QT LY70Q - LY4Q
LY70FE - LY2FE LY70BY - LY3BY LY70A - LY5A
LY70GW - LY2GW LY70M - LY3M LY70W - LY5W

For more details, visit the following Web pages at:
http://www.lrmd.lt/en/awards.htm
http://www.LRMD.lt

MJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Wojtek, SQ4MP, will be active as MJ/SQ4MP next weekend between October 10-13th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. However, there will be an emphasis on 160, 17, 12 and 10 meters. Wojtek will take a FT-857D, Ameritron AL-811H 500w amp and vertical antennas. On his Web page he states, "All my QSOs will be on the LoTW and in my personal online log just after returning from expedition." Please send all QSL cards via his home callsign SQ4MP, by the bureau or direct to: Rossochacki Wojciech, Koniewo 200, 11-100 Lidzbark Warminski, Poland. Visit his Web page at: http://sq4mp.republika.pl/angielskie/indexen.htm

NAQCC (Special Event Station N3A). Tom/WY3H (NAQCC President) and John/ K3WWP (NAQCC VP) would like to invite all operators to help the North American QRP CW Club (NAQCC) celebrate its Fourth Anniversary. How? By working their special event station N3A which will be active during the whole month of October. A handsome certificate and/or QSL card is available to everyone who works N3A and requests one or both. They also have 3 special certificates for the FISTS members who can make the most different band QSOs with their N3A stations during the month and in the FISTS and NAQCC sprints. N3A will be operated from all 10 U.S. call areas with the appropriate portable designator - N3A/1, N3A/2....N3A/0. All 10 callsigns will be active in the FISTS sprint on the 11th and their NAQCC sprint on the 14th (15th UTC). Full details including an operating schedule and how to request the certificate and QSL are on the "N3A Operation" page on the club Web site - search "NAQCC" in your favorite search engine, or follow this link to their Web site (www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/main_n3a.html). Join them in celebrating their Fourth Anniversary, share the fun and earn a few certificates and special QSLs! This is also a good opportunity to join NAQCC. Lifetime membership is free and you will receive your

membership number, membership certificate and starter kit FREE! No cost or obligation on your part.

OL7, CZECH REPUBLIC. Operators OK1DSZ, OK1IC, OK1NP, OK1WMV, OK1VWK and OK3RM will be active as OL7R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via OK1WMV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
7X5VRK QSL Manager STATUS (NOT). Steve, N3SL, reports "After a long wait, I have finally made contact with the Bou-Saada Radio Club, 7X5VRK. They DO NOT use a QSL Manager, and claim they never have. So, I'm not sure how Mac, W3HC, had cards for them. Be that as it may, please announce that I am not the 'new' manager for 7X5VRK. I will be returning all cards on hand to their senders, as well as any donations that were enclosed. I will update sites like QRZ, IK3QAR, etc. The route for 7X5VRK, per 7X5AV, Djamel, Club Manager, is: BOU-SAADA Radio Club, PO Box 300HB, Bou-Saada 28200, ALGERIA."

NEW QSL MANAGER. Petr, OK1DOT, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for Walter, 9G5SW. Petr is also the QSL Manager for: 3W22S, 3W3W, 9M2/G4VGO, 9V1GO, EP4SP, HK1AR, HK3KAV, NL7G, TG9AKH, WP3F, XV1X, XV9DT, YB1JZS, YB5AQB, YI9CC and ZS6CCY.

TO5FJ QSLING. Paul, F6EXV, states (edited):"Hello all, 9 months after the expedition to St. Barth, I am still receving cards almost daily. I would like to stop answering direct requests and will confirm every QSO in the log with a bureau card. I AM NOT CLOSING THE LOG, but would be grateful to those intending to request a card direct to do so without further delay. The log has been uploaded to LoTW, and can be checked on my webpage <www.f6exv.org>. I will QSL the left-over labels (I printed all the labels for all the contacts, and the left-overs are those for which a card request has not been received yet) via bureau by December. The bureau card requests received to date have already been answered (and also those with insufficient postage)."

UA4WHX QSLS. Several DX mailing lists report that the editor of "The Daily DX" (Bernie, W3UR) has indicated the following: "Many DXers have been asking about the status of the QSLs for UA4WHX, Vladimir. He was the operator of 3DA0VB, 4K0VB, 4L0B, 5H3VMB, 5R8VB, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 7P8VB, 7Q7VB, 9J2VB, 9U0VB, 9X0VB, A25VB, C91VB, D20VB, D60VB, J20VB, OD5/UA4WHX, ST2VB, V51VV and Z2/UA4WHX. Over 310,000 QSOs were made and hand logged. The QSLs are beautiful photo cards and are also being hand written. They are definitely worth the wait. Vladimir tells 'The Daily DX' that about 50% of the direct QSL cards have been answered. He does not think the job will be completed by year's end. Do not resend at this time as it will only slow down everything. DXers who are waiting for their QSLs can ask about the status via E-mail to UA4WHX. His address is listed on QRZ.com."

QSLS VIA LOTW: H40MY

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2AP/P, 8R1Z, 9G5MM, 9Q/SM7RME, CN8KD, DO/JI1JKW, ES1WN, FW1Z, K7A, T209DX, TO5E, V44KAI, VK9CJW, VP6DX and WY5IOTA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: LA9SN, LG5LG, LM5EHC/5, RA3OU, RK3AWK, SJ5WL, SM6WET, SV5/OO5S, TF3AO, TM7Z, UA4WKW, UR6IM, VE7IG/VE1, W6UR, YR7C, YU1AAV, YU1BX, Z35W and ZB2/4O3AL

RA9, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Operators Serge/RA9AA, Andrei/RZ9AR, RZ9AW and Yuri/UA9APA will be active as RA9A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/ Single-Transmitter entry. QSL via RK9AWN.

TA, TURKEY. Urcun, TA0U will be active for Worked All Germany Contest (WAG) between October 18-19th as a Single-Op/Mixed/Low-Power entry. For more information, see: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=4283 ADDED NOTE: Urcun thanks everyone for all the 20m contacts for the special event station TC470PDZ. Your QSL cards will be sent via the bureau ASAP! The QSL Manager for the event is TA1HZ.

TR50, GABON (Update). Roland, F8EN, will be back again in Libreville from December 15th to January 26th. Look for him to use the special callsign TR50R until December 31st. After January 1st, he will then use the callsign TR8CR. QSL via F6AJA.

TT8, CHAD. Jovica, E78A (aka 6W1SJ, ex-T98A, ST0RM, ST2A) will be active as TT8JT from October 10th to November 18th. Activity will be limited to his free time because he is there for his work. Operations will be mostly CW on 40/30/20 meters. QSL via E73Y, by the Bureau or direct to: Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, BA-71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Operators Sei/JA7LU and Yohji/JH1AWN will be active as V73LU and V73WN, respectively, on Majuro (OC-029) between October 10-13th. Activity will be SSB and CW on 40-10 meters. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or via the JARL Bureau. Look for details QRZ.com.

VC2, CANADA. Operators Noel/VE2BR and Gregg/VE3ZZ will once again be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) from Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5, Grid Loc FN35dh), using the special call VC2Z. Gregg states, "Tnx to all those who helped us achieve first place in Quebec (VE2) last year." QSL via VE2BR.

VK9D, WILLIS ISLAND (OC-007). Just a reminder that operators Markus/DJ7EO, Heye/DJ9RR, Chris/DL1MGB, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Tom/DL5LYM, Ben/DL6FBL, Dieter/ DL8OH, Robert/SP5XVY and Joerg/DL8WPX will be active as VK9DWX this week between October 9-27th. Four stations should be on the air with amps on 160-6 meters using CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via DJ2MX. Just before going to print, their Web page reports that most of the team is in Cairns where their ship the MV Floreat is. The Web page states, "We expect the rest of the crew at Monday noon (local time) to arrive in Cairns to complete the VK9DWX DX-pedition team then. We are also going to set up a radio on the MV Floreat during our short trip and become QRV on 20m as 'op callsign'/MM." There are some pictures available on their Web page. For more information and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.vk9dwx.de

XW, LAOS. Larry, XW1A, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th, 2009) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via E21EIC.

XW, LAOS. Bruce, XW1B, will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band or possibly Single-Band (40m - if new yagi is up by then) entry. He will also be active in the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (December 5-6th). QSL via E21EIC.

ZS0, ALBANIA. Operators Alfredo/IK7JWX, Nicola/I0SNY, Pino/I8YGZ, Leopoldo/ I8LWL and Oscar/IK2AQZ will be active as ZA0/homecall between October 23-29th. QSL via their home callsigns.

ZS08, SOUTH AFRICA (Special Event). This year's International YL and XYL Meeting will take place in Cape Town, South Africa, between October 13-18th. Hosting the event is the Cape Town Amateur Radio Centre. Look for special event station ZS08YL to be activate from three different locations: Joburg, Durban and Capetown. All QSLs via the bureau.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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Press Release # 1----Desecheo KP5----2009

The Caribbean National Wildlife Refuge Complex has selected and announced a team of operators to activate Desecheo Island (KP5) sometime between January 15, 2009 and March 30, 2009. The Team will be co-led by Dr. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ and Bob Allphin, K4UEE.

Background: On June 30, 2008, the Caribbean National Wildlife Refuge office in Puerto Rico sent a letter to persons that had previously made inquiries about an Amateur Radio operation from Desecheo. They announced their decision to allow one group to activate the island and invited proposals that must adhere to strict guidelines and criteria. Applicant's had 45 days to prepare and submit their proposals.

CNWR received seven written proposals. A panel of three Fish and Wildlife Service employees, from areas within the Service outside of the Caribbean refuge, spent September 24 & 25 reviewing and evaluating the proposals. The selection criteria used were those outlined in the proposal invitation letter. Points were awarded for how well criteria were addressed for thoroughness and documentation.

The proposal with the highest ranking was submitted by team leaders Dr. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, and Bob Allphin, K4UEE.

Their plan involves a team of fifteen operators for a 14-day operation. USFWS has not announced the actual dates of the operation yet, but the DXpedition is expected to take place between January 15, 2009 and March 30, 2009. A Special Use Permit (SUP) will be issued as per USFWS regulations. We expect that the DXpedition team and DXers worldwide will have a minimum of 30 days notice.

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292. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

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Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

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The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
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293. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-10-07

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-10-07
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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PAQSO Party announcement
The 51st annual Pennsylvania QSO Party is happening on October 11
and 12, 2008. Pennsylvania Amateurs work North America and the world,
North America and the world works Pennsylvania Amateurs. This is a
very late addition to the party, but when the suggestion was made,
I thought it too good to pass up. I will be modifying the online
summary sheets posthaste to incorporate a checkbox for the award.
And if anyone knows of any Hams who might be interested in
participating for the award, please pass this along to them.
PAQSO Party Website http://www.nittany-arc.net/paqso.html
73 de Mike N3LI via [CQ-Contest]

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NEW VHF-DATABASE for USER and DX-Cluster - Issue 2.50 10/2008
A year is over again and we will be able to spread around a new
issue of the VHF-DATABASE (2.50 - 10/2008) to private USER as well
to all interested DX-Cluster Sysops (CLX, SPIDER, AK1A and/or DXNet).
The source of the VHF-DATABASE will be at our VHF Portal MMMonVHF
Meantime there are lot of sort functions and several visualisation
tools. After LOGIN at MMMonVHF you are able to use all these functions
and as well the download of the free of charge MS-DATABASES (Call3.txt
for WSJT!). If that is still not enough and you want to have your own
USER VHF-DATABASE-File or a DX-Cluster-Version we are able to provide you
with a D-base, WIN-Zipped file... If you interested in more details
please do visit our MMMonVHF-FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3
and you be able to find more details (english: VHF250e.pdf ; german:
VHF250dl.pdf), the history (history.pdf), how to obtain it and more...

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Keith G4ODA will be away to IO66 for a few days...
Keith departs on Wednesday for Oban [GM] and sails early Thursday morning 09/10/08 for Colonsay [IO66]. He will be on holiday but have radios with him, most probably 6m, 4m, 2m & 70cms. There's a reasonable chance of activity, Keith will have the kit to be QRV. He will be on Colonsay for around 10/12 days - futher info later on...
SOURCE direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Bob, G1ZJP

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The Newly formed Middlesex DX Group are getting ready for there planned trip to the Isle of Arran IO75, EU-123. There are 7 Members going and will be active on all bands from 160m to 70cms and will be activating several sota summits on 144mhz as GB2MDG & MS0MDG/P.
Latest News from the Team at ON4KST-Chat, dated 2008-10-06:
0616Z G1KAW Kevin #### gm all from io75 isle of arren########
0743Z to all i have qsy to 370 gb2mdg tx 2nd isle of arren io75
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Simon, 2E0VAG and Kevin, G1KAW

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RA0CGT qrv from PN78nl on 144 MHz EME - Evgeny, RA0CGT announced today on EME Chat as follows: Hi all !!! I am work next week'end 144.144 MHz first 10:00-16:00 UTC pse DX qso PN78nl (RA0CGT/2X13H100 Evgeny xx PN78nl) - SOURCE: Evgeny, RA0CGT, via N0UK-JT65-Chat

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Nicolas, F8FQX, (ex 5T5SN) will be qrv on 50 Mhz from up 1st oct. 2008 from Brazzaville, JI75PR. He will stay at Brazzaville, Rep. of Kongo, (JI75PR, CQ Zone 36, ITU Zone 52) until 3-4 years. QSL will be via Giorgio, IZ1BZV. SOURCE: FUNKTELEGRAMM 10/2008

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Paul, 2E1EUB, will be active as 2M1EUB from October 11-21st. Activity will be on all the satellites from northeast and northwest Scotland. Checkout QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #878

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Just a reminder that operators Markus/DJ7EO, Heye/DJ9RR, Chris/DL1MGB, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Tom/DL5LYM, Ben/DL6FBL, Dieter/ DL8OH, Robert/SP5XVY and Joerg/DL8WPX will be active as VK9DWX this week between October 9-27th. Four stations should be on the air with amps on 160-6 meters using CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via DJ2MX. Read more at their Web page at: http://www.vk9dwx.de or at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1568
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #878

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XU7MDY is again qrv, 23.10-8.11.2008. Modes are cw/ssb and RTTY, PSK3.
QSLs only direct via OH4MDY. The address is ok in qrz-com. CW-activities
are planned on following frequencies: 1822, 3502, 7006, 10104, 14007,
21007, 24897 and 28020 kHz. Active on 6m also. Qsl only direct.
Hope to hear You Retu OH4MDY/XU7MDY. SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K

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Activitiy from Albania from ZA0/IK7JWX, ZA0/I0SNY, ZA0/I8YGZ,
ZA0/I8LWL and ZA0/IK2AQZ. HF - WARC - VHF - SSB CW - PSK31 - RTTY
at IOTA EU-169 and M.I.A. MA-001 between 23 > 29 october 2009.
QSL via H.C., via BUREAU, 73 de Alfredo, IK7JWX (IU7A/p)
SOURCE: IK7JWX via Reflector

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For the next Strange Radio Event, 17..19 October 2008, I will be on
the air with the special callsign I I 2 S R T / 6 from JN62WM ;
it is a country house on a good position high on a hill, but sorrily
I will not have beams .. I will rely on a 18AVT from HiGain and hope
to be able to erect a 160 - 80m dipole too. The station will be
equipped with my old one: IC746 IC2KL and AT500, plus an IC7000 .
It will be a single operator operation, I'll be there from 16th October
to 20th October . As you know the SRE will be held only in Phone mode.
Being a special Call Station, I'll be allowed to operate all bands,
so I'll do 160 to 6 m if propagation allows me. I wish we will have a
good propagation, good weather and no qrm, and more , no storms. I hope
to meet you on the air, and wish you all the best DX on this Event.
73 de Augusto, I2JJR / HB9TZA
SOURCE: Augusto, I2JJR / HB9TZA via Reflector

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The callsign ON50WAASLAND will be used by member of the UBA Section
Waasland (WLD) to celebrate the radio club's 50 anniversary. A QSO
count for 10 point for the WLD Award. Make two QSO's on two different
band or two different modes with ON50WAASLAND and you can apply for
the WLD Award. Rules and information on our web http://www.wld.uba.be/
This beautiful multi-colored A4 format award contains all the armorial
bearings off the different regional communities. QSL via ON6WL UBA Buro
SOURCE: GOLIST DX News

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Friends, The odds of once again experiencing all the challenges
that haunted me during my 2008 Six Meter trip to the Caribbean are
impossibly high so it is with much confidence that I happily
announce that I will return to San Andres 5J0 in 2009. Even
limited to 100 W and poor Es, a number of EU stations made it
into the log during two brief openings during the troublesome
trip. I am determined to prove that San Andres Island is not
"One Hop Too Far"! I will add a second op to help raise a

longer boom yagi and promise to insure that the KW amp is not
knocked about by Customs. Preliminary on-the-air dates are
June 17-July 5. A new website for 5J0M Caribe 2009 is now active
at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009
SOURCE: Dennis, K7BV via The UKSMG Website

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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294. [DXNL] DXNL 1592 (Oct 8, 2008)

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C5 - GAMBIA
Andre,ON7YK, will be active again as C56YK this year. He will be active
in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 160-10m between Oct 13 and Nov 9. Andre will
use 100 watts, a Spiderbeam for 20-10m and dipoles for the lowbands
during this "holiday style" operation.
More details can be found at: http://www.on7yk.net

Several members of the Spanish "DX4DX Team" plans to become active in
CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands from Oct 14-24. They applied for the
callsign C56EA. The operators are Paco,EA4BT (team leader), Jose,EA7LS,
Ramon,EA4NA, Emilio, EA7AAW, Julio,EA7JB, and Salvador,EA7SB.
QSLs also via bureau via EA4BT.
More details can be found on their website: http://www.dx4dx.com

CT3 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Karl,CT3/DL6MLA, is staying on Madeira (AF-014) since Oct 3 and and can
be found found working mostly in CW in the segments 14045-14055 kHz and
10115-10125 kHz until Oct 16.

OM Stan,CT3/OK1JR, is also spending his holidays on the island working
a little bit on 80-10m but preferably on the WARC bands until Oct 13.
His QSL manager is OK1JN.

JX - JAN MAYEN, EU-022
Al,LA9SN, plans to show up in CW on 20m and 30m signing JX9SN for a dew
hours on Oct 8. QSL cards direct to LA9SN.

KP5 - DESECHEO ISLAND, NA-095
A team of operators has been selected to activate Desecheo (NA-095)
between Jan 15 and Mar 30, 2009. The DXpedition will be co-led by
Dr. Glenn Johnson,W0GJ, and Bob Allphin,K4UEE, who plan to involve
15 operators for a 14-day operation. Their press bulletin informs us

also about an upcoming website in the near future.

T2 - TUVALU, OC-015
Anci,JA2ZL, is going to spend his holidays with his XYL on the island of Tuvalu (OC-015) from Oct 14-21. He will also spend some time with our DX hobby in CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV on 80-10m using a 500 watts amp, loops and verticals. He will get his license after his arrival and all QSLs should be sent direct to JA2ZL, Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takiro-cho, Tazimi, 507-0813 Japan or via the JARL bureau.

TT - CHAD
Jovica,E78A (6W1SJ), will be on a business trip in the Chad from Oct 10-18. He tries to work especially in CW on 40m/30m/20m during his little spare time. QSL via E73Y, direct/bureau.

V7 - MARSHALL ISLANDS, OC-029
Sei,JA7LU, and Yohji,JH1AWN, will be QRV as V73LU and V73WN from the Majuro atoll (OC-029) working in SSB on 40-10m from Oct 10-13. QSLs direct or via the JARL bureau to their homecalls.

VK9/W - WILLIS ISLAND, OC-007
The DXpedition to Willis (OC-007) seems to become a real highlight. The VK9DWX team formed by Gerd,DJ5IW, Markus,DJ7EO, Heye,DJ9RR, Tom,DL5LYM, Chris,DL1MGB, Dietmar,DL3DXX, Ben,DL6FBL, Dieter,DL8OH, Joerg,DL8WPX, and Robert,SP5XVY, plans to hit the airwaves with four stations at the same time from Oct 9-27. They invited two young DXers to join their team and chosen were 21 year old Josh Fischer,W4WJF, and 25 year old Rhy Louw,ZS6DXB. They will work with verticals, arrays and beverage antennas for better receiving on 10-80m. Once again Mario,DJ2MX, will act as a reliable QSL manager confirming either direct or via bureau. The latest information can be found on the website http://www.vk9dwx.de

5Z - KENYA
Sam,5Z4/G4OHX, spends his holidays in Diani Beach near Mombasa from Oct 8-20. QSL via G4OHX.

8Q7 - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Andrew,G7COD, will show up for the fifth time from Embudu Island in the Kaafu atoll (AS-013) signing 8Q7AK from Oct 12-25. His equipment allows operation in CW and SSB on 40-12m. His daily radio schedule looks like this: 0730-0830 UTC, 0900-1030 UTC, 1300-1500 UTC and 1730-1745 UTC on the following frequencies (+/- QRM):
SSB: 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253, 24953 kHz;
CW: 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003, 24893 kHz.
QSLs for 8Q7AK schould be sent via bureau, direct or as eQSL to G7COD. Andrew remarks that his licence has already been approved for the DXCC.

The unusual callsign 8Q71U is been used in CW und SSB on 80-10m by Miguel,CT1IUA, on Kuredu Island (AS-013) from Oct 9-20. Please expect only restricted holiday-style operation because this is his honeymoon. QSL cards should be sent via his homecall CT1IUA.

9L - SIERRA LEONE
The 9L0W DXpedition to Sierra Leone (see DXNL 1585) planned for the
end of October 2008 is still looking for another operator. If you are
interested please contact Karl,DK2WV, via e-mail to: k.ilg@arcor.de

LITHUANIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The Lithuanian amateur radio society (http://www.lrmd.lt) celebrates
its 70th anniversary. Twelve special event stations are activated
during the month of October (normal calls in brackets):
LY70A (LY5A), LY70AE (LY2AE), LY70BY (LY3BY), LY70FE (LY2FE),
LY70GW (LY2GW), LY70LRMD (LY3W), LY70M (LY3M), LY70PAX (LY2PAX),
LY70Q (LY4Q), LY70QT (LY2QT), LY70W (LY5W) and LY70X (LY3X).
Information about the award can be found at http://www.qrz.com/LY70LRMD

USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "North American QRP CW Club" (NAQCC) celebrates its 4th anniversary
by activating the special event callsign N3A. It will be used as ../p
from all ten call areas during the whole month of October.QSL via WY3H.
Detailed information about an award and the contests in which N3A will
take part can be found at: http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/main_n3a.html

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Solar terrestrial data including solar flux, A index, K index, sun spot
numbers SSN and a propagation forecast for 160-30m and 20-10m is
updated every 3 hours on the website: http://www.hamqsl.com/solar.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 8/9: Oceania DX Contest, CW
Oct 10-12: YLRL Anniversary Party
Oct 11: European Sprint Contest, CW
Oct 25/26: CQ WWDX Contest, SSB

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-013, GJ/MJ, Jersey: Wojtek,MJ/SQ4MP, will be QRV from Jersey working in
CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-10m from Oct 10-13. QSL via homecall (d/B/LoTW).

EU-029, OZ, Sjaelland Archipelago: Ben,OZ/DO1BEN, is working from the island
of Lolland (SJ-15) until Oct 11. QSL via homecall.

EU-088, OZ, Kattegat Group: Lasse,OZ1FJB/p, and John,OZ1LXJ/p, are active
from Anholt (NK-001) until Oct 10. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-123, GM/MM, Scottish Coastal Islands: The Middlesex DX Group is signing
MS0MDG/p and GB0MFG on 160m-23cm from Arran Island also until Oct 10.
QSLs via 2E0VAG (direct/bureau).

OC-077, KH8, Manua Islands: Ulli,KH8/DL2AH, is working from Manua Island
from Oct 7-27. QSLs via homecall (direct/bureau).

SA-006, PJ1/2/4, Bonaire & Curacao Islands: Joeke,PJ2/PA0VDV, QRV in CW only
from Curacao Island until Oct 19. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

MJ/SQ4MP LH 0818 JER-004 Oct 10-13
PJ2/PA0VDV LH 0942 until Oct 19

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
KL7HBK 1.831 0453Z

80m
EK0B 3.601 2335Z RTTY, via SP9ERV (B)
OH0/SM3VG 3.502 0504Z via SM3VG
5P9X 3.578 2327Z via OZ9GA (B)
9Y4D 3.796 0516Z see QRZ.com

40m
A25/DL7DF 7.003 0447Z via DL7DF (B)
CQ95F 7.034 2357Z via CS3MAD (B)
FM5LD 7.004 2225Z (B)
PP5BI 7.003 0509Z
SD7C 7.075 2020Z EU-138, via DL1RTL (B)
SV2/YO8JW/p 7.010 1900Z
SV8/OK2BOB/p 7.011 2124Z EU-174, via HC (B)
V4/AH6HY 7.012 0611Z NA-104, via AH6HY (B)
4O2/DG5NGI 7.048 1043Z via DK9NCX (B)
5C5W 7.026 2313Z via EA5XX (d)

30m
SD7V 10.110 1745Z EU-138, via DL2VFR (B)
SV8/OK2BOB/p 10.114 0516Z EU-174, via HC (B)

20m
A25/DL7DF 14.073 0921Z PSK, via DL7DF (B)
BA4DW/5 14.265 1027Z AS-141, (d)
BD5BAJ/5 14.260 0801Z AS-141, (B)
BY1TX/3 14.260 1030Z AS-134, via BD1NNI
CK7IG/1 14.258 1244Z NA-010, via VE7IG
CN2IPA 14.257 1838Z via HA3JB (B)
CY1GXG 14.270 1800Z via VO1GXG (d), eQSL
DU1BP 14.195 1549Z OC-042
DU6/F4BKV 14.220 1236Z OC-129,via F4BKV (B,L)
ET3AA 14.108 1206Z (d)
EY8/F4EGS 14.195 1006Z via F4EGS (B)
HS1NGR 14.222 1406Z
OH0/OH2LZC 14.195 0900Z EU-002, via OH2LZC (B)
S21RC 14.280 1403Z via EB7DX (d)

SV8/OK2BOB/p 14.014 0818Z EU-174, via HC (B)
SV9/HB9OAU 14.258 0544Z EU-015, via HB9OAU (B)

17m
A25/DL7DF 18.084 0748Z via DL7DF (B)
DU9/DL5SDF 18.074 1048Z via DL5SDF (B)
5H3AP 18.084 0748Z via DL1CW (B)

15m
A25/DL7DF 21.250 1104Z via DL7DF (B)
A71BX 21.270 1544Z via EA7FTR (B)
TI8II 21.260 1608Z (B)
4K8M 21.015 1420Z (d)
5H3AP 21.014 0900Z via DL1CW (B)

12m
A25/DL7DF 24.901 1059Z via DL7DF (B)
5H3AP 24.894 1059Z via DL1CW (B)

10m
A25/DL7DF 28.005 1132Z via DL7DF (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Oct 2008 3B7FQ 1591
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
08Oct-20Oct 5Z5/G4OHX 1592 *
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
04Oct-10Oct 6V7SPACE 1591
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
02Oct-14Oct 7W0JAW 1591
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
12Oct-25Oct 8Q7AK 1592 *
09Oct-20Oct 8Q71U 1592 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585

29Oct-09Nov A3 (DL2AH) 1586
-22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
14Oct-24Oct C56EA 1592 *
13Oct-09Nov C56YK 1592 *
-16Oct CT3/DL6MLA 1592 *
-13Oct CT3/OK1JR 1592 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569

15Sep-11Oct E51NOU 1588
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
NOW EP3BN 1580
-08Oct ER600B 1589
26Sep-26Nov EY8/F4EGS 1591
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
-19Oct FO/DJ7RJ 1590
soon ? FR/Glorioso 1568

NOW H40MY 1590
-Nov HF0POL 1552
01Oct-10Oct HF00Q 1591
11Oct-20Oct HF00S 1591
21Oct-31Oct HF00T 1591
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
27Mar-08Oct JX9JKA 1564
08Oct JX9SN 1592 *
07Oct-21Oct KG4KL & KG4WV 1591
07Oct-27Oct KH8/DL2AH 1592 *
03Oct-10Oct KP2/KF4U.. 1591
2009 KP5 (Desecheo) 1592 *

10Oct-13Oct MJ/SQ4MP 1592 *
-10Oct MS0MDG/p 1592 *
Oct 2008 N3A 1592 *
-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
06Oct-10Oct OZ1FJB/p 1592 *
-11Oct OZ/DO1BEN 1592 *
02Oct-29Oct PJ2/PA0VDV 1592 *

02Oct-14Oct S79TF 1591
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
14Oct-21Oct T2 (JA2ZL) 1592 *
11Oct- T31XX 1591
05Oct-31Oct T6EE 1591
NOW T61AA 1539
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
28Sep-12Oct TM0CDG 1590
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
10Oct-18Oct TT8JT 1592 *

26Sep-03Oct V4/AH6HY 1590
10Oct-13Oct V73LU & V73WN 1592 *
03Oct-03Nov VC2ARAM 1591
-2008 VE2XB/VY0 1588
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1592 *

Oct VP8DIF (S.G.) 1590
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Nov YI9WV 1569
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BY1TX/3 via BD1NNI
CJ3TVW via VA3TVW (d), eQSL
CO2GL via EB7DX (d)
CO6RD via 8P9NX (B)
CQ95F via CS3MAD (B)
E51KJE via JA0KJE (B), (L), eQSL
EA8/DL2DXA via DL2DXA (B)
EA8/DL3HQN via DL3HQN (B)
EA8/DL5NUA via DL5NUA (B)
EA9EU via EA5KB (B)
ED5GPC via EA5GPC (B), eQSL
ED5HAB via EA5HAB (B)
ED5UB via EA5FL (B)
GB3AU via G0RDI
GB3BAA via G0RDI
GB7AU via G0RDI
H40MY via OM2SA (d)
HF200Q via SP2FAP (B)
HF50OLS via SP4ICP
IQ6SB/LGT via I6HWD
KP2B via EA7FTR (B)
LR4E via LW4EU
LZ5F via LZ1ZF (B)
MJ0DOV via 4Z4DX (B)
MS0SGC via G0MTD
NP3X via EA7FTR (*), (B)
3V8SS via RW4WM (B)
4K9W via DL6KVA (B)
4O1/DK9NCX via DK9NCX (B)
4O3/DG5NGJ via DK9NCX (B)
5P9X via OZ9GA (B)
5V7BR via F2VX (B)
5W0KY via VK2ZKY
6M0W/4 via HL5BMX (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

FY1FL: Jacques Mazzoni, 678 Route de l'Egalite, 74290 Talloires, France

QSLs arrived direct: CY0X (VE3IKV), TX5C (GDXF QSL-Service), XU7DLH

QSLs arrived bureau: EA6/DL5NUA, F/HB9ASZ/p (EU-074), FM5CD (F5VU),FY/F5IRO,
IS0/K7QB (AA4NN),J20RR (I2YSB),MM0DGR/p (EU-005,DL5WM),
PJ7/DH1ND, PZ5XX (HP1WW), TF3KX, V31FG (DL2SWW), Z37M,
VP5/W8XGI, VY0TA (VE2BQB), 3V6T (YT1AD),4W6AAB (PA7FM),
6O0M (PA7FM), 6W/DL6CT, 8Q7AU (HB9OAU)

QSL via LoTW: AH2L, HB0/DL3PS, 3A/IK2GZU, 3D2RX, 5B4AHA, 5B/G3RWF,
5U0T, 5U1A, 5U2K, 5U4R, 5U8B, 6L0NJ/4, 9G5MM

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F5NQL, NG3K, VA3RJ and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1592.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

295. TYPOs in OPDX.878 (Please Correct)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-07 20:56:50 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.235597204f3cd62798972b@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1924
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Please correct the following TYPOs in OPDX.878
Sorry for the errors... 73 de Tedd KB8NW (Editor of the OPDX)
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QSL Manager was incorrect:

B4, CHINA. Operators Dale/BA4TB, Jun/BG4TQX, Ni/BG4TDR, Zhou/BG4TYQ,
Meng/BG4TTM and possibly others will be active as B4TB during the CQWW
DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via BA4TB.
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Prefix was listed wrong:

ZA0, ALBANIA. Operators Alfredo/IK7JWX, Nicola/I0SNY, Pino/I8YGZ, Leopoldo/
I8LWL and Oscar/IK2AQZ will be active as ZA0/homecall between October
23-29th. QSL via their home callsigns.

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296. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 878.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-08 23:52:40 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.235711ceef9fd6c298972c@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1925
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.878.2
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 878.2
BID: $OPDX.878.2
October 8, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and VU2MY for the following DX information.

VU4, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS
VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS. OPDX received the following press releases from our friends at the NIAR in India.

Release #1

(Edited)

Dear Friends,
Greetings to the Ham world from India ! ! !

It gives me a great pleasure in informing you that VU4 and VU7 will be activated again this year as part of NIAR Silver Jubilee Celebrations in October 2008.

The necessary clearances have been obtained; the formal permission letter for VU4 and VU7 activity will be issued shortly. The callsigns will be VU4MY, VU4RG, VU7NRO & VU7SJ.

I would like to thank all the applicants who have supported us and joined hands to strengthen amateur radio activity in India. The VU4 and VU7 will be activated by teams of Foreign and Indian amateur radio operators. Names and other operational details will be given by the respective teams.

We profoundly thank the all the concerned government agencies like the Ministry of Defence, Home Affairs and External Affairs as well as the Ministry of Communications and Information Technology for their continuous support to amateur radio activity in the country.

It is the third time for three years in a row that the Government of India has extended its full support to foreign and Indian radio amateurs to operate their amateur radio stations from remote Islands of Andamans

and Lakshadweep. The simultaneous amateur radio activity from these two Islands is a path breaking achievement for NIAR during the year of Silver Jubilee.

We wish all hams to join us to support our vision and mission to strengthen amateur radio promotion in India.

Look forward to meet you on the band.

Thanking you.
With Regards,
S.Suri, VU2MY
Founder & Chairman, NIAR Web site: www.niar.org
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Release #2 - DJ7JC and DL5DSM 07th of October 2008

(Edited)

VU4RG - DXpedition from the Andaman Island in October/November 2008

The Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Indian Radio Club (NIAR) at Hyderabad will be during 18-20 October, 2008. There is now the good news about the amateur radio activity after the event from the 24th of October to November 3, 2008. NIAR had informed us today about the successful licenses and operation permits for VU4 or VU7 activations.

There are two callsigns for the VU4-DXpedition:
VU4MY will be the call for the Indian Team.
VU4RG will be the call for the two German HAMs operating with two stations from Port Blair/Andaman Island (IOTA: AS-001; WLOTA: L-0562; ITU: 49 ; WAZ: 26

The two German operators are: Helmut, DL5DSM (VU3NLG)
Norbert, DJ7JC (VU3NLF)
Equipment:
DL5DSM : FT857 + KL500 or FL7000
DJ7JC: Elecraft K3 + FL7000

Antennas:
160/80m G5RV
40m Phased Array (2GP's)
30m GP
20-10m 5-Band-Spiderbeam

15m-GP von DX-Wire

Modes:
All modes: CW, SSB, BPSK, RTTY

Allowed Bands:
160M 1820~1860,
80M 3500~3700, 3890~3900,
40M 7000~7100,
30M 10100~10150,
20M 14000~14350,
17M 18.068~18168,
15M 21000~21450,
12M 24890~24990,
10M 28000~29700

Pay attention to the specific permission for 30 m!
We’ll publish our working frequencies on QRZ.com under VU4RG

CQWW SSB Contest:
We’ll take part at this Contest from the October 25-26th, as VU4RG.

Operating from GOA:
DL5DSM with the Indian callsign VU3NLG and DJ7JC with the Indian callsign VU3NLF will be on the air from GOA between the 6th up to the 14th of November.

Further informations:
QRZ.com :
VU4RG
QSL-MANAGER FOR VU4RG:
Norbert Meyer
DJ7JCatdarc.de
Huenninghausenweg 33
D-45276 Essen
Germany

How to help: Sponsoring is welcome via Paypal to norbert.meyeratversanet-online.de after the DXpedition

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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297. CQ0DSM B is the most recent D-STAR repeater in Portugal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-09 16:50:53 UTC
From: CT1FBF <ct1fbf@sapo.pt>
Message-ID: <17b7ba3a-e65e-4929-8ae2-99f8edb35884@e17g2000hsg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1926

CQ0DSM B is the call sign of the most recent D-STAR repeater radio station in operation since October, 3rd, 2008 in Portugal.

Located in Serra de São Mamede / Portalegre, Portugal, but only a few Km of the border with the Autonomous Community of Extremadura in Spain, this device is by now only on a test phase.

The entire project, as well as the official operational licence, goes to A.R.R. (" Associação de Radioamadores do Ribatejo ").

This regional ham radio association would like to express a public gratitude, appreciation and recognition, regarding all those colleagues who helped on the accomplishment of such remarkable motivating project.

This assignment was only possible thanks to group of financial contributors, all dedicated to pursuit the intended goal right until the end.

According with the plan, a gateway connection is now ready and will be accessible soon. The preliminary works of this first intervention had in mind a simple start of the repeater on its basic, but full functional, features.

Obviously time is never enough and, as usual with amateur setting up's, a few unpredictable " Murphy's law " events had a say in order to postpone some important efforts for the next visit.

Below we let you with the previously announced data and TRX configuration tips :

UHF Channel: RU680.
Call Sign: CQ0DSM B
TX Repeater: 438,500 MHz.
RX Repeater: 430,900 MHz.
Shift: -7,6 MHz.
RF Power: 15 W.
QTH local designation: Serra de São Mamede / Portalegre.
Geographic Location: N 39º 18` 45,50" / W 007º 21´ 30,72"
Locator Maidenhead: IM69hh.
Altitude (ASL): 1025m.
Heading: Omni Vertical.
Mode: GMSK.
DesEmi: 6K00F7W.
Internet Gateway: Not Available at moment, will be accessible soon.
Licence owner and maintenance responsibility: A.R.R. - Associação de Radioamadores do Ribatejo.

This Local Ham Radio Association have join efforts with NAUCOM (Icom's delegate company for Portugal), and thanks to ICP-ANACOM - (the equivalent to FCC in Portugal) conformity, the project have become achievable.

More info soon in website of A. R. R. : http://www.ct1arr.org

D-Star repeaters installed until this moment in Portugal:
Channel / Tx Rpt(MHz) / Rx Rpt(MHz) / Located / Call Sign.
RU676 / 438,4500 / 430,8500 / Terceira Island -AZORES / CQ0DAH B.
RU678 / 438,4750 / 430,8750 / S. ARRÁBIDA - SETÚBAL / CQ0DSA B.
RU680 / 438,5000 / 430,9000 / S. SÃO MAMEDE - PORTALEGRE / CQ0DSM B.
RU682 / 438,5250 / 430,9250 / S. CANDEEIROS - LEIRIA / CQ0DLR B.
RU684 / 438,5500 / 430,9500 / PENHA de FRANÇA - LISBOA / CQ0DLX B.
RU686 / 438,5750 / 430,9750 / S. LEIRANCO - CHAVES / CQ0DCH B.
RU686 / 438,5750 / 430,9750 / S. FÓIA - ALGARVE / CQ0DFO B.

Best Regards from Portugal.

João Costa
CT1FBF

298. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-10-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-10 21:20:34 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200810102034.m9AKYhe9026713@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1927
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-10-10
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Pennsylvania QSO Party Date: 2008, Oct. 11 16:00 - 2008, Oct. 12 05:00
Additional Date: 2008, October 12 13:00 - 22:00. Pennsylvania Amateurs
try to contact as many other amateurs in Pennsylvania, the United States,
Canada and the world on HF, 50 MHz and 144 MHz. Pennsylvania Amateurs
receive multipliers for each Pennsylvania county, US and Canadian section,
and one multiplier for DX entities. Non Pennsylvania Amateurs try to
contact as many Pennsylvania Amateurs as possible. More at:
http://www.nittany-arc.net/paqsorules.htm
SOURCE: The Amateurradio Email-Reflector

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NEW VHF-DATABASE for USER and DX-Cluster - Issue 2.50 10/2008
A year is over again and we will be able to spread around a new
issue of the VHF-DATABASE (2.50 - 10/2008) to private USER as well
to all interested DX-Cluster Sysops (CLX, SPIDER, AK1A and/or DXNet).
The source of the VHF-DATABASE will be at our VHF Portal MMMonVHF
please do visit our MMMonVHF-FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3
and you be able to find more details (english: VHF250e.pdf ; german:
VHF250dl.pdf), the history (history.pdf), how to obtain it and more...

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For information of those interested in 70 MHz. CEPT WGFM finally approved
the 2008 version of the European Common Allocation table at its recent
meeting in Baku. It was published on the ERO web-site 7 October and
includes footnote EU9 against the bands 68 - 70.45 MHz and 70.45 - 74.8
MHz. EU9 reads "In a growing number of CEPT countries, parts of the band
70.0-70.5 MHz is also allocated to the Amateur service on a secondary
basis." The Baku approved version of the ECA can be downloaded at:
http://www.erodocdb.dk/Docs/doc98/official/pdf/ERCREP025.PDF

This is the first international radio regulatory recognition of the 4m amateur band since Radio Regulation 182 in the ITU International Radio Regulations, Atlantic City 1947 which states: In France and the USSR the band 72 - 72.8 Mc/s is allocated for the amateur service. Lets hope that many more countries release all or parts of the 4 m band. Once 10 countries openly support the sense of EU9, it is theoretically possible to ammend the ECA to actually include an allocation to amateur service in the body of the European frequency table. 73 Dave
SOURCE: Dave, EI3IO, via The UKSMG Website:

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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RIGHT NOW:
Tropo opening on 2m. up to 1396 km. between SP2JYR(JO92) and G7RAU(IO90) - For details please visit
http://www.vhfdx.net/spots/map.php?Frec=144&Map=EU
SOURCE: EA6VQs V-UHF QSO real time maps

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Rolf, DK2ZF, will be active from CT3 (IM12JS) on 144 MHz EME between today and 22nd October 2008 - He just made a first Test-QSO and did send MMMonVHF green light that all is ready to start the EME work...
Rolf, DK2ZF, just cfmd and reported from Madeira that he has arrived safely and all systems are running well. The site is Casa do Lugarinho in the extreme west near Calheta. The holiday villa is selected for an absolute free takeoff to the west but somewhat restricted to the east. Blocked by hills to the north and northeast. Search Google for RMK Tours Madeira and look for the casa. Impressive Photos! This is a further field trial - its no a DXPEDITION - to check out the logistics (four pieces of luggage - 123 kg) to experiment with the qso procedure and to check out the complete equipment which consists of a FT-847, BEKO MOSFET-PA. Antennas are four times 11 ele Flexa horizontally mounted and a Kuhne LNA direct at the feedpoint. Same equipment are used during the last 12 months from home. Operating procedure and additional infos (later LOG) youll find at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1430ï¿½- Rolf will try to update daily!
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Rolf, DK2ZF now as CT3/DK2ZF

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Keith, G4ODA, will be on holiday but have radios with him, most probably 6m, 4m, 2m & 70cms. There's a reasonable chance of activity, Keith will have the kit to be QRV from IO66. He will be on Colonsay for around 10/12 days. LATEST NEWS from Keith, GM4ODA, via Bob, G1ZJP, dated 2008-10-10:
Msg frm Keith - Wx poor, ants unlikely to be up before Saturday...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Bob, G1ZJP

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Dirk, ON5GS, will be qrv serveral days from my "berlingo" shack with
4x4el vertical stack and 200W during BCC ms contest. QRV random or B&A
via sked GSM: ++32/477677005 in donegal county ireland, locator IO55,
IO65... maybe also GI, see you ON5GS Dirk
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF tnx Dirk, ON5GS

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Activitiy from Albania from ZA0/IK7JWX, ZA0/I0SNY, ZA0/I8YGZ,
ZA0/I8LWL and ZA0/IK2AQZ between 23 > 29 october 2008
LATEST NEWS de Alfredo, IK7JWX, dated 2008-10-08:
Sazan Island : loc. JN90PM - Bands : HF, WARC, 2 mt, 6 mt., Meteor
Scatter. My friend Pino I8YGZ and the others, at soon, will
comunicate you the VHF frequencies x possible sked. The activity
will be in this mounth OCTOBER 2008 23rd in the afternoon, or in
the evening. in the other days until 29 october 2008 : 24 hours.
QSL-manager : IK7JWX "only for DL stations". (EU DX is one of our
sponsors) QSL x all operators: via H.C. (bureau or qrz.com).
73 de Alfredo IK7JWX (IU7A/p)
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Alfredo, IK7JWX

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A Team of AD6E Al, G3KHZ Derek, CT1AGF Luis, K6MYC Mike and W5GAI
Skip will activate the very rare DXCC P2, Papua New Guinea
LATEST (parts of) NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2008-10-07:
In case anyone has not heard, I am sending out information again,
this time with additional information I have received from K6MYC
and W5GAI. Mike advised that all his flights are confirmed for an
October 15 departure and his visa is in hand! This is an unprecedented
opportunity to contact a rare but very well equipped DXCC on VHF!
Expected dates of operation are as follows (dates not shown are travel
dates): P29VLR (in QI45UM) Oct. 21-26 - P29NI (in QI28mm) Oct 29 - Nov 3
Conditions for EME begin to deteriorate during the first few days of
November, so stations are advised to try to contact Mike in October,
as early as possible in the trip. Mike is encountering over $2100
extra equipment shipping charges - in addition to his personal plane
and boat traveo costs. Each contact will be at a huge dollar investment
Please do what you can to make the dXpedition successful and also
contribute what you can to the costs.
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ, [Magic Band EME]

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Finnish ops OH4YR, OH4KBC, OH3BHL and OH4MDY will be operating from
Cambodia as XU7YYR, XU7KBC, XU7BHL and XU7MDY beginning October 23rd.
Modes are cw/ssb and RTTY, PSK3. QSLs only direct via OH4MDY. The
address is ok in qrz-com.CW-activities are planned on following
frequencies: 1822, 3502, 7006, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020 kHz.
Active on 6m also. Qsl only direct. Hope to hear You Retu OH4MDY/XU7MDY.
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS and OZ6OM 50 MHz News

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JA6GXK, Masa, will back on Minami Torishima as JD1BMM starting on
Oct. 16. He will be there on a work assignment and will be QRV in his
spare time until Nov 6th. Masa will take with him a small linear amplifier
for about 500 watts on 1.8 to 28 MHz and he will be on 50 MHz with 100
watts. All QSOs will be confirmed via the bureau, however if you wish to
receive a direct card you can QSL via QRZ.COM
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 195) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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The German lead VK9DWX team is now QRV from Willis Island. So far
activity has only been on 17 meters. The team has a Web page at
http://www.vk9dwx.de/. They are expected to be there until October
27th. QSL via DJ2MX.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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EGYPT: This year's Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) will take place on
October 18 and 19. SU Amateur Radio ops will be using special call
SU8JOTA at the Cairo International Scout Centre. Activity will be on
the HF bands on CW and SSB, including 160 meters and their VHF
network to Echolink. QSL via SU1SK. Tks Bernie, W3UR
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Hiro, JI1JKW will be active as FO/JI1JKW from Manihi Atoll (OC-131)
French Polynesia on 12-16 October. He plans to operate holiday style
on 40-6 metres SSB and CW, with a focus on 20m. QSL via home call,
direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX JE1LFX] via 425 DX News #910

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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Date: 2008-10-12 22:30:25 UTC
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Message-ID: <MPG.235c448e7cc5069698972d@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
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* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA (JOTA). Members of the Tunisian Scout Amateur Association (CAST) will be on the air during the Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) between October 17-19th. Look for the following stations to be on the air: 3V8SM (Djerba Island - AF-083), 3V8CB, 3V8SQ (Monastir) and 3V8ST (Tunis). QSL

via the bureau; for direct, please no currency.

4L, GEORGIA. Gia, 4L4WW, will be active as 4L0A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

5J0, SAN ANDRES ISLANDS (NA-033). Dennis, K7BV, will once again return to San Andres and be active as 5J0M between June 19th and July 5th, 2009. He will again be concentrating on 6 meter Sporadic Es. HF bands will be activated as well. QSL direct to W1JJ via the QRZ.com address. For more details and update, visit the following Web page at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009

5Z, KENYA. Valery, 5Z4/RW1AU, reports that a keyer has arrived from his friends in the U.S., so he is now active on CW from the 5Z4RS Club Station in Nairobi. Until now, Val has been 100% SSB. Val is as active as possible during his work assignment in Kenya; usually at night and on weekends. Over the past weekend, Valery was spotted on CW using the 40/20/17/15/10 meters. There were also a few spots on 15 and 10 meters SSB. QSL via K5XK, per info on QRZ.com for RW1AU and K5XK.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

8Q, MALDIVES. "Oku" Seiji, JK1KSB, will be active as 8Q7SO from Mirihi Island (AS-013), a south Ari Atoll (LOC:MJ63jo), between October 26th and November 1st. Activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via JK1KSB, by the bureau or the address on QRZ.com.

9K, KUWAIT. Operators Hamad/9K2HN, Faisal/9K2RR, Yaser/9K2YM and Andrzej/SP4R will be active as 9K2HN during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

9L, SIERRA LEONE. An Italian team of operators is now active as 9L1X from Sherbro Island (AF-056) until October 23rd. Operators are: Silvano/I2YSB (9L1M), Vinicio/IK2CIO (9L1X), Angelo/IK2CKR (9L1A), Marcello/IK2DIA (9L1K) and Stefano/IK2HKT (9L1E). QSL via I2YSB, direct only. For updates on the DXpedition, visit: http://www.i2ysb.com

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kuniyoshi/7L1FPU (W1FPU) and Hajime/AH0BR will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via 7L1FPU.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kuniyoshi/7L1FPU (W1FPU), Masashi/7L1FFH (KH0TL) and Hajime/AH0BR will be active as AH0BT between November 8-9th. They plan to be active in Japan's International DX Phone Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via 7L1FPU.

AH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Ulrich, DL2AH, was active this past weekend as AH8/DL2AH on 40/20/17 meters. He is on Ofu Island (Oc-077). Length of stay is currently not known. ADDED NOTE: Surprise operation by former

QRZ-DX editor Bob Winn, W5KNE, who was active as W5KNE/NH8 for a one day operation on October 9th. Bob is currently on a cruise with his XYL in the Pacific.

AO8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Operators Pekka/OH1RY/EA8AH, Juan/EA8CAC, Manuel/EA8ZS, Toivo/ES2RR, Rein/ES5RW, Kari/OH1HD, Kari/OH5XT and Juha/OH9MM will be active as AO8A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via OH1RY.

B7, CHINA. Operators BA7JC, BA7IN, BA7IA, BA7JA, BD7IXG, BD7MFB, BG7PMS and BD7JSQ will be active as B7P during CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via BD7IXG.

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Just a reminder that Andre, ON7YK, will once again be active as C56YK this week between October 13th and November 9th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, perhaps also 160m, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will only have 100 watts and will use a Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10m and a dipole for 80/40/30 meters. This will be a holiday style operation. For more details and updates, visit the Web site at: http://www.on7yk.net

C5, THE GAMBIA. Also active this week from C5-land are members of the Spanish "DX4DX TEAM" who will possibly be signing as C56EA between October 14-24th. Operators mentioned are: Paco/EA4BT (Team Leader), Ramon/EA4NA, Emilio/EA7AAW, Julio/EA7JB, Salvador/EA7SB and Jose/EA7LS. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.dx4dx.com

CE9, ANTARCTICA. Jose, CE1KF, announced that he will be with a team of operators from Valparaiso's CE2AA Radio Club to activate "Base Naval Arturo Prat" in the Antarctic next year in January 2009. They plan to work all bands on CW, RTTY and SSB. More information is forthcoming in the coming months.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND. Nakamishi, JJ2NYT, will be active as CE0Y/JJ2NYT between October 16-19th. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15 meters, and possibly 80m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

CN98, MOROCCO (Special Callsign/Event). Andre, HB9HLM/CN2DX, will be using the special callsign CN89NY during his stay between December 21st and January 3rd (2009). He states that the special callsign was issued to celebrate the end of the year 2008 ("8"), the beginning of the year 2009 ("9") and the New Year ("NY"). QSL via EA7FTR. Andre will be active from a beach house along with CN8PA and CN2CV/HB9CVC. They will operate 2 stations at the same time using an IC-7000 and TS680 with a AL811hcxe PA into a windom antenna for 160-10 meters with an extension running east-to-west for 30 and 15m, and another G5RV (40-10m) running north-to-south. Some other CN operators will be involved with this callsign from

other locations, but details are not completely finalized and will be forthcoming. This special callsign will be active until January 31st (2009). For more details and updates, watch Andre's blog at: http://cn2dx.hb9eme.ch/cn2dx-blog/?p=115

CW5, URUGUAY. Jorge, CX6VM, will be active as CW5W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th -- as a Single-Op/Single-Band [?]) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th -- as a Multi-Single). QSL both operations via CX6VM.

DL, GERMANY. Rich, N0HJZ, will be active as DL/N0HJZ from the QTH of Tom, DL2OBO, between October 22-28th. He plans on putting a full time effort in the CQWW DX Phone Contest (October 25-26th) as well. Rich states, "I hope to work everyone that I've worked from my other stops on my world tour!" QSL direct to his home callsign or by the LoTW.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Hiroyuki, JI1JKW, will be active as FO/JI1JKW from Manihi Atoll (OC-131), French Polynesia, between October 12-16th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters, but mostly 20m, using CW and SSB. QSL via JI1JKW, direct or by the Bureau.

HC5 & HC8, ECUADOR AND GALAPAGOS ISLAND. Operators Nobuo/JA6GCE, Shinichi/JA6SOV and Naomi/JM6EBU (YL) will operate from Ecuador between October 24th and November 2nd. Hiro/HC5WW and the above three JAs will participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/Single-TX/High-Power entry. Their contest callsign will be HD5J. Outside of the contest they will operate as homecall/HC5 on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. After the contest they will travel to Galapagos Island, and they hope to operate from there as homecall/HC8 until November 1st. However, their operations will be limited because of sightseeing. QSL information is as follows:
HD5J via JA6GCE
JA6GCE/HC5, JA6SOV/HC5, JM6EBU/HC5 via their home callsigns:
JA6GCE Nobuo Matsuoka, 7-10-3 Toroku, Kumamoto, 862-0970 JAPAN
JA6SOV Shinichi Morita; 4-2 Moai-machi, Yatsushiro, 869-5153 JAPAN
JM6EBU Naomi Mihara, 598-1 Miyahara, Hikawa, 869-4602 JAPAN
HC5WW and HC5WW/HC8 via JA6VU: Masaaki Kano, 712 Kagami, Kagami-machi, Yatsushiro, 869-4203 JAPAN

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ted, HI3TEJ, will be active as HI3T during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. His rigs are a FT-2000 and FT-950 into a 4 element SteppIr, 40m dipole, 160/80 vertical and a EWE on the low bands. QSL all operations via ON4IQ.

HQ2, HONDURAS. Operators Dan/HR2DMR, Pete/HR2PAC and Tony/HR2DX will be active as HQ2W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via HR2DMR.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Tony, IK1QBT, will be active as IG9X from Lampedusa Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-

Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. Look for him to be active before
the contest as IG9/homecall. QSL both callsigns via IK1QBT.

EU-124. An eleven man team will be on the air as GB4HI from Holy
Island, Wales, between October 24-31st. Activity will be on
all bands and modes, and they will try to activate some
lighthouses. Operators mentioned are: MW0DOL, MI0TMW, MM0DHQ,
G8LGC, 2E0NNH, M0RGB, SP3CW and possibly others.

EU-169. Last week we mentioned that a group of Italians would be active
from Albania as ZA0/homecall between October 23-29th. We learned
this past week that they plan to be active from Sazan Island.
Activity will be on all HF bands including 30/17/12 meters,
using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK13 and meteor scatter. Operators are
Alfredo/IK7JWX, Nicola/I0SNY, Pino/I8YGZ, Leopoldo/I8LWL and
Oscar/IK2AQZ. QSL via their home callsigns. QSL Manager is
IK7JWX, but "only for DL stations". Other reference numbers
are ARLHS ALB-004 and WLOTA LH-0028.

J49, CRETE (Update). An Italian team will be active as J49I from here
between November 26th and December 1st. Look for activity before and
during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) on 160-10 meters, mainly
CW. Operators mentioned are: Franck/I0UZF, Andy/IK0EFR, Franck/IK0YUT,
Luigi/IK0YUT and Iari/IZ0FWD. QSL Manager is IK0EFR.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. The ARRL DX Bulletin reports that Masa, JA6GXK,
will once again be active as JD1BMM between October 16th and November
6th. He will be on a work assignment, so activity will be limited to
his spare time. Look for him on 160-6 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

K5, UNITED STATES (IOTA, USI and LH Op). Approximately 15 members of the
Magnolia DX Association, Inc., will activate East Ship Island, Mississippi,
during the period October 16-19th. The callsign K5S will be used during
the entire 4-day period, plus the callsign K5Z will be added during the
last 2 days as an entry in the W/VE US Islands QSO Party. East Ship Island
qualifies for IOTA NA-082, US Islands MS009, and Lighthouse USA-756.
Please visit the following official Web site to learn all about this
exciting event at: http://www.k5s-na082.com
They look forward to putting your callsign in the log on all available
bands/modes... 80-10 meters, CW, SSB, and RTTY!

KH2, GUAM (OC-026). Joel, KG6DX, will be active as KG6DX in the CQ World
Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power
entry. QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address. Also LoTW.

KH2, GUAM (OC-026). Operators JA1OZK, JA1CGC, JF1TAB, JH1FUD, JL1LOW,
JK1DRM and 7N1AZY will be active from November 8-12th. Activity will be
on all HF bands including 30/17/12m using CW, SSB and the Digital modes.
JA1OZK will be signing as K6Y (1x1 callsign). Other operators will
possibly be using their own callsigns (probably portable KH2). QSL via
operator's home callsign, by the bureau or direct to their callbook
addresses.

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND (Update). A Web site still under construction is now available online at: http://www.kp5.us

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe, LX2A, will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL is OK via LX2A, by the Bureau, direct and LoTW (no EQSL). His Web page is: http://www.lx2a.com

NEW SUNSPOT REPORTED. Space Weather News (http://spaceweather.com) reports on October 11th: "A 'new-cycle' sunspot belonging to Solar Cycle 24 is emerging near the sun's northeastern limb. This is the third time in as many weeks that a new-cycle sunspot has interrupted the year's remarkable run of blank suns. The accelerating pace of new-cycle sunspot production is an encouraging sign that, while solar activity remains very low, the sunspot cycle is unfolding more or less normally. We are not stuck in a permanent solar minimum. Readers with solar telescopes should train them on the sun this weekend to observe sunspot genesis in action."

ON50, BELGIUM (Special Event). Look for members of Belgium's UBA Waasland section (WLD) to be active using special callsign ON50WAASLAND to celebrate their club's 50th anniversary through the end of the year. Activity this past week has been on 30/20/6 meters. Modes have been RTTY and CW. A QSO counts for 10 points towards the "WLD Award". Make two QSOs on two different bands or two different modes with ON50WAASLAND, and you can apply for the "WLD Award". Rules and information can be found on the following Web page at: http://www.wld.uba.be/
This beautiful multi-colored A4 format award contains all the armorial bearings off the different regional communities. QSL via ON6WL, by the UBA Bureau.

P3, CYPRUS. Operators Sandy/RW4WR, Dmitry/RX3DCX, Andrei/RA6LBS, Alex/RW3RN, Harry/RA3AUU, Alex/5B8AD and 5B4AIA will be active as P33W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RA3AUU. This is a DXpedition style operation from a portable QTH.

P4, ARUBA. John, KK9A, will be active as P40A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via WD9DZV.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes, DK8JB:
VU2UPQ direct
YC6EN direct
YO600BC via YO8AXP
ZS1AFS direct; G0CAJ (bureau)

Paul, A35RK, reports to OPDX that he has mailed his September log to Bob, W7TSQ, and posted his QSOs to the LoTW on October 5th. He also mentions that Bob has already a "pile" of cards ready to go in the mail. Paul states, "My October log will be posted around the 21st. After that, there will not be any new log submissions until January 1st, including the KH8/KK6H operation in December."

An online log is now available for CN2IPA per Gab, HA3JB (SU8BHI). He states that he has a new Web site with a log search (thanks to

Sven, DL5AZA) at: http://ha3jb.p8.hu
If you have a question, please write to: ha3jb@t-email.hu

DU9/N0MM PIRATE. Mike, N0MM/4, wants to inform as many as possible of a PIRATE, using his callsign with the prefix DU9/N0MM. Mike states, "This illegal operator appears to be active at present, and has been operating using my callsign DU9/N0MM for approximately 3 years now! (based upon received QSL cards to date [Oct. 2008]). The QSOs seem to be all on CW(?), on the 80-40-20 and 17M bands! My permanent QTH is now and has been constantly for the past 5 (five) years, here in Florida/4 USA. I have never operated in or from DU9 land, so please for your own peace of mind (and mine), and to avoid disappointment - 'DO NOT QSO THIS OPERATOR!' And please do not send me your QSL cards and GREEN STAMPS!"

KL7DX QSL STATUS. QSL Manager Ron, AC7DX, reports that the KL7DX (NA-234) QSL cards have arrived from the printer and are being processed now. Cards will go out "first come" basis. Ron states, "I will try to get all direct cards received out ASAP. This is a colorfull folding card."

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4D75J, 4U1UN, 5K3T, A35RK, CT1ILT, CU2JT, DV1JM, E51YAQ, F6HKA, G3TXF, GI5K, HI3T, HC8N, HK3TU, IK4MGP, J39BS, KG4SS, KG6DX, LX7I, LY2IJ, ON4AEK, P49X, RL6YXX, RZ0AF, S59ABC, S50R, YL4HQ, YV4A, ZF2DF, ZK1DI and ZY100S

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0JK, 3DA0VB, 5H3VMB, 5W0HH, 5X1VB, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 7Q7VB, 7X0RY, 8P9/AC4LN, 9H3F, 9X0VB, A43HI, A43MI, A45WD, C91R, C91VB, E7HQ, FW1W, HI8/AC4LN, HQ8R, J20VB, K7A, KP2AD, OX3MC, TO5E, V51AS, VE8RCS/VY0 and Z2/UA4WHX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

STRANGE RADIO EVENT. Just a reminder that the Strange Radio Event is next weekend between 0600z, October 17th and 2200z October 19th. To obtain an impressive "Strange Radio Event Certificate", you need to contact 5 different S.R.T. special callsigns (Mode: SSB only). For complete details on the event and the SRT, please visit the official Web site of the Strange Radio Team at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com
Some of the stations to look for are:
7S0SRT via SM0IMJ YU05SRT via YT3W II5SRT via IZ5BTC
DZ1SRT via DU1IVT II0SRT via IS0LFZ IO5SRT via IK5ZTT
EG3SRT via EA3GHZ IU0SRE via I0YKN IR6SRT via IZ6GSQ
GB0SRT via M0KCM IR1SRT via IZ1GJK IU7SRE via IZ7CRW
PD05SRT via PD5CW II2SRT via I2JJR II8SRE via IZ8GNH
W1SRT via W3IZ IR3SRT via I5JKI IU8SRE via IK8WEJ
V55SRT via IZ8EDJ IU3SRT via IZ3DBA IQ8OM via IZ8EDJ

T2, TUVALU. Remember to look for Anci, JA2ZL, to be active from here this week. Anci and his XYL are visiting Tuvalu (OC-015) for a family vacation between October 14-21st. Activity will be on 80-12(10) meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV. He will use a small (500w) amplifier, loop

antennas and vertical antennas. Callsign will be issued after entering the country. QSL via JA2ZL, by the JARL bureau or direct to: Anci Yamada, 17-8-2 Takiro-cho, Tazimi, 507-0813 Japan. No e-QSL.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Frank, PA2MRX, will be active as T6/PA2MRX between October 17th and November 2nd. Activity will be limited to every day between 1900-2200 (T6 local time), weekends, also other times when time and work permits. Operations will be on 20 meters/QRP using PSK31, RTTY or CW (via computer). QSL via PA2MRX. Visit his Web page at: http://members.home.nl/mmarx/PA2MRX/PA2MRX.htm

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI. After his T33ZZ operation (see T33 below) Toshi, JA8BMK, is planning to be active as T31DX from here between November 20-30t. Activity, modes and the equipment will be the same as his T33 operation. Toshi indicates that days may vary because of ship transportation to the island. QSL via JA8BMK, direct.

T33, BANABA ISLAND. By the time you read this, Toshi, JA8BMK, should be active as T33ZZ through October 23rd. Toshi operates on CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. He will concentrate on EU and USA openings on the lower bands and the 30/17/12 meter bands. He will use a FT-897D (w/HL-1.2Kfx) into a vertical, a yagi and an Inverted V antennas. QSL via JA8BMK, direct.

TC4, TURKEY. Pertti, OH2PM, will activate the TC4X during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Operating category was not provided. QSL via OH2BH.

TC85, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the special station TC85TC to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Republic of Turkey. The activity will be between October 23rd and December 2nd. The first 85 direct QSLs will be replied to with a special Turkish Post Office stamp together with a CD about Turkey. Activity will be mainly on 17, 20 and 40 meter bands. QSL Manager is TA1HZ.

TO5, ST. BARTHELEMY (Update). It was announced this past week that the stateside team is ready for their 10 day operation from St. Barths, and they will be active as TO5DX from October 16-28th. Their activities will include the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 27-28th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Team leaders Janet/W8CAA & Joe/W8GEX, Dave/K4SV, Phil/W9IXX, Jim/K0RH and Joe/AA4NN. They plan to be on CW, SSB, SSTV, PSK and RTTY before the contest. They will try to post the logs daily on the following Web site (if they have InterNet access) at: http://www.to5dx.com
The crew will be looking hard at the Pacific for VK, ZL and JA stations. QSL Manager is AA4NN. SASE please to: Joe Blackwell, 6391 Baker LN, Lake Wylie, SC 29710 USA. Watch the Web site for updates. The team would like to thank W5BXX, W4NL, N8AA and IDXF for their support, and to Gerard, F2JD, for his help with the license. Donations may be sent to W8GEX.

TO8, MARTINIQUE. John, VE3TG, will guest Op from Laurent's, FM5BH, QTH and be active as TO8Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th)

as a Single-Op/All-Band/Highh-Power entry.

VK9D, WILLIS ISLAND (OC-007). Operators Markus/DJ7EO, Heye/DJ9RR, Chris/
DL1MGB, Dietmar/DL3DXX, Tom/DL5LYM, Ben/DL6FBL, Dieter/DL8OH, Robert/SP5XVY
and Joerg/DL8WPX are now active as VK9DWX until October 27th. Four stations
should be on the air with amps on 160-6 meters using CW/SSB/RTTY. The
team so far has been very active on all bands except 6 meters. As this
bulletin was being typed, the team has made 13,406 QSOs at 0533z, October
12th. QSL via DJ2MX. There are some updated pictures available on their
Web page. For more information and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.vk9dwx.de

VP2, ANGUILLA. Operators Ray/KC5EA and Gordon/N5AU will be active as
VP2EC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2
entry. They will be active on all bands except 20m for the multiplier.
QSL via N5AU.

VU4, ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS/VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS (Update).....
If you missed OPDX.878.2, permission has been given to activate this
once very very rare islands again by the Indian Government. Both VU4 and
VU7 used to be ranked in the "Top Ten Most Wanted" by "The DX Magazine",
but now rank 38th and 64th, respectively. Press releases by Mr. S. Suri,
VU2MY, Chairman of the NIAR, and Bharathi, VU2RBI, states that a team of
seven Indian operators will activate the callsign VU4MY from "Circuit
House Haddo" in Port Blair, Andaman Island, between October 24th and
November 3rd. Also, a German team of two operators (Helmut/DL5DSM and
Norbert/DJ7JC) will activate the callsign VU4RG during the same time
from Hotel Sinclair in Port Blair.
ADDED NOTE: Look for VU4RG in the upcoming CQWW DX SSB Contest (October
25-26th). More details are available in OPDX.878.2.
Also, in a press release from Bharathi, VU2RBI, look for four Indian
nationals and German operators Franz/DL9GFB, Jan/DJ8NK and Juergen/DF7TT
to be active as VU7SJ from a "Beach Resort" on Agatti Island (AS-011),
Lakshadweeps, between October 24th and November 3rd. QSL via DL9GFB. Also,
operating during the same time, Indian nationals Madhu/VU2UWZ and Nisha/
VU2NIS will be signing VU7NRO from "Hotel Keerthi" on Kadamat Island
(AS-011), Lakshadweeps. QSL via VU2UWZ.
ADDED NOTES: All operations have permission to operate on 3790-3800 kHz
and 10100-10159 kHz. All of this activity is part of the Silver Jubilee
celebrations by the National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR).

XU, CAMBODIA. Retu, OH4MDY, will once again be active as XU7MDY from
Sihanoukville between October 23rd and November 8th. Activity will be
on the HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Suggested CW frequencies
are: 1822, 3502, 7006, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020 kHz. Also,
look for activity on 6 meters. QSL only direct to XU7MDY address on
QRZ.com.

YJ, VANUATU. Operators Mat/JA1JQY and Kuni/JA8VE will be active from
here between October 31st and November 6th. Callsigns will be given when
they visit the telecom office on Vanuatu. Activity will be on 80-10 meters
using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. They will try 160m if local situation

permits. JA1JQY handles his own QSLs. JF1OCQ handles JA8VE's QSLs. Direct address is as follows:
JA1JQY - Shigeo Matsu, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Seya, Yokohama, 246-0035 JAPAN
JF1OCQ - Hiroyuki Miyake, 1-3-6 Asakura, Maebashi, 371-0811 JAPAN

YL90, LATVIA. Radio amateurs from Latvia will be using the special event prefix YL90 all through November 2008. This is to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Latvia. The Republic of Latvia was proclaimed on November 18, 1918.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, plans to be active as ZP0R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. Visit Tom's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/cx6vm/ZP5AZL

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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300. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-10-14

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Date: 2008-10-14 17:15:22 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-10-14
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Meteor Scatter: HIGH Orionids shower activity expected !
After 2006 and 2007 outbursts, predictions say that Orionids activity
will be much higher than normal also in 2008. While the ï¿½traditionalï¿½
peak is expected on october 21, another maximum, related to the encounter
with an ancient dust trail, ejected in year -1265 and rich in bright
meteors, is expected to occur on October 19, between 02.13 and 08.08 UT.
Read more at our MS-Propagationpage (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php)
where you can find data concerning upcoming meteor showers in October.

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ARRL EME Contest 2008 I part 50-1296 MHz JT/CW/SSB (18-19th October)
Please spread your info at Matejs page: http://www.darkside.cz/eme.php
2008 ARRL International EME Competition Rules can be found here:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/eme.html SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH

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18 and 19th october - Araucï¿½ria VHF Contest - A South American Contest
and a good chance for Europeans to work SA! Find all the details an
rules for these VHF-Contest at the Webpage of the AVHFC.com
www.avhfc.com or direct as PDF: http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf
SOURCE: Peter, PY5CC direct to MMMonVHF and via REFLECTOR

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After 35 years, I have finally rewritten my moontracking program in
Visual Basic 6.0 so it will run on these newfangled Windows operating
systems ;-) I received a suggestion to provide calculation of common
moon windows between two horizon-only stations and you will now find
that common window times are determined by variable elevation windows
at both stations. This should be especially useful for horizon-only
stations, although any other elevation constraints (such as higher

elevations for dishes) can also be specified. Some of the other
annoying glitches in the old DOS program have been removed. The latest
updated application and help files for Version 1.01 are now included
in the zip file at: http://bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/GJTRACKER.zip
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF and via REFLECTOR

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Rolf, DK2ZF, is meantime active from CT3 (IM12JS) on 144 MHz EME
between 10th of october until 22nd October 2008. Operating procedure:
!!! SPLIT OPERATION ONLY !!! CT3/DK2ZF TX first 144.133 MHz
RX in JA window 144.081 - .082 -- RX for all other .128 - .131 MHz
Find an updated Log and the latest News from Rolf on Madeira at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1430
BAD NEWS TODAY! Rolf dismount the antennas and will NOT be qrv at
Moonrise. He will announce soon when he be back qrv...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Rolf, DK2ZF now qrv as CT3/DK2ZF

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MU/DH7FB and MU/DF2ZC (IN89RK) 17 - 20 Oct 2008
After the unsuccessful attempt to activate Gibraltar again in 2008
which was made impossible due to the total lack of support from the
local ham radio association GRAS (who did not express their consent
for a special QRO licence for 400 watts out which the Gibraltar
Regulatory Authority considered to grant us - had the GRAS only done
so) Frank and I decided to activate GU Guernsey mainly on 2m EME.
Find all infos and updates: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1738
and Online-Log: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MU-Homecall
Meteorscatter - We will try to run MS with a 9 ele Tonna and
300 watts out outside moon hours (when we are not in a local
pub) on 144,363 MHz...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Bernd, DF2ZC and Frank, DH7FB

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If you like to have fun with us during the Strange Radio Event, please
take note of the following rules: Date: from 06.00 GMT of 17 October
to 22.00 GMT of 19 October 2008. QRV all HF-band (past year also 6m)
Read all in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2010
SOURCE: IQ8OM via SRT-Reflector

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C5, THE GAMBIA. Also active this week from C5-land are members of
the Spanish "DX4DX TEAM" who will possibly be signing as C56EA between
October 14-24th. Operators mentioned are: Paco/EA4BT (Team Leader),
Ramon/EA4NA, Emilio/EA7AAW, Julio/EA7JB, Salvador/EA7SB and Jose/EA7LS.
Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY

modes. For more details visit their Web page at: http://www.dx4dx.com
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #879

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Pacific Tour. Update. JA8BMK, Toshi, is currently on Tarawa, Western Kiribati, T30, waiting for a ship to take him to Canton Island, Central Kiribati, T31. He started operation from Tarawa with the T30XX callsign yesterday. QSL via JA8BMK, direct only. He expects to be active until October tenth, all bands, CW and SSB. Toshi says he's noticed there are a lot of changes on Tarawa, no more direct flights to C2 or V7 and no more direct flights to T32, East Kiribati, from Fiji, 3D2. It is still difficult to get to T33 as well. He was lucky to find a government- chartered ship to T33, which will leave in mid-November, a long time to wait but it can't be helped. This is Toshi's third "attack" on T31 and, "it is a really hard and expensive business for solo expedition." And, no matter how you reach the island, there is no guarantee of a return within a couple of months. Toshi has an advantage that he's retired, so he does have the schedule flexibility, but he says he misses his dog, Jackie. He has a satellite telephone a long this time. Here is his current schedule:
T30XX Tarawa October 5-10 confirmed
T33ZZ Banaba October 12-22 confirmed
T31DX Canton November 20-December 5, booked on the cargo ship
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 194) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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301. [DXNL] DXNL 1593 (Oct 15, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-14 18:08:34 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
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translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
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EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Stephan,EA8/DK3TNA, will show up in CW and SSB on 80-10m using a dipole and 100 watts from Fuerteventura (AF-004, DIE S-006, WLOTA LH-0883) between Oct 20 and Nov 1. QSL via bureau to his homecall.

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Joe,W8GEX, with his friends AA4NN, K4SV, W8CAA, K0RH, K4ZLE and W9IXX plan to activate this new DXCC entity (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001) with three stations simultaneously from Oct 16-27. They will work in the multi/single category of the upcoming CQWW SSB Contest on Oct 25/26. They will be active as TO5DX also in CW, PSK, SSTV and RTTY on all HF bands before the contest. QSL via AA4NN, Joe L. Blackwell, 6391 Baker Ln, Lake Wylie, SC 29710, USA. Their website is: http://www.to5dx.com

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
The German RRDXA team of HB0/HB9AON will conduct its 25th DXpedition to Triesenberg in Liechtenstein during the CQWW SSB Contest at the end of October 2008. They will be on the air from Oct 18-31 and this trip is going to become very special. Besides of the CQWW SSB Contest they are planning a Hamfest and outings with or without radios in the very beautiful surroundings of Vaduz, Triesenberg or Malbun. They are also expecting international guests from Europe, the USA and Asiatic Russia. Their website is: http://www.r09.de

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
Bill,WB5ZAM, wants to be QRV from St Lucia (NA-108) signing J68WI on 30m-6m from Oct 16-30. He will not take part in the WWDX Contest and the QSL cards should be sent to his homecall (also via bureau).

JD1/MT - MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Masa,JA6GXK, is going to stay on Marcus Island (OC-073) between Oct 16 and Nov 6. Listen for JD1BMM working with 500 watts on 160-10m. Masa asks for QSLs via the JARL bureau.

P2 - PAPUA NEW GUINEA
G3KHZ, G4EDG, CT1AGF, K6MYC and W5GAI will activate several rare
IOTA islands belonging to Papua New Guinea from Oct 18 until Nov 4:
Oct 8: arrival in Rabaul/Kokopo
Oct 18: passage with the MV Barbarian II
Oct 20: arrival on Garove Island (Witu group, OC-181)
Oct 28: arrival on the Hermit Islands (OC-041)
Nov 4: arrival on Manus Island (Ninigo group, OC-025)
Nov 5: return. Emphasis will be put on 160m operation. Their calls
will be P29VLR (QSL via SM6CVX) on Garove, P29NI (via G3KHZ) on Hermit
and the one for Manus Island will be announced later.

PJ2/PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, BONAIRE & CURACAO, SA-006
PJ4E will be the call of Kyle,WA4PGM, Roy,WK4Y, John,K6AM, Gene,K5GS,
Frank,K4EJ, Harvey,K0RAY, and Kelly,N0VD, in the multi/multi class of
the WWDX SSB Contest. The team will work as PJ4/homecalls before and
after the contest from Bonaire (SA-006) from Oct 21-29.
The OPs PJ2/WA4PGM, PJ2/WK4Y, PJ2/K4EJ and PJ2/K0RAY will show up also
from Curacao (SA-006) from Oct 18-21.
QSL for PJ/WA4PGM and PJ4E direct to WA4PGM, PJ4/N0VD direct via W3HNK.
All other QSL routes will be announced on the air by the operators.

PZ - SURINAME
The OM0C Contest Crew is going to Suriname for the 2008 WWDX SSB test.
Rich,OM2TW, Joe,OM5AW, Steve,OM5AA, David,OK1RK, and Vlada,OK1NY, will
hit the airwaves as PZ5Z from Oct 21-30. They will work on all bands
from 160m-2m (including first time EME) emphasizing the lowbands,
QRP stations and little pistols. QSL via OM2FY, direct or via bureau.
More information can be found online at: http://www.om0c.com/suriname

SV9 - CRETE ISLAND, EU-015
Ulf,SV9/DL5AXX, is spending his holidays with his daughters on the
island of Crete (EU-015) from Oct 15-21. He will work as J49V with
low power and vertical in the WAG Contest.

T33 - BANABA ISLAND / T31 - CENTRAL KIRIBATI
Toshi,JA8BMK, hit the airwaves as T33ZZ from Banaba (OC-018) on Oct 12
and plans to stay there until Oct 23. His travelling schedule and call
for Central Kiribati have changed a bit (see also DXNL 1591). He will
go to Canton Island (OC-043) signing T31DX from Nov 20-30. Operation
takes place in SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV on 160-6m with emphasis on
the lowbands and WARC bands using a FT-897D, yagis and verticals.
QSLs unfortunately only direct to JA8BMK.

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
Frank,T6/PA2MRX, will be QRV with QRP power working in PSK31, RTTY or
CW mostly on 20m between Oct 17 and Nov 2. Listen for Frank during his
evenings from 1900-2200 local time or at the weekends. QSL via PA2MRX.
His website is: http://members.home.nl/mmarx/PA2MRX/PA2MRX.htm

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Activities in CW/SSB on 80m-10m can be expected by JA7RPC signing T88RP
and JF7RKV as T88SB staying on Palau (OC-009) from Oct 16-20.

QSL cards via their homecalls, also via bureau.

VK9/W - WILLIS ISLAND, OC-007
Ben,DL6FBL, is not member of the VK9DWX team as wrongly written in the last DXNL. They have also a V160E antenna for a good 160m signal. The radio documentary archive accompanies the DXpedition to Willis VK9DWX with a special website. It contains background information, a review to existing information and also exclusive interviews added later on: http://dokufunk.org/amateur_radio/dxcc_entities/index.php?CID=4414 They have logged more than 20.000 QSOs already by Oct 13!

VU4 - ANDAMAN ISLANDS / VU7 - LACCADIVE ISLANDS
The "National Institute of Amateur Radio" NIAR (http://www.NIAR.org) celebrates its 25th anniversary and activates the Andaman and Laccadive Islands with four teams from Oct 23 until Nov 3. Once again several guests from abroad were invited and they also have a special permission for 30m operation.

VU4RG: QTH is Port Blair the capital of the Andaman and Nikobar Islands (AS-001, WLOTA: L-0562) and the operators are Norbert,DJ7JC/VU3NLF, and Helmut,DL5DSM/VU3NLG. They will work in CW/SSB/BPSK/RTTY using a FT857, KL500/FL7000, Elecraft K3+FL7000 with a G5RV for 160m/80m, a 30m GP, a 40m Phased Array (2GPs), Spiderbeam for 20m-10m, 15m GP by DX-Wire. They will work as VU4RG also during the CQWW weekend. QSL manager for VU4RG is DJ7JC, Norbert Meyer, Huenninghausenweg 33,45276 Essen,Germany
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VU4MY is the call of an Indian team with seven OPs including the YLs Yamini,VU2YAM, and Bhanumathy,VU2BL. Their QTH will be also Port Blair. QSL cards should be sent via DJ7JC.

VU7SJ: The QTH is Agatti Island (AS-011) and the four operators are Franz,DL9GFB, Jan,DJ8NK, Juergen,DF7TT, and Jos,VU2JOS. The QSL manager is DL9GFB, Franz Berndt,Heinrich-Heine-Str 1,18209 Bad Doberan,Germany.

VU7NRO: QTH is Kadamat Island (AS-011) activated by Madhu,VU2UWZ, and his XYL Nisha,VU2NIS. QSL cards only direct via VU2UWZ, Madhu Mohan S, PO Box 88, Changanacherry, Kottayam (Dist), Kerala-686101, India.

3B8 - MAURITIUS / 3B9 - RODRIDUES ISLAND
Jose,ON4LAC, will stay on Mauritius (AF-049) from Oct 18 until Nov 6 and will then travel to Rodrigues Island (AF-017) where he plans to become active between Nov 7 and Dec 12. QSLs via ON4LAC.

3DA0 - SWAZILAND
David,GI4FUM (EI4DJ), is going to sign 3DA0DJ in SSB on all bands from Oct 17-27. He will be accompanied by Daniel,ZS6JR (3DA0EI). Daniel will sign 3DA0JOTA during the upcoming Jamboree On The Air (Oct 18/19).

5U - NIGER
Chris,5U5U, promised to be very active in SSB until he goes QRT on Nov 9. His next job will begin in the Central African Republic in January 2009. QSL via Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy,

F-64990 Urcuit, France.

6W - SENEGAL
The operators DK8YY, DL4JS, DL8ALU, DL8AKI and DL1WA will sign 6W/DL4JS
in SSB, CW and RTTY on all HF bands from Oct 18-27. They will use the
special call 6V7M during the WAG and WWDX Contests. QSLs via DH7WW.

9L - SIERRA LEONE
I1HJT, I2YSB, IK1AOD, IK2CIO, IK2CKR, IK2DIA and IK2HKT are very active
with three stations signing 9L1X from Sherbro Island (AF-056) since
Oct 10 and until the 23rd of Oct. They were expected to become QRV in
the beginning of 2009 but the DXpedition was moved up on short notice.
QSL cards only direct via I2YSB. Following frequencies are being used:
SSB: 28450, 24925, 21295, 18130, 14260, 7050, 3795, 1840 kHz;
CW: 28025, 24895, 21025, 18080, 14025, 10105, 7005, 3505, 1823 kHz;
RTTY: 14082 kHz.
More information is available at: http://www.i2ysb.com

BELGIUM, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The UBA section Waasland (WLD) celebrates its 50th anniversary and thus
the special event station ON50WAASLAND can be found on the air until
the end of the year. One QSO counts 10 points for the WLD award.
The QSL manager for ON50WAASLAND is ON6WL, bureau ok!
All information about the award can be found at: http://www.wld.uba.be

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The upcoming DXpedition to Desecheo (KP5) planned for early 2009 has
a website at: http://www.kp5.us

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 18/19: Worked All Germany (WAG) Contest, CW/SSB
Oct 25/26: CQ WWDX Contest, SSB
The German Amateur Radio Club has the honour to invite amateurs all
over the world to participate in the annual Worked All Germany Contest.
A very good opportunity to work german DOK's for DARC awards! For more
details and the rules visit: http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcg.htm

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-049, 3B8, Mauritius Island: Ingrid,3B8/LA8FOA, and Unni,3B8/LA6RHA, are
active from Mauritius until Oct 17. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

AN-010, various, South Shetland Islands: Tomas,CE9/CE3VPM, is working from
King George Island until the end of Nov 2008. QSL via CE1KR (QRZ.com).

EU-004, EA6, Balearic Islands: Adrian,EA6/AA5UK, is staying on Ibiza from
Oct 15-29. He will work in SSB, RTTY, PSK31, SSTV, JT65A, WSPR and via
the AO51 satellite on 160-10m. He will also take part in the CQWW SSB.
QSL via homecall, via bureau, direct or via LoTW.

EU-054, I*9, Egadi Islands: Enrico,IF9/I4GAD, and Augusto,IF9/I4AUM, are
going to activate the islands Marettimo, Favignana and Levanzo from
Oct 11-18. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

NA-082, W5, MS State Group: Members of the Magnolia DX Association will be
QRV in CW/SSB/RTTY on 80-10m signing K5Z from East Ship Island from
Oct 16-19. QSL via W5UE (direct, bureau or LoTW).

SA-001, Easter Island, CE0Y: CE0Y/JJ2NYT will be QRV from Easter Island
from Oct 16-19. He is working in CW, SSB and RTTY on 40m, 20m, 17m and
15m during his evening and night hours. QSL via JJ2NYT.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CE9/CE3VPM LH 0312 until the end of Nov 2008
EA6/AA5UK LH 0958 Oct 15-29
HK1AT LH 4254 Oct 14-19
IF9/I4GAD LH 1215 Oct 11-18
IF9/I4GAD LH 1545 Oct 11-18
IF9/I4GAD LH 1918 Oct 11-18
IF9/I4AUM LH 1215 Oct 11-18
IF9/I4AUM LH 1545 Oct 11-18
IF9/I4AUM LH 1918 Oct 11-18
J68WI LH 1336 Oct 16-30
K5Z LH 1160 USA-1141 Oct 16-19
TO5DX LH 0377 Oct 16-28

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
LX/DD9WG/p 1.839 2241Z RTTY
LX/DF3VM 1.825 0457Z via DF3VM (B)
LX/DL6WT 1.825 2022Z via DL6WT (B)
TK8R 1.832 2123Z via OK1LX (B)

80m
HB10DX 3.527 2043Z via HB9AGH (B)
IC8/OE1MHL 3.510 0524Z EU-013, via OE1MHL (B)
TM0CDG 3.512 2034Z via F6KTR
VK9DWX 3.501 1640Z via DJ2MX (B)
4O3A 3.508 1706Z via YU1FW (B)

40m
HB10DX 7.020 0521Z via HB9AGH (B)
LX/DF3VM 7.005 0521Z via DF3VM (B)
VK9DWX 7.024 1945Z via DJ2MX (B)

30m
CY2ZT/2 10.108 2122Z via M0URX (B)

HF0POL 10.103 2052Z AN-010, via SP3WVL (B)
LX/DF3VM 10.105 0722Z via DF3VM (B)
PR7PR 10.110 2325Z
VK9DWX 10.106 2020Z via DJ2MX (B)
9L1X 10.105 2349Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)
9M2TO 10.104 1715Z via JA0DMV (B)

20m
A7/M0FZQ 14.003 1458Z via VE7BDI
ES0IC 14.083 1153Z RTTY, EU-034, (B)
EY8/F4EGS 14.040 1035Z via F4EGS (B)
HS0ZBS 14.004 1334Z (B)
JY3ZH 14.250 0710Z via DJ9ZB (B)
V85TT 14.004 1504Z (d)
ZF1DX 14.012 2023Z via W8BLA
9L1X 14.260 1844Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)
9L1X 14.010 1716Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)
9M2TO 14.041 1212Z via JA0DMV (B)

17m
A71EM 18.073 0931Z via EA7FTR (B)
BW3/DJ3KR 18.070 0824Z via DJ3KR (B)
JA7DLE 18.078 0726Z (B)
N1WON/KP2 18.145 1451Z via N1WON (B), (L)
YB9AQH 18.101 1220Z OC-022, via PA0HOP (d)
9L1X 18.078 1701Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)

15m
DU9/DL5SDF 21.008 1051Z via DL5DSM (B)
EL2DX 21.029 1630Z via K8SJP (B)

12m
KP2/NY6X 24.902 1645Z

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Oct 3B7FQ 1591
18Oct-06Nov 3B8/ON4LAC 1593 *
-17Oct 3B8/LA8FOA 1593 *
07Nov-12Dec 3B9/ON4LAC 1593 *
17Oct-27Oct 3DA0DJ 1593 *
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-09Nov 5U5U 1593 *
08Oct-20Oct 5Z5/G4OHX 1592
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585

-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
18Oct-27Oct 6W/DL4JS 1593 *
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
12Oct-25Oct 8Q7AK 1592
09Oct-20Oct 8Q71U 1592
NOW 9G5SW 1581
21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585
10Oct-23Oct 9L1X 1593 *

29Oct-09Nov A3 (DL2AH) 1586
-22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
14Oct-24Oct C56EA 1592
13Oct-09Nov C56YK 1592
16Oct-19Oct CE0Y/JJ2NYT 1593 *
-Nov CE9/CE3VPM 1593 *
-16Oct CT3/DL6MLA 1592
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569

15Oct-29Oct EA6/AA5UK 1593 *
20Oct-01Nov EA8/DK3TNA 1593 *
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
NOW EP3BN 1580
26Sep-26Nov EY8/F4EGS 1591
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
-19Oct FO/DJ7RJ 1590
soon ? FR/Glorioso 1568

NOW H40MY 1590
18Oct-31Oct HB0/HB9AON 1593 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
11Oct-20Oct HF200S 1591
21Oct-31Oct HF200T 1591
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
11Oct-18Oct IF9/I4AUM 1593 *
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
16Oct-30Oct J68WI 1593 *
16Oct-06Nov JD1BMM (M.T.) 1593 *

16Oct-19Oct K5Z 1593 *
07Oct-21Oct KG4KL & KG4WV 1591
07Oct-27Oct KH8/DL2AH 1592
2009 KP5 (Desecheo) 1592
Oct N3A 1592
-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593 *

18Oct-04Nov P29VLR.. 1593 *
02Oct-29Oct PJ2/PA0VDV 1592
18Oct-21Oct PJ2/WA4PGM.. 1593 *
21Oct-29Oct PJ4E.. 1593 *
21Oct-30Oct PZ5Z 1593 *
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
15Oct-21Oct SV9/DL5AXX 1593 *

14Oct-21Oct T2 (JA2ZL) 1592
20Nov-30Nov T31DX 1593 *
12Oct-23Oct T33ZZ 1593 *
05Oct-31Oct T6EE 1591
NOW T61AA 1539
16Oct-20Oct T88RP & T88SB 1593 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
26Oct-27Oct TO5DX (FJ) 1593 *
10Oct-18Oct TT8JT 1592

03Oct-03Nov VC2ARAM 1591
-Dec VE2XB/VY0 1588
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1592/1593 *
Oct VP8DIF (S.G.) 1590
24Oct-03Nov VU4/VU7 1593 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Nov YI9WV 1569
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61RJ (d)
AM9RGC via EA9PY (B)
CE9/CE3VPM via CE1KR (B)
CJ3TVW (d), eQSL
CK7IG/1 via VE7IG (B)
CT3/OK1JR via OK1JN
CU2DX via CU2AA (B)
CU3/CT1DRB via EA3GHZ (B)
CU5ABN via EA5FL (B)
CY2ZT via M0URX (B: e-mail request: tim@m0urx.com)
CY2ZT/2 via M0URX (B: e-mail request: tim@m0urx.com)
ON5QRP via www.eQSL.cc only!
CZ2SS via VY2SS (d)
E51NOU via N7OU
EA3GYK via DK7TM (B)
EB7ABJ (d), eQSL
ED5GVY via EA5GVY (B), eQSL
ED7D via EA7HEG (d)

ED7YAD via EA7URM
ED8RCP via EA8RCP
EE1VV via EA9CP (B)
EE5FOJ via EB5FOJ
EE5GG via EB5GG (B), (L), eQSL
ON64POL/p via ON3CYV
OX3PG via KD4POJ (d)
OZ/DL5KAT via DL5KAT (B)
OZ/DL8AAV/p via DL8AAV (B)
R300KND via UA4AJD
RN4CA via RW6HS (d)
RT4M via RN4LP (B)
S79TF via DJ6TF (B)
SD7M/5 via DF9TM (B)
SD7W/3 via DL2SWW (B)
SD7W/5 via DL2SWW (B)
SE2T via SM2YIZ (B)
SF7YT via SM6DQO (B)
SV3/DK9CG via DK9CG (B)
SV5/DF7XE via DF7XE (B)
SV5/OM5AW via OM2FY (B)
SV9/HB9OAU via HB9OAU (B)
SV0XAN/5 via IK2WZD (B)
T88OM via JA1FMZ (d), (L), eQSL
TK8R via OK1LX (B)
TN5SN via IZ1BZV
UE3PKP via RA3PW
UE3QRP via UA3LMR
UE3QRP/3 via UA3LMR
UE4AKR via RN4ABD
UE65BR via RV3YR (d)
UE6JM via UA6JHQ
UN3M via EA7FTR (B)
UO70F via UN7FW
UY7C via UR3CMA
V31BG via VE7ISV
V4/AH6HY via AH6HY (B)
V51B via AI4U (B)
V55SRT via IZ8EDJ (B)
VP9/DL1YAF via DL1YAF (B)
ZS1AFS via G0CAJ
4F1AL (d)
5N/LZ1QK via LZ1CL
5N48NDP via IK5JAN (d)
9H1LC via 9H1SP (d)

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QSLs arrived bureau: CN50FAR (EA7FTR), ER570C (ER1DA), GM2Z (MM0DFV),
UA1QV/1 (EU-160), TM0A (EU-032, F5OIU),
TO7R (SA-020, F5KIN), 3B7SP (SP9SX)

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1593.pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

302. electronics hobby shop estate sale cleanout-various items

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-16 12:29:02 UTC
From: "Dwight D. Eisenhower" <rottedHonda@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <d9f15fb5-819e-4b6d-bc98-c7e2031a5d11@34g2000hsh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1931

http://shop.ebay.com/merchant/66-catalina_W0QQ_nkwZQQ_armrsZ1QQ_fromZQQ_mdoZ

HEATHKIT MODEL GD-1B GRID DIP METER-vintage-CB-HAM-SW-$ 0 Bids
$24.99 5d 13h 13m
RCA MODEL WT-501 TRANSISTOR TESTOR NPN-PNP-IN/OUT CIRCT 0 Bids $9.98
5d 13h 13m
PRECISION APPARATUS 3-420 WHITE DOT/BAR GENERATOR-TV-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
5d 13h 13m
ARGUS MODEL 300 AUTOMATIC SLIDE PROJECTOR-vintage-nice- 0 Bids $9.98
5d 13h 13m
RCA VICTOR VICTROLA BAKELITE AM RADIO/PHONO 45RPM 7"-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
5d 13h 13m
WOLLENSAK MODEL 715 8MM MOVIE PROJECTOR-COMPLETE-$$$$$$ 0 Bids $9.98
5d 13h 13m
SPERRY GYROSCOPE TYPE B-7A AUTOPILOT COMPONENT AMP-WWII
B-17 B-24 B-25 B-29 VINTAGE USAAF SPERRY A-12 AUTOPILOT 0 Bids $24.99
5d 13h 13m
(2) VINTAGE RADIO-PHONO SPEAKERS-RL-113-1 & 10747-8"-$$ 0 Bids $9.98
5d 13h 13m
2 vintage 8track decks-BELAIR portable-PANASONIC record 0 Bids $9.98
5d 13h 13m
(3) vintage cassette decks-PIONEER-KENWOOD-REALISTIC-$$ 0 Bids
$24.99 5d 13h 13m
PRECISION APPARATUS MOD EV-10-S TUBE MULTI-TESTER-nice! 0 Bids $9.98
5d 13h 13m
"HOLIDAY PARADE" painting print by E. MELVIN BOLSTAD-$$ 0 Bids
$24.99

303. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-10-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-17 11:48:03 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200810171054.m9HAs9OP026682@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1932
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-10-17
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Meteor Scatter: HIGH Orionids shower activity expected !
After 2006 and 2007 outbursts, predictions say that Orionids activity
will be much higher than normal also in 2008. While the ï¿½traditionalï¿½
peak is expected on october 21, another maximum, related to the encounter
with an ancient dust trail, ejected in year -1265 and rich in bright
meteors, is expected to occur on October 19, between 02.13 and 08.08 UT.
Read more at our MS-Propagationpage (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php)
where you can find data concerning upcoming meteor showers in October.

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Colin, G4ZJF, spread some interesting words on our FORUM about WSJT.
There is a JT65 decoding problem on WSJT 5.9 and later. Several EME'ers
still use Version 4.X of WSJT for receiving as it seems to decode more
than the later versions. What I have discovered on the later versions
if you switch ON the 'Quick Decode' (Decode\JT65\Quick Decode on Menu)
it decodes signals that it won't with the 'Quick Decode' switched OFF.
Read more and try to spread your ideas and informations at:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=9&topic=49#msg92
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Colin, G4ZJF

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ARRL EME Contest 2008 I part 50-1296 MHz JT/CW/SSB (18-19th October)
Please spread your info at Matejs page: http://www.darkside.cz/eme.php
if you are qrv and whats your RIG to show your activity in advance.
2008 ARRL International EME Competition Rules can be found here:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/eme.html SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH

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18 and 19th october - Araucï¿½ria VHF Contest - A South American Contest
and a good chance for Europeans to work SA! Find all the details an

rules for these VHF-Contest at the Webpage of the AVHFC.com
www.avhfc.com or direct as PDF: http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf
Meantime there is a list of more than 100 (!) participants setup by
Peter at: http://www.avhfc.com/form/lista.php - great activity...
SOURCE: Peter, PY5CC direct to MMMonVHF and via REFLECTOR

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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GM4DHF/p will be qrv 144 MHz (as well MS) from IO78HF
Following our enjoyable walking holiday to the Isle of Skye (IO67) in
August, Jan and I have rented another holiday cottage in the far North
of GM. We have to travel on Saturday 25th and so will miss a day of
operation. On 2M I will be using between x1-x4 yagis and 250W, which
will be determined by the layout of the cottage/land and not known
until my arrival. I will also probably take a small 70cm beam and 100W
in the hope of some excellent tropo conditions. If they are poor, I
will be active on FSK441 MS on 144Mhz ... read more details at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2013
SOURCE: tnx David, G4DHF, direct to MMMonVHF

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MU/DH7FB and MU/DF2ZC (IN89RK) 17 - 20 Oct 2008
After the unsuccessful attempt to activate Gibraltar again in 2008
which was made impossible due to the total lack of support from the
local ham radio association GRAS (who did not express their consent
for a special QRO licence for 400 watts out which the Gibraltar
Regulatory Authority considered to grant us - had the GRAS only done
so) Frank and I decided to activate GU Guernsey mainly on 2m EME.
Find all infos and updates: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1738
and Online-Log: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MU-Homecall
Meteorscatter - We will try to run MS with a 9 ele Tonna and
300 watts out outside moon hours (when we are not in a local
pub) on 144,363 MHz... KATEST NEWS from the MMMonVHF-DXBlog:
16/10 13:15 : Arrived at St. Malo now, traveling to Ferry terminal
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Bernd, DF2ZC and Frank, DH7FB

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Rolf, DK2ZF, is meantime active from CT3 (IM12JS) on 144 MHz EME
between 10th of october until 22nd October 2008. Operating procedure:
!!! SPLIT OPERATION ONLY !!! CT3/DK2ZF TX first 144.133 MHz
RX in JA window 144.081 - .082 -- RX for all other .131 - .132 MHz
Find the daily updated Log and the latest News from Rolf CT3/DK2ZF at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1430 There seems still some
RX trouble, but Rolf will not find out any fault until now...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Rolf, DK2ZF now qrv as CT3/DK2ZF

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Hello all. Please look for AD4TJ on 2 meters this weekend on 144.113
ï¿½ QRM, JT65B, 2nd; during JA window will transmit on .113 and listen
on .073 the first half of the hour, and listen on .113 the 2nd half of
the hour. Will call CQ on CW on .050, but will mostly hunt and pounce
in that mode. Hope to work you all on both modes!
73, David AD4TJ FM08le Virginia 4x15/700w JT/KW CW
SOURCE: David, AD4TJ via MoonNet

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Ed, KL7UW, from BP40IQ (Alaska) will take part in the ARRL EME Contest
coming weekend on 144 MHz. We will be operating assisted JT65B on
144.116 or 144.148 (CQ freqs.). We are still operating QRP (185w) so
will only operate 18/10/2008 on the logger to provide AK contacts for
those stations desiring a contact...
SOURCE: Ed, KL7UW via MoonNet

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The K1JT Multi-Op station will be active on 144, 432, and 1296 during
the second weekend of the 2008 ARRL International EME Competition.
We aim to make as many QSOs as possible in both CW and JT65 modes.
We will switch between modes as the activity levels suggest.
More in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2018
SOURCE: Joe, K1JT and Team via MoonNet

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Aloha to all: We are traveling to our Kauai home this day. I have not
been there for about 8 mounths and don't know state of my qrp station.
Hope to be qrv for next weekend contest leg on 144 and 222 in some
QRP fashion. I will be looking to complete with the big guns on CW
then later on JT. Please listen for me and a very big GL to all
participants! A single 8 wl Yagi and full QRO on each 144 & 222 Mcs...
SOURCE: Jeremy w7eme/kh6 BL02bf via MoonNet

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Hi, we plan to work on 144 mhz with special call sign LU1C, GF05, in CW
and digital, our working conditions are 4 x 3WL and 600 watts, mast mount
RX amp, and also we may try QRP on 432 1 x 7 WL and 100 watts in digital.
Good luck everyone. SOURCE: Adrian, LU1CGB via MoonNet

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Hallo EME friends, as usual I will try to give some CQs at 144,146 MHz
(one of my only birdie free QRGs here in the City) during the contest
time. Will be happy to work new and old friends from where ever you are.
RIG 2x 12el M2 horz. full elevation, 700 Watt at antennas and TS2000
with MKII RX Ampl. - see you at the weekend in hopefully good condx!
73 de Guy DL8EBW Team of MMMonVHF

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For the next Strange Radio Event, 17..19 October 2008, I will be on
the air with the special callsign I I 2 S R T / 6 from JN62WM
LATEST NEWS de Augusto, I2JJR, dated 2008-10-16: Hi, I'll leaving now
for my SRE qth; I hope to be on the air from the beginning to the end.
The Callsign II2SRT/6 from JN62wm ; Antenna 18AVT ; 5/8Vertical for
50MHz . Full ICOM station IC-746+IC2-KL+AT500; IC-7000+AT180; Bands
80 ... 6m SSB Of course, I'll have many breaks to eat sleep and other
jobs :o) I plan to be a Single Operator Single Mode All band CUL
dr OM ! 73 de Augusto I2JJR SOURCE: Augusto, I2JJR, via STR-Reflector

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VK2GGZ, the official station of Winston Hills Girl Guides NSW Aust
qrv in JOTA. The station will be operating JOTA from the Guide Hall
on 40m, 2m, 70cm on Saturday 18 October 2008 between 2pm and 5pm
local time (viz 0300 to 0600 Zulu = GMT = UTC). vk2ggz"at"wia.org.au
Email for skeds or further information
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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The Richard L. Scott district of the Central Georgia Council will
be on the air from Perry, GA as K4E. We'll be operating on all bands
from 80m-2m, including a small EME station. The highlight will be a
huge balloon supported loop antenna for the low bands. We're expecting
100-150 Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, and we'll be on the air all weekend.
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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304. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #880

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-19 20:33:35 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.236563a64949613a98972e@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1933
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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October 20, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTES (by Tedd, KB8NW): It is hard to believe that the CQ World-Wide DX SSB Contest is next weekend. From the list of announcements it looks like many stations are expected to participate. Look for the bulletin to come out early next weekend with late entries and a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th/October, through Sunday, 19th/October there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FO/M, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T33, T7, T8, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9W, VP2E, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3A, MONACO. Gianpiero, I1UWF, will be actibe as 3A/I1UWF during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via I1UWF.

4F, PHILIPPINES. Jose, 4F1AL, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (?) entry. QSL via 4F1AL.

3D2, FIJI. Akira, JA1NLX, will be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121) in Mamanuca Group, between November 21-27th. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE). Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

6V, SENEGAL (Update). Operators Ruediger/DK8YY, Ingolf/DL4JS, Jens-Uwe/ DL8ALU, Sigi/DL8AKI and Frank/DL1WA will be active as 6W/DL4JS and 6V7M (during this past weekend's Worked All Germany Contest [WAG] and CQWW DX SSB Contest [October 25-26th] as a Multi-Single entry) between October 18-27th. Outside of the contest, look for them to be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DH7WW.

6W & J5, SENEGAL AND GUINEA-BISSAU. Peter, HA3AUI, will once again be active from Africa and will also activate again both Senegal (as 6W2SC) and Guinea-Bissau (as J5UAP), between November 15th and March 31st (2009). His activity from both places will be mostly Digital with some SSB and CW upon request. Operations will be on 160-6 meters using a spiderbeam, verticals, dipoles, and 500w (in 6W) or 100w (in J5). QSL via HA3AUI, direct or by the HA Bureau.

6Y, JAMAICA. Francesco, IZ7KHR, will be active as one of the members of the 6Y1V super station team (see OPDX.878) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th), from Hopewell, Jamaica (NA-097, WLOTA LH-0214). Outside of the contest (between October 20-28th) look for him to sign as 6Y7K. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL 6Y7K via IZ7KHR, direct or by the bureau. For more details, visit: http://www.iz7khr.it
Also, see info for 6Y7K on QRZ.com.

8Q, MALDIVES. Slavo, SP2JMB, will be active as 8Q7SC from November 26th and December 10th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL via his home callsign, direct by the address on QRZ.com or LoTW.

9H, MALTA. Anne, OH2YL, will be active as 9H3YL from November 1-8th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via her home callsign.

9M6, EASTERN MALAYSIA. Operators Nob/JA1KSO, Hiroshi/JH1WXT and Ako/JR1WMO will be active as 9M6/homecall during their stay before and after the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) from the Langkah Syabas Beach Resort at Kinarut, Kota Kinabal, Sabah (OC-088, WLOTA LH-0119). During the contest they plan to sign 9M4SMO as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via JH1WXT.

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, Osamu/JR8VSE and Sato/JH7QXJ. QSL via JH7QXJ. ADDED NOTE: They suggest to listen to 7075-7100 kHz.

ARCALA EXTREMES (New Contest Alliance From The Far North). Martti, OH2BH, reports: "The world's northernmost contest alliance is ready with a mission and team to be part of this year's CQWW SSB battle. Just this week they will be augmenting their already impressive firepower with a 100-meter (330 ft) massive rotating tower going up adorned with a full-size 3-L 160M beam and 5-L 80M beam which they claim to be the first of their kind. This marks the team's latest frantic effort to boost the signal from the worst propagation region in the world. You can visit them at: http://www.radioarkala.com/
While OH8X will be operated by Marko, OH4JFN, their sister stations CU2A (Azores Islands) and TC4X (Asian Turkey) will be operated by Toni, OH2UA, and Pertti, OH2PM, respectively, while OH0E (Aland Islands) will be manned by Ville, OH2MM, and CN2B (Morocco) by Martti, OH2BH.
Their strategies and categories still remain to some extent on the drawing boards.
A series of full-color QSL cards can be obtained as follows:
OH8X via OH2UA OH0E via OH2MM
CU2A via OH2BH CN2B via OH2BH
TC4X via OH2BH
The team wishes the world's contesters every success in their efforts to contact Arcala Extremes."

C49, CYPRUS. Members of the Nicosia Radio Club will participate in the upcoming CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry and will be using the contest callsign C49C. QSL via 5B4KH.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Operators Mek/SP7VC, Tadeusz/SP3IPB and Aga/SQ3WN (YL) will be sailing throughout the Caribbean between October 17th and November 15th. They will be sailing on a 40 foot yacht, and they plan on visiting some DXCC entities. This is a tourist trip, but they intend to be active on the HAM bands from various places. They will start at the British Virgin Island (as VP2V/homecall). There they plan to participate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest from VP2V-land on all bands. On October 27th, they will then start to travel beginning with Anguilla (VP2E), then Saba (PJ5), Saint Martin (FS), St.Marteen (PJ7), St. Eustatius (PJ6), Saint Barthelemy (FJ), St. Kitts & Nevis (V4), Antigua (V2), Montserrat (VP2M), Guadeloupe (FG), Dominica (J7) and Martinique (FM). However, they will not operate from VP2E or V4, but they plan to activate the other places on the HF bands if it's at all possible. The team will be using TS-50, IC-706 MKIIG, PA - MLA 1200 (700W), vertical R-7 (40-10m), inverted L (160-80m). QSL via their home callsigns.

CONTESTER'S TOOL (ZoneProp). Sylvan, VE5ZX, reports (edited): "Zone to Zone Propagation information will be available for the CQWW and other 2008-2009 contests from Radio Sport Canada at: http://www.radiosport.ca/zoneprop/
ZoneProp uses an widely accepted propagation engine to determine the band on which a contestant in one CQ DX zone is likely to be able to contact a contestant in another CQ DX zone taking into account the current geomagnetic activity.
ZoneProp produces a 40 zone by 40 zone matrix that is updated hourly at approximately 20 minutes past the hour. The intersection between a row and column gives the band on which a contestant in the zone represented by the

row is mostly likely able to contact an contestant in the zone represented by the column. The zone numbers in the left hand column are clickable. Once clicked the information for that zone is displayed in isolation above a map of CQ DX zones. The pages are refreshed every 10 minutes in order to capture hourly updates of the matrix."

CQ3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Carlos/CT3CD, Carlos/CT3CK, Jose/CT3FQ and Ricardo/CT3KN will be active as CQ3T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the LoTW or CT3KN.

CQ4, PORTUGAL. Operators Jorge/CT1BOL, Jose/CT1DSV, Antonio/CT1ENV, Paulo/CT1ETE, Antonio/CT1FJL, Rui/CT1HFS, Vasco/CT1HND and Joel/CT1HXB will be active as CQ4U during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CT1HFS.

CQ9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Jose, CT1BOH, will be using the special callsign CS9M during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. All QSOs will be uploaded into LoTW. See his station at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh

CS2, PORTUGAL. Operators Joao/CT1BWU, Nuno/CT1FJO, Tony/CT1FFU, Fernando/CT1BXT, Victor/CT1AGS and Alvaro/CT1BYK will be active as CS2P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via CT1BWU.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operators Richard/9A1TT, Vlado/E70T, Dragon/E74AW, Rade/E74IW, Zoka/E76C, Braco/E77DX, Rob/E77E, Ranko/T90R and Zvone/YT7WM will be active as E7DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Operators Jean/ON5JV and Georgette/ON6AK will be active as EA8/homecall from Tijoco Bajo, Tenerife Island (S-012 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1276), between November 22nd and February 3rd (2009). Activity will be mainly on 20 and 40 meters during their evenings. QSL via their home callsigns, bureau is preferred.

EI, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will be active as EI/ON4EI during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign. Activity will be from Co. Tipperary using a 10 element wire beam on 20m pointed towards EU and NA, triband wire beam, vertical dipole and Inverted Vee.

F, FRANCE (Satellite Op). Doug, KD8CAO, will be here on business and will try operating on some satellites between October 20-24th, time permitting. Look for him on AO-51 or SO-50. His callsign should be F/KD8CAO (or something like that). QSL via his home callsign.

FG, GUADELOUPE (NA-102). Members of the Guadeloupe Island Radio Club will activate their club station FG5KC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. This is the only club station on the island. Operators mentioned are: FG5IM, FG5BC, FG1JD, FG1PP, FG1DD and FG5DN. QSL via FG5KC.

FM, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Oliver, F6ARC, will be active as FM/homecall, October 19-23rd. Activity will be mainly on 160-30 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign.

GW, WALES. Members of the Strumble Head DX and Contest Group will be active using the club's callsign MC0SHL between October 22-28th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. During the CQWW DX SSB Contest, they will be using the club's contest callsign MW9W and be a Multi/Multi entry. The team consists of Ant/MW0JZE, Rob/MW0RLJ, Tim/M0URX, Charles/M0OXO, Oli/MW3SDO, Villiam/OM0AAO, Chris/G1VDP and possibly one more guest operator over the contest weekend who has yet to confirm. QSL via M0URX. Also, visit the group's Web site and read about their activities at: http://www.mc0shl.com

HP, PANAMA. Elio, HP1BYS, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA5KB.

HS, THAILAND. Charles, HS0ZCW (K4VUD), would like to remind all contesters that the SSB segment of the 80m band in Thailand is between 3500-3535 kHz (CW as well). Split listening is "OK", but transmissions up the band are not. Same is for Thailand on 160m (low end only, both modes).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-128. Operators Mike/RL3BM and Arkady "Ark"/UA4CC will be active from Phu Quoc Island, Vietnam, for a family vacation between November 5-13th. Their callsigns will be XV4BM and XV4CC. They plan to be on CW and SSB on 80-10 meters. Plans are to use an IC-7000 and K-2 transceivers running 100 watts only into vertical antennas. For 20 meters they will have a 2 element wire vertical Yagi. This will be not a "full scale" DXpedition, however, the two will do their best to be on the air as much as possible. QSL XV4BM via RL3BM and XV4CC via UA4CC.

EU-169. (UPDATE) Operators Alfredo/IK7JWX, Nicola/I0SNY, Pino/I8YGZ, Leopoldo/I8LWL and Oscar/IK2AQZ will be active from Sazan Island (MIA MA-001) as ZA0/homecall between October 23-29th. The group plans on being in the CQWW DX CW Contest. Please note, they now have a Web page at:
http://www.sazan2008.altervista.org
QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-170. Operators Mike/DL3VTA and Wolfgang/DL1DVP are to be active as 9A/homecall from Pag Island (ACIA IC-188, CIA-32, IOCA CI-082, WLOTA LH-1796) from October 20-27th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

IO9, ITALY. Members of the 095 DX Team will be active as IO9K from Sicily during the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IW9HLM. Visit their Web page at:
http://www.095dxteam.org

IQ9, ITALY. Members of the Radio Gruppo Etna Team and possibly others will be active as IQ9BF from Sicily during the CQ World Wide SSB DX Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the bureau.

IY, ITALY (Marconi Special Event). Look for special event station IY1EY to be active between November 1-9th. Activity is to celebrate Gugliemo Marconi's experiments between the years 1919-1936 from his yacht called "Elettra". Expect operations on all bands using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. For a special QSL card, QSL via IK1QBT.

JW, SVALBARD. Francois, F8DVD, will once again be active as JW/F8DVD from the Longyearbyen ARC located on Spitsbergen Island, 78 degree North, and about a thousand kilometers far from the geographic North Pole (EU-026, WAZ 40 and Grid Square JQ78TF), April 19-25th (2009). His activity will be on all HF bands both CW and SSB. This will be Francois's 6th time on the island. He will use the Longyearbyen Radio Club's equipment which consists of an ICOM 751 and a 500 watts PA, into a 5 elements yagi on a 30 meters high tower. QSL via his home callsign, through the French REF-Union Bureau or direct, w/SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD for EU, and 2 USDs for elsewhere) to: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue de la Liberte, F-71000 MACON, France.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators John/K3CT, Ed/K3VA and John/K3TEJ will be active as KP2/K3CT, KP2/K3VA and KP2/K3TEJ, respectively, between November 25th and December 3d. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry using the callsign KP2M. Outside of the contest activity will have an emphasis on 160m and 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL KP2M via AI4U. QSL their KP2/homecall to their home addresses.

KP5, DESECHO ISLAND (Update). The DXpedition team has been announced! Operators mentioned are: Ralph/K0IR, Glen/K0JGH, Scott/K0MD, Grant/K1KD, Brad/K4RT, Bob/K4UEE, Gary/K9SG, George/N4GRN, Mike/N6MZ, Mike/NA5U, Glenn/W0GJ, Jim/W0NB, Gordon/W0RUN, Gregg/W6IZT and Garry/W8OI.
The "Off-Island Team": Webmaster Chaz/W4GKF and Antenna Guru Paul/W8AEF.
For updates and bios on the operators, visit KP5 Web page at:
http://www.kp5.us

LP1, ARGENTINA. Operators Ramon/LU5HM, Javier/LU9HS, Juan/LU3HY, Carlos/LU2NI and Eduardo/LU1NDC will be active as LP1H from "La Bolsa Village", Cordoba Province, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA5KB.

LU8, ARGENTINA. Members of the Radio Club de los Andes will be active as LU8YE during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Op or Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: LU7YS, LU1DZ, LW2DX and LU7EE. The team will have to drive more than 1,800 km from Buenos Aires to San Martin de los Andes to participate with the local operators. QSL via EA7FTR.

LY4, LITHUANIA. Operators Roli/LY4A, Rimantas/LY4CW, Grazvydas/LY2TS and possibly others will be active as LY4A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LY4A.

LZ9, BULGARIA. Wally, LZ2CJ, reports that the LZ9W Contest Team will be a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). He also wants contests to "PLEASE NOTE": Bulgaria on SSB remains one of the few EU countries in which contesters are still not allowed to operate above 7.100 MHz on 40m. He states, "We observed a situation in the last SSB contests that now USA stations do not bother too much to listen below 7.100 having the possibility to work almost all Europe on simplex above 7.100. Our request to USA contesters is to listen below 7.100, too. In case you need LZ and zone 20 multiplier you will need to listen for us below 7.100."

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators George/NP2N, Charles/WA0ROI and Ed/K1ZE will be active as NP2N from Mountain Breeze, on St.Croix Island, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/Single-TX entry. QSL direct to NP2N (USA address shown in the FCC data base or QRZ.com) or W0ANZ. QSL via the KP2 bureau is "OK" (although this is the slowest route). For more details see NP2N on QRZ.com.

OE, AUSTRIA. A team of Austrian operators will be active as OE2S during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as Multi-Single entry. They plan to use a balloon antenna for 160m. Operators mentioned are: Eduard/OE1ETA, Dieter/OE2DYL, Gerald/OE2GEN, Carl/OE2MON and Wolfgang/OE2VEL. QSL via the LoTW or by OE2GEN.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will once again be active as OH0Z. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). He will be a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

OOOPPPSSS DEPARTMENT. In OPDX.879, under "CE9, ANTARCTICA", we stated Jose's callsign was CE1KF which is incorrect. It should be CE1KR.

PIRATE ALERT. A very upset Pasquale, IW0HEX, informs OPDX that his callsign is being pirated, especially often over DXpeditions on the air. Pasquale states, "I'm a serious operator and I don't call over DXpedition during spilt mode. In the cluster net my call is often pirated too."

PW2, BRAZIL. Operators from Mogi, Sao Paulo, will be active as PW2D during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via PY2VM. Operators mentioned are: Alan/PY2LSM, Andre/PY2MTV, Kal/PY2VM, Fabio/PY2BK, Felipe/PY1NB, Rick/PY2TO, Mamiro/PY2DM and Tom/PY2ZXU.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
An online log search is available for the 9L1X operation. This operation from Sherbro Island (AF-056) will be active until October 23rd. For the log go to: http://www.i2ysb.com/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=130

KL7DX QSL STATUS. Ron, AC7DX, reports that all direct cards for KL7DX (NA-234) have been answered as Saturday, October 18th.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 3Y0E, HV50VR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3V8SS, 6E4LM, 9X0R, A43GI, A43MI, A43SI, C91R, CT9L, CY0X, ER5GB, HV50VR, K7A, LX/DJ9VA, P49X, VE8RCS/VY0, VP6DX,

XU7YYY, YU8/OH2R and ZD8LP

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: CT9L, DK8YY/6W, HB0/DL2OBO/P, HK0GU, IR2V, IY4FGM, J5UAR, SV3RF, TL5A, TT8PK, UT7QF, YL5W and ZL6QH

RK2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RK2FWA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DK4VW.

SILENT KEY. It has been reported that the long-time QSL Manager of the ARI Italian QSL Bureau, Paolo Cortese, I2UIY, became a Silent Key (SK) as of October 12th at the age of 48. He also held the USA callsign NH7DX. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of I2UIY.

SO6, POLAND. Kris, SP6DVP (ex-3Z6V), will be active as SO6V during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via the info on QRZ.com.

SV5, DODECANESE. Operators SV5AZP, SV5AZK, SV5DDP, SV5DKL, SV5DZR, SV5FRD, SV5KJC, SV5CJK, SV5CJQ, SV5/KB4PMS and SV5FRK will be active as SX5P from Rhodes Island (EU-001) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via SV5FRD.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. Operators Tom/NY0V and Rod/K0DAS will be operating from Christmas Island as T32CXX and T32DAS, respectively, from October 22-29th. They will be a Multi/Single entry for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) running as T32CXX. QSL T32CXX via W0CXX and T32DAS via K0DAS.

TA, TURKEY. Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active as TA2/DL7BC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

TI, COSTA RICA. Operators TI2JCY, TI2KAC, TI4ZM, TI2CCC, K4UN, W4BW, W4KTR and W4XO will be active as TI2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL by the Bureau via TI2JCY. Look for the above operators to be on the air outside of the contest between October 21-28th, outside San Jose. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. Listen for operator's QSL instructions.

TK, CORSICA. Salvatore, IK8UND, will be active as TK9R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Look for activity on CW and RTTY before the contest. QSL via IK8UND direct ONLY.

TM2, FRANCE. Look for TM2S to be used in both the CQWW DX SSB (October 25-26th) and CW (November 29-30th) Contests as a Multi-Single entry. QSL both operations via F5PED. Operators mentioned are as follows:
CQWW DX SSB - Matt/F5PED, Dany/F5CW, Jean-Michel/F4DLM, Seb/F8IJV, Frank/F4AJQ, Thierry/F4TTR, Joel/F6JMT and Martin/F4UKP
CQWW DX CW - Matt/F5PED, Dany/F5CW, Breton/F5QF, Emmanuel/F5NCU, Maurice/F5NQL, Bruno/F5AGB and possibly Benoit/F8PDR

and Romain/F8BUI.

UA3, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. Member of the "Michurinsk Contest Group" (UA3R) will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW, or via RN3RQ by the Bureau or direct. Operators mentioned are: Serge/UA3RAR, Victor/UA3RC, Vyacheslav/UA3RJ, Yuri/UA3RU, Igor/UA3RV, Maxim/RA3RFA and Jack/RN3RQ.

UR4, UKRAINE. Operators Euvgen/UR5ZVP and Nikolay/UY0ZG will be active as UR4Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via UY0ZG.

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100/Update). A team of operators will once again activate the V26B super station at Gunthroppes, during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Activity will be on all bands. Some of the crew will be arriving on October 19th for an extended vacation. Please QSL V26B direct to KA2AEV or LoTW. QSL the following operators (with their personal V2 callsigns) via their routes:
Dale/N3BNA - V26A; QSL via KA2AEV (direct ONLY)
Sam/WT3Q - V26B; QSL via KA2AEV (direct ONLY)
Bob/W2BZR - V26BZR; QSL via W2BZR
Brian/N3OC - V26OC; QSL via N3OC
A few more operators will be active starting this week. Those operators will announce their own callsigns and QSL routes.

V4, ST.KITTS AND NEVIS. John, W5JON, will be active as V4/W5JON from Ariel Heights, North Frigate Bay, St. Kitts (NA-104, WW Loc. FK87SG) from October 22-31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). The QTH is on a mountain top with a 330 degree view. Equipment will be IC-7000, RM Italy KL-400 Amplifier (400 watts), Alpha Delta 160-10 meter dipoles and a 3 element yagi on 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

VK1, AUSTRALIA. Members of the VK Contest Club (VKCC) will be active as VK1CC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DL8YR. Operators mentioned are: Tomas/VK2CCC, Vladimir/VK2IM, Craig/VK2KDP, David/VK2NU and some FGRC members.

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Stuie, VK8NSB, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE.

VK9D, WILLIS ISLAND (OC-007). Operators continue to be active as VK9DWX until October 27th. The team has fought hot conditions, heavy gusty winds and long enduring rainfall over the past week. The "Rum Runner", arrived on mid-Thursday and brought the team more supplies, their friend Dale/VK4DMC, Bernd/DK2JW (their "tourist") and the new rookie Rhy, ZS6DXB. Unfortunately Josh, W4WJF, left with the "Rum Runner" on the next day. Web site states, "Rhy will be joining our effort. Josh says he has loved working you all on the bands and has greatly enjoyed his experiences so far. He came in mainly as a SSB operator but has made quite a few CW contacts with you on-the-air." As this bulletin was being typed, the team has made 58,404 QSOs at 0520z, October 19th. QSL via DJ2MX. They

continue to update pictures on their Web page. For more information and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.vk9dwx.de

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Jeff, N5TJ, will be active a VP2E in the CQ WW SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via N5AU direct.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Look for Tadeusz, SP3IPB, to be active as VP2V/SP3IPB during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Przemek "Mek", SP7VC, will be active as VP2V/SP7VC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Irv, K3IRV, will be active as VP9/K3IRV between October 22-28th. His activity will be holiday style on 80-10 meters SSB, and he will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via his home callsign.

VR2, HONG KONG. Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Contest will be active as VR2C during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi/2 entry. QSL via WA4WTG.

VU2, INDIA. Pai, VU2PAI, will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, but not 160m (no antenna - possibly for the CQWW DX CW Contest). QSL via VU2PAI (QRZ.com address).

VU2, INDIA. Prasad, VU2PTT, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band or Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via the LoTW or direct using the info on QRZ.com.

YW1, VENEZUELA. Alexis, YV5SSB, will be active as YW5CQ during the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (December 5-6th) as Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via IT9DAA.

ZA, ALBANIA. Raul, XE1MO, will be active as ZA1/XE1MO between November 1-9th. Activity will be on 40/20/15/10 meters SSB only. QSL via XE1MO or KE5FAH.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (AF-003). Steve, G3ZVW, will be active again as ZD8N from January 12-27th (2009). Activity will be mainly on 30-10 meters using only 100 watts to dipoles. He will be mainly active during his evenings and the weekends using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via G3ZVW, direct or by the bureau.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

ZL2, NEW ZEALAND. Rick, ZL2G/ZL2HAM, will be active as ZL2G during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via the Bureau or direct to ZL2HAM.

ZM1, NEW ZEALAND. Bernd, VK2IA, will be active as ZM1K from ZL1AIH's QTH during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL route will be announced later.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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305. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-10-21

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-10-21
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Results of the MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz MS-Sprint Contest 2008

The team of MMMonVHF and DUBUS congratulates all winners and
participants. Rank 1 to 3 in each section will receive a printed
paper award. All others will get an award in PDF via email. Pse
have a look for all details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
We are very happy for around 30 participants in the first contest!
Also we received a lot of nice and constructive comments and will
setup some slight rule-changes for the next MS-Sprint Contest 2009
MMMonVHF and DUBUS will be able to spread early enough these News.

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Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. You probably have seen our services
and right now, just before of the last activity-quater of the year
(with gd EME condx and the MS showers LEO, GEM (with BCC) and QUA)
we would like to remember that these services are only as good as
YOU are doing UPDATES at our different sources... Please do yourself
the favour and check and update periodical the following links:

MWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

and if you hear or plan yourself an trip or any activity use:

INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

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A Team of AD6E Al, G3KHZ Derek, CT1AGF Luis, K6MYC Mike and W5GAI
Skip will activate the very rare DXCC P2, Papua New Guinea
LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2008-10-20: Hello! I completed
with P29NI this morning a 1503 Z on 50.205. W1JJ and I were calling
him in the second sequence since his moonrise, but we were not
seeing any reply from him. Mick saw three sets of strong echoes
when he went back to receive and wondered who else might be calling
Mike... We both shut down when his moon reached 20 degrees elevation
and we had not decoded anything from him. As I was shutting things
down here, I noticed a decode pop up at 1543Z on the backup computer
that was still running.... SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ, [Magic Band EME]

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A VHF DXpedition to Namibia is presently in the final planning stages.
Although not yet 100% confirmed, it is most likely that the operation
will be from Luderitz and will concentrate on VHF with all authorized
bands and modes active. Moonbounce, meteor scatter and satellite
operation are planned on the amateur bands from 50 to 1296 MHz. If you
are interested maybe to join the trip or donate please have a look at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2027
SOURCE: Hal, ZS6WB via MoonNet

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Rolf, DK2ZF, is still active from CT3 (IM12JS) on 144 MHz EME until
moonset Oct., 22nd. Operating procedure: ! SPLIT OPERATION ONLY !
CT3/DK2ZF TX always first on 144.133 MHz - he RX in ASIA window on
144.081 - .082 MHz and RX for all other 144.131 - .132 MHz. Find all
daily updates and the Log from Rolf CT3/DK2ZF at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1430
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Rolf, DK2ZF now qrv as CT3/DK2ZF

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VK9DWX - Willis Island taking place October 2008
LATEST NEWS by OZ6OM, dated 2008-10-09: The German lead VK9DWX team
is now QRV from Willis Island. So far activity has only been on 17
meters. The team has a Web page at http://www.vk9dwx.de/. They are
expected to be there until October 27th. QSL via DJ2MX.
LATEST NEWS de OH1ZAA via UKSMG Annnounce, dated 2008-10-17:
According to their Oct. 16th news-bulletin (#11) VK9DWX has a 50 MHz
antenna up now, but is complaining of lack of activity. Make sure that
they will hear something! I will send them a note tomorrow --- 73,
SOURCE: "Zaba" OH1ZAA/OHoMZA via UKSMG Announce

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Karl, DK2WV and other operators from Germany and England, plus one
local operator, will be active as 9L0W from Sierra Leone between
21 October and 11 November. The team will counduct training courses

in Amateur Radio at the University of Freetown. Activity will be on 160-6 metres with up to three stations, with amplifiers and different antennas. QSL via DK2WV, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: Tnx to the OPDX Bulletin

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John, W5JON will be active as V4/W5JON from St.Kitts (FK87, NA-104) on 22-31 October. He plans to operate SSB on 160-6 metres and to participate in the CQ WW SSB Contest.
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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Sam, WT3Q will be active as V26B from the island of Antigua (NA-100, also count for WLOTA LH-1118, WW Loc. FK97BC) between October 19th and 28th, including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Look for activity on all bands outside of the contest. He will also be monitoring 6 meters for openings (K3 with 1kW). QSL via KA2AEV. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the operation.
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via VA3RJ ICPO Bulletin (Oct. 16-24)

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Look for special call OT7G to be active October 21st for National Mills Award Day from the Stampkot Mill (reference WIM 8073), Ville Kaster-Anzegem (CP 8572), between 0600-1000 UTC. QRV 80, 40 and 2 m SSB. QSL via ON4MRX, bureau preferred. [F5NQL]
SOURCE: Tnx Maurice, F5NQL, via VA3RJ ICPO Bulletin (Oct. 16-24)

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Fukuda T88FY (JK2VOC) and Nose T88AC (JA2BNN) will be active from the Palau rental shack, Koror Island (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), Palau, from October 23-28th, including a Single-Op/All-Band entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Outside the contest look for them to be QRV on 80-6 meters. QSL via home calls.
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via VA3RJ ICPO Bulletin (Oct. 16-24)

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6W & J5, SENEGAL AND GUINEA-BISSAU. Peter, HA3AUI, will once again be active from Africa and will also activate again both Senegal (as 6W2SC) and Guinea-Bissau (as J5UAP), between November 15th and March 31st (2009). His activity from both places will be mostly Digital with some SSB and CW upon request. Operations will be on 160-6 meters using a spiderbeam, verticals, dipoles, and 500w (in 6W) or 100w (in J5). QSL via HA3AUI, direct or by the HA Bureau. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #880

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-

view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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306. [DXNL] DXNL 1594 (Oct 22, 2008)

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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-113
C6APR will be active in CW and SSB from the Crooked Island Lodge in
Pittstown Point on Crooked Island (NA-113) from Oct 23-26. The OPs will
be Dallas,W3PP, Bob,W8ZA, Pete,W2GJ, sowie Ed,K3IXD, who plan to take
part in the CQWW SSB Contest. Focused will be also the WARC bands
before and after the contest and they will also activate the callsign
C6AXD in RTTY. Both calls count also for the Bird Rock Lighthouse
(ARLHS BAH-005, TWLHD WLHC6-002, WLOTA LH-0118, Admiralty J4792).
Their QSL manager is for both calls is K3IXD.

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Craig,FJ/AH8DX, will join the upcoming CQWW SSB Contest in the
single OP/allband category from St. Barth (NA-146). He will also work
in RTTY before and after the contest. QSL via AH8DX.

HC - ECUADOR / HC8 - GALAPAGOS ISLANDS, SA-004
JA6GCE/HC5, JA6SOV/HC5 and JM6EBU/HC5 will show up in SSB, CW and RTTY
on 160-10m from Oct 24 until Nov 2. QSLs via homecalls.
They will sign HD5J (together with HC5WW) in the multi/single-class of
the CQWW SSB Contest. QSL for HD5J via JA6GCE.

After the CQWW contest a few team members are going to activate also
the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) as homecalls/HC8 until Nov 1.
QSLs for HC5WW/HC8 direct to JA6VU, all other QSLs via homecalls.

T32 - EASTERN KIRIBATI, OC-024
Tom,NY0V, and Rod,K0DAS, will be on the air as T32CXX and T32DAS from
Kiritimati (OC-024) from Oct 23-28. They will also sign T32CXX in the
multi/single-class of the CQWW.
QSLs for T32CXX via W0CXX and T32DAS via K0DAS.

T8 - PALAU
T88FY (JK2VOC) and T88AC (JA2BNN) will show up from Oct 23-28 and

during the CQWW SSB Contest. QSLs via their homecalls.

Lee,T88YB (HL1IWD), and Harry,T88OO (WX8C), announced to be QRV in CW, SSB and maybe RTTY on 80-10m from Oct 24-27. They will use the callsign T88YB also during the CQWW Contest.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

V3 - BELIZE, NA-073
Jay,K0BCN, and Tom,AB5XZ, will sign V31MX from Cay Caulker (NA-073) in the multi/single class of the CQWW SSB. Expect them to show up alraedy on Oct 22. QSL via K0BCN.

V4 - ST CHRISTOPHER AND NEVIS, NA-104
After several DXpeditions as P40DX and V31FB John,W5JON, is now travelling with his XYL Cathy,W5HAM, to St. Kitts (NA-104) to become active as V4/W5JON in SSB on 6-160m from Oct 22-31. John is using an ICOM IC-7000, a RM Italy KL-400 amplifier (400 watts), Alpha Delta dipoles for 10-160m and a 3 ele Yagi for 6m and plans to take part in the CQWW.
QSL cards should be sent to his homecall.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-010
Shoji,JA7HMZ, will be QRV as V6B from Pohnpei (OC-010) between Oct 26 and Nov 1 (including CQWW SSB Contest). QSL via homecall.

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
Ken,VP5/K2WB, Jack,VP5/N2VW, Tony,VP5/W2WAS, and Frank,VP5/WA2VYA, are working from Providenciales Island (NA-002) from Oct 21-28. They will sign VP5T (QSL via N2VW) during the CQWW SSB and are focussing on CW operation on the WARC bands and 60m outside of the contest.
QSL cards should be sent to the homecall of the specific operator.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
VP9/K3IRV will activate Bermuda (NA-005) in SSB on 80-10m and in the CQWW Contest from Oct 22-28. QSLs via homecall.

XU - CAMBODIA
Retu,OH4MDY, will show up again as XU7MDY between Oct 23 and Nov 8. Retu works in SSB, RTTY and PSK. Listen for him in CW on following QRGs 1822, 3502, 7006, 10104, 14007, 21007, 24897 and 28020 kHz.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via OH4MDY.

ZA - ALBANIA
Alfredo,ZA0/IK7JWX, Nicola,ZA0/I0SNY, Pino,ZA0/I8YGZ, Oscar,ZA0/IK2AQZ, and Leopoldo,ZA0/I8LWL, will be QRV in SSB/CW/PSK/RTTY on HF and VHF from Oct 23-29. QSLs via their homecalls (bureau ok).

ZK2 - NIUE, OC-040
N1EMC will be on the air as ZK2DF from Alofi on Niue Island (OC-040) from Oct 24-31. He will work in SSB and RTTY on 6-40m (except 30m). He will take part in the CQWW Contest (single OP/all band) as well.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall, direct or via LoTW.
Check also his website at: http://dx.zk2df.nu

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
8Q7SO will be the call of Oku,JK1KSB, from the Maldives (AS-013)
working in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 80-10m between Oct 26 and Nov 1.
He confirms his QSLs direct or via the JARL bureau.

9M8 - EASTERN MALAYSIA, OC-088
Steve,9M6DXX, will use the callsign 9M8Z from Sarawak (OC-088) from
Oct 22-26 (including CQWW SSB Contest).
QSL via M0URX (bureau, direct or e-mail request to tim@m0urx.com).

CARIBBEAN SEA
Mek,SP7VC, Tadeusz,SP3IPB, and Aga,SQ3WN, are sailing through the
Caribbean since Oct 17. They plan to visit and also activate following
islands until Nov 15: British Virgin Islands (VP2V) until Oct 26, then
Saba (PJ5), St. Martin (FS), Sint Maarten (PJ7), St. Eustatius (PJ6),
St. Barthelemy (FJ), Antigua (V2), Montserrat (VP2M), Guadeloupe (FG),
Dominica (J7) and Martinique (FM). QSLs via homecalls.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
II20CJ be activated by the ARI section Cinisello Balsamo (IQ2CJ) to
celebrate its 20th anniversary between Oct 25 and Nov 30.
They wiil take part in both CQWW Contests as well.
QSL via IW2HAJ, direct or via bureau.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the SP9YCW radioclub are using the special callsign HF30JP
to remember the 30th anniversary of the pontificate of John Paul 2.
The QSL manager is SP9BRP.

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the "Special Wireless Activity Team" (TCSWAT) will be active
as TC85TC between Oct 23 and Dec 2. They will celebrate the 85th birth-
day of the Turkish Republic by activating this call especially on 17m,
20m and 40m. The first 85 QSLs arriving direct at the QSL manager TA1HZ
will get a special stamp and a CD about Turkey.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The CN2IPA online log can be found at: http://ha3jb.p8.hu

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-014, CT3, Madeira Archipelago: The Madeira Contest Team will be active
as CQ9K from Madeira (DIP MA-001) on Oct 25/26. QSL info at QRZ.com.

AF-086, D4, Cape Verde (Windward Islands): Fabio,I4UFW, Massimo,IZ4DPV,
Vic,I4YSS, and Tony,CT1ESV, will be QRV as D4C from Sao Vicente Island
during the CQWW SSB Contest on Oct 25/26.
QSL via CT1ESV (bureau) or via IZ4DPV (direct, see QRZ.com).

NA-022, VP2E, Anguilla: Ray,KC5EA, and Gordon,N5AU, will be QRV as VP2EC from Anguilla during the CQWW on Oct 25/26. QSL via N5AU (buro/direct).

NA-097, 6Y, Jamaica: Francesco,IZ7KHR, is working as 6Y7K (QSL via homecall) from Oct 20-28. He will join the team at the station 6Y1V in the CQWW.

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Oliver,FM/F6ARC, is active in CW especially on 160-30m until Oct 23.

SA-036, P4, Aruba Island: Sharon,K7WZB, and Garry,K9WZB, are working in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 on 40m/20m/15m/10m/6m signing P40ZB from Aruba between Oct 28 and Nov 6. QSL direct via K9WZB.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

C6APR LH 0118 BAH 005 Oct 23-26
CQ9K LH 0053 Oct 25/26
CU2A LH 2016 Oct 25/26
D4C LH 1976 Oct 25/26
P40ZB LH 0033 Oct 28-Nov 6
VP2EC LH 1474 Oct 25/26
VU7SJ LH 2775 Oct 24-Nov 3
VU7NRO LH 1575 Oct 24-Nov 3

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HL3IUA 1.824 1919Z (B)
VK9DWX 1.826 1642Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)

80m
TO5DX 3.505 2322Z NA-146, via AA4NN (B)
VK9DWX 3.503 1930Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 3.800 1600Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)

40m
EK790SA 7.066 2115Z via EK5GB (B)
VK9DWX 7.023 1614Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
3A/OE3GEA 7.017 2112Z via OE3GEA (B)
9L1X 7.068 0026Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)
9L1X 7.025 0633Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)

30m
IF9/I4GAD 10.109 1948Z EU-054, via I4GAD (B)
VK9DWX 10.102 1809Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
9L1X 10.106 1920Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)

20m
FH1LE 14.088 1715Z RTTY, via F6BFH (B)
OX/WA2USA 14.036 1841Z via WA2USA
V26OB 14.260 1322Z via DL8OBQ (B)
VK9DWX 14.215 0945Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 14.215 0945Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 14.300 1246Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)

8Q7IU 14.023 1846Z AS-013, via CT1IUA

17m
BW3/DJ3KR 18.070 0735Z via DJ3KR (B)
C57R 18.135 1504Z via EA4BT (B)
EY8/F4EGS 18.071 1100Z via F4EGS (B)
TO5DX 18.115 1317Z NA-146, via AA4NN (B)
VK9DWX 18.134 0646Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 18.091 0813Z RTTY, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 18.070 0840Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VU2PAI 18.145 1100Z see QRZ.com
ZC4VJ 18.152 1115Z see QRZ.com
5U5U 18.164 0754Z see QRZ.com
9L1X 18.130 1415Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)

15m
BW3/DJ3KR 21.022 0723Z via DJ3KR (B)
EY8/F4EGS 21.295 0817Z via F4EGS (B)
TO5DX 21.005 1701Z NA-146, via AA4NN (B)
VK9DWX 21.290 0842Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 21.001 0740Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
3B8DB 21.018 1110Z see QRZ.com
9L1X 21.025 1128Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)
9L1X 21.025 1128Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)

12m
KP2/NY6X 24.902 1645Z via JN1RVS (B)
VK9DWX 24.935 0754Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
9L1X 24.895 1445Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)

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(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Oct 3B7FQ 1591
18Oct-06Nov 3B8/ON4LAC 1593
07Nov-12Dec 3B9/ON4LAC 1593
17Oct-27Oct 3DA0DJ 1593
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-09Nov 5U5U 1593
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585

-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
18Oct-27Oct 6W/DL4JS 1593
20Oct-28Oct 6Y7K 1594 *
01Aug-26Oct 8J5IKUJU 1583
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583

12Oct-25Oct 8Q7AK 1592
26Oct-01Nov 8Q7SO 1594 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585
10Oct-23Oct 9L1X 1593
22Oct-26Oct 9M8Z 1594 *

29Oct-09Nov A3 (DL2AH) 1586
-22Oct AT25MY/AT25RG 1583
14Oct-24Oct C56EA 1592
13Oct-09Nov C56YK 1592
23Oct-26Oct C6APR & C6AXD 1594 *
-Nov CE9/CE3VPM 1593
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
15Oct-29Oct EA6/AA5UK 1593
20Oct-01Nov EA8/DK3TNA 1593
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501
NOW EP3BN 1580
26Sep-26Nov EY8/F4EGS 1591
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
-23Oct FM/F6ARC 1594 *
soon ? FR/Glorioso 1568
NOW H40MY 1590
18Oct-31Oct HB0/HB9AON 1593
-Nov HF0POL 1552
21Oct-31Oct HF200T 1591
15Oct-31Oct HF30JP 1594 *
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556

25Oct-30Nov II20CJ 1594 *
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485
16Oct-30Oct J68WI 1593
24Oct-02Nov JA6GCE/HC5.. 1594 *
16Oct-06Nov JD1BMM (M.T.) 1593
07Oct-27Oct KH8/DL2AH 1592
2009 KP5 (Desecheo) 1592
Oct N3A 1592

-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
18Oct-04Nov P29VLR.. 1593
28Oct-06Nov P40ZB 1594 *
02Oct-29Oct PJ2/PA0VDV 1592
21Oct-29Oct PJ4E.. 1593
21Oct-30Oct PZ5Z 1593

-31Dec SF700BF 1558

20Nov-30Nov T31DX 1593
23Oct-28Oct T32CXX/T32DAS 1594 *
12Oct-23Oct T33ZZ 1593
05Oct-31Oct T6EE 1591
NOW T61AA 1539
23Oct-28Oct T88AC & T88FY 1594 *
24Oct-27Oct T88OO & T88YB 1594 *
23Oct-02Dec TC85TC 1594 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
26Oct-27Oct TO5DX (FJ) 1593

22Oct- V31MX 1594 *
22Oct-31Oct V4/W5JON 1594 *
26Oct-01Nov V6B 1594 *
03Oct-03Nov VC2ARAM 1591
-Dec VE2XB/VY0 1588
09Oct-27Oct VK9DWX 1592/1593
21Oct-28Oct VP5/K2WB.. 1594 *
Oct VP8DIF (S.G.) 1590
22Oct-28Oct VP9/K3IRV 1594 *

-Dec/09 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
23Oct-08Nov XU7MDY 1594 *
-Nov YI9WV 1569
23Oct-29Oct ZA/IK7JWX.. 1594 *
24Oct-31Oct ZK2DF 1594 *
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CK9NC via VE9NC (B)
EC5CWG via EC5CWG
ED5TOM via EA4YK (B)
EE5BM via EA5BM
EE5KAU via EB5KAU (B), (L), eQSL
EF8R via EA8CAC (B)
EG1SDC via EA1AUM (B)
LY70GW via LY2GW
LY70LRMD via LY3W (B), (L), eQSL
LY70X via LY3X (B), (L), eQSL
LZ4F via LZ1ZF (B)
OG1M via OH1VR (d)
OG4X via OH1MA (B)
OG50F via OH1F
OH0/OH2LRE via OH2LRE (B)

OH0/SM3VG via SM3VG
OJ0B via OH2BH (B)
OJ0J via OH0RJ (B)
ON1000NOTGER via ON5VL (B)
ON4USA via ON4GDV
ON50WAASLAND via ON6WL (B)
YB0NDT (d)
YN2BT via EA1BT (B)
YO600BC via YO8AXP (B)
YU8/IW0HEU via IW0EFA (B)
8Q7IU via CT1IUA

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QSLs arrived direct: D9D (6K2BWA), HV50VR (IW0GPN), 9Q1A (F2YT, QSO 2002)

QSLs arrived bureau: D44AC (via RW3TN), EK3SA (DJ1CW), FJ/G3TXF, HQ2AHC,
JW/OZ7FOC, PJ7/DH1ND, PJ7/DJ5MD, RU6DX/p (EU-185),
LX2007G, SV5/ON5JE, SV9/DF7XE, TA0/F5SNY (AS-098),
TN9Z (DJ9ZB),V26MH (HB9OCR),4L1UN (DJ1CW),600M (PA7FM),
6W/RW3TN, 8Q7AU (HB9OAU), 9U0X (DJ6SI)

QSLs arrived LoTW: C91SL, E74DX, EJ9FBB, GB0SH, GB2LBN, GH6UW, HB0/PC5A,
HZ1PS, KH6OO, LX/DD9WG/p, PA07XMAS, RG9A, SV9/OK1DX,
YY2SS, ZF2DF, ZK1DI, ZS2EZ, 1A4A, 5Z4/RW1AU

Announcements for the CQ WWDX Contest (SSB):

The CQ WWDX Contest in SSB will take place on the weekend of Oct 25/26.
If not announced elsewhere the activities should be listed here:

Call Klasse QSL-Info

AH0BT Multi/Single 7L1FPU
AH2R Multi/Single JH7QXJ
AO8A Multi/2 OH1RY
B1Z Multi/Single EA7FTR
B4TB Multi/Single BA4TB
B7P Multi/Single BD7IXG
BX5AA SOAB HP direct or LoTW
C49C Multi/Single 5B4KH
CE1W Multi/Multi HA1AG
CN2B OH2BH
CN2R SOSB 160m W7EJ
CN4P SOSB EA5XX
CQ3T Multi/Single CT3KN or LoTW
CQ4U Multi/Single CT1HFS
CQ9K Multi/? CT3DL
CS2P Multi/? CT1BWU

CT3/HA5PP SOAB HA5PP
CU2A SOAB OH2BH
CW5W SOSB CX6VM
D4C Multi/? IZ4DPV (direct) or CT1ESV (bureau)
DL/N0HJZ n.a. N0HJZ or LoTW
E7DX Multi/Single E77E
E77XZ SOSB DK6XZ
EB1WW Multi/Multi EA1EY
EE2W Multi/? EB2BXL
EG5T Multi/Single EA5EH
EH1RN n.a. see QRZ.com
EI/ON4EI SOAB ON4EI
ER0FEO SOAB UU0JM
EY8MM SOSB 80m K1BV
FG5KC Multi/Single FG5KC
FY5KE Multi/Single direct or bureau
GZ0F (Shetl.) SOAB M0CMK
HC5WW Multi/Single JA6VU (direct)
HI3K SOSB KB2MS
HI3T SOAB LP ON4IQ
HP1BYS SOSB 15m EA5KB
HQ2W Multi/2 HR2DMR
HT2N Multi/Single AJ9C
IF9A Multi/? IT9ATF
IH9M SOSB IK7JWY
IH9N SOSBLP 40m OK1MG
II20CJ n.a. IW2HAJ
IO4T Multi/Single IZ4JMA (direct)
IO9K Multi/Single IW9HLM
IQ9BF Multi/Single bureau
IR9P Multi/? IW9HMQ
IR9Y Multi/Single IT9ABY
JU1DX Multi/Single JT1BV
KG6DX SOAB KG6DX or LoTW
KH2RU/KP4 SOAB EA7FTR
KP2B SOAB EA7FTR
KP4EE SOAB OK1DOT
LN3Z Multi/Single LA9VDA
LP1H Multi/Single EA5KB
LU8YE Multi/Single EA7FTR
LX7I SOAB HP LX2A
LY4A Multi/? LY2FY
LZ9W Multi/Multi LZ1ZD
MW9W Multi/Multi M0URX
NP2N Multu/Single see QRZ.com
OE2S Multi/Single OE2GON or LoTW
OH0E n.a. OH2MM
OH5Z Multi/Multi LoTW
OH8X n.a. OH2UA
OL7R Multi/Single OK1WMV

OT5A Multi/Multi ON7LR
P33W Multi/Single RA3AUU
P40A SOAB WD9DZV
PA6Z Multi/Multi PA9M
PJ2T Multi/? N9AG or LoTW
PJ2/OH2YY n.a. OH2YY
PJ4E Multi/? WA4PGM (direct)
PW2D Multi/Single PY2VM
RA9A Multi/Single RK9AWN
RK2FWA Multi/Single DK4VW
SI9AM Multi/Single SM3CVM
SO6V SOSB 40m SP6DVP
SX5P Multi/Multi SV5FRD
TA2/DL7BC SOAB LP DL7BC
TA0U SOSB TA3GO
TC3EC Multi OP/Allb. TA3GO
TC4X n.a. OH2BH
TI1R Multi/2 TI2JCY
TK9R SOAB HP IK8UND (direct)
TM2S Multi/Single F5PED
TM2Y Multi/Single F6BEE
TO4X (FS) SOAB KQ1F
TO8Z (FM) SOAB HP
UA3R Multi/Single RN3RQ or LoTW
UO6P SOSB 40m UN7PBY
UR4Z Multi/Single UY0ZG
V26B Multi/Multi KA2AEV (LoTW)
VA2ZM (zone 2) Multi/Single direct
VC2Z n.a. VE2BR
VK1CC Multi/? DL8YR
VK8NSB SOAB VK6NE
VK9AA (Cocos) SOAB DL8YR
VP2E SOSB 20m N5AU
VP2EC Multi/2 N5AU
VP2V/SP3IP B SOAB SP3IPB
VP2V/SP7VC SOAB SP7VC
VP5T Multi/Multi N2VW
VR2C Multi/2 WA4WTG
VU2PAI SOAB CBA
VU2PTT SOAB LoTW/QRZ.com
XR6T Multi/2 CE6TC
XW1A SOAB E21EIC
ZL2G SOSB 20m ZL2HAM
ZM1K SOAB TBA
ZM2M Multi-2R ZL2AL
ZP0R SOAB ZP5AZL
ZS9X Multi/2 LoTW
3A/I1UWF n.a. I1UWF
4F1AL SOSB direct
4L0A SOAB HP EA7FTR

4M5DX Multi/Single IT9DAA
4X0C Multi/Single W8HC or LoTW
5B4AII SOAB RW3RN
6V7M Multi/Single DH7WW
6W1RY SOAB HP F5VHJ
6Y1V Multi/2 HP OH3RB
8P5A SOAB HP NN1N
9K2HN Multi/Single 9K bureau
9M6SMO Multi/Single JH1WXT

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N0HJZ, NG3K, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1594.pdf

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307. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-10-24

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-10-24
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz MS-SPRINT-Contest (World Wide)
The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF (http://www.MMMonVHF.de) in cooperation
with the magazines DUBUS and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ)
invited you to take part in our new 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint
Contest, which took place for the first time in the 2008 Perseid
shower. Welcome the Results here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php

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Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. You probably have seen our services
and right now, just before of the last activity-quater of the year
(with gd EME condx and the MS showers LEO, GEM (with BCC) and QUA)
we would like to remember that these services are only as good as
YOU are doing UPDATES at our different sources... Please do yourself
the favour and check and update periodical the following links:

MWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

and if you hear or plan yourself an trip or any activity use:

INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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A Team of AD6E Al, G3KHZ Derek, CT1AGF Luis, K6MYC Mike and W5GAI
Skip will activate the very rare DXCC P2, Papua New Guinea

LATEST NEWS from Joop, PA0JMV, dated 2008-10-23 07:30:
Mike finally showed up on 144.125 on Oct 22 after his moonrise.
He worked KB8RQ, W7GJ, W7IUV , maybe more. I started listening at
the beginning of the groundgain lobe at my moonrise, today Oct 23.
First sigs (-25dB) showed up at 00:28 while he was sending OOO for
RA6AX. His signals were fast drifting, so he must have switched
on at athat time, later the sigs were stable. I saw him calling-
working IK1UWL, DL8YHR but NC, DK3BU, I2RV, DF2ZC, PA0JMV, ES6RQ
and then I went to bed again after some 45 minutes of excitement.
My groundgain had ended as well. His best sigs were about -24dB
but KB8RQ mentioned problems with the big PA in P29, so he must
have used his spare 350w brick. Mind the high values of DPOL for
the EU-window, that makes it complicated! 73 Joop ... as well
got the info pe1l sm5cui ra6ax oz1lpr dl8yhr and vk2ku shall be
complete meantime (ed DL8EBW)...
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Joop, PA0JMV

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Angelo, DM1AC, will be qrv for a short time from JN66 around 27th
oct. until oct. 31st. He will be able to spread these rare Square
on 144 MHz in SSB, MS (FSK441) and EME (JT65B). Angelo is able to
carry a TS2000, Beko HLV-750, SP2000 and a 9ele M2 Antenna. From
his place in JN66 he will try to be qrv with a MMMonVHF DXBlog
(http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=I3-DM1AC) via UMTS to
spread his times to be qrv and his results. Any Sked until he
leave from DL (25th) please to: dm1ac [at] cargnel [dot] de
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Angelo, DM1AC

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ZA/IK7JWX & friends - LATEST NEWS de Alf, IK7JWX, dated 2008-10-22:
We need many spotts on the cluster and info on all the internazional
bullettin : "may be" the beginning of the dx-pedition will be at
22,01 utc (00,01 local) of 10/23/2008 until 29/10/2003 from SAZAN
island iota EU-169 lighthouse ALB-04 and L-0028 JN90PM. We hope to
meet many dxer men on all the hf, warc, vhf, uhf bands and in all
modes : ZA0/IK7JWX, ZA0/I0SNY, ZA0/I8YGZ, ZA0/I8LWL, ZA0/IK2AQZ.
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF - tnx Alfredo, IK7JWX

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Pacific Tour. Update. JA8BMK, Toshi, is currently on Tarawa,
Western Kiribati, T30, waiting for a ship to take him to Canton
Island, Central Kiribati, T31. T30XX Tarawa October 5-10 confirmed
T33ZZ Banaba October 12-22 confirmed T31DX Canton November 20-
December 5, booked on the cargo ship
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 194) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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Activity from H7 on HF and 50 MHz - LATEST NEWS from Andy, N8OFS,
dated 2008-10-22: Fresh off the ON4KST 6 Meter Region 2 Chat...

1913Z AJ9C Mike> well ke9i and I are in YN so we will be listening
1926Z AJ9C Mike> call is H7/AJ9C
1926Z AJ9C Mike> ke9i is using YN2I
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Andy N8OFS GOT6???

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On November 9th 2008, 20 navigators will set sails aboard their monohulls, heading towards the three great capes, marking the southern tips of the African continent, Australia and America. The Vendï¿½e Globe will start, for the 6th time, from the harbour of Les Sables dï¿½Olonne, where it was born. And as far as the rest of the story is concerned well, itï¿½s up to the sailors themselves now. At this occasion, the Radio Club Vendï¿½en is organizing a special activity around the race. The team which consist of Bernard, F9IE, Patrice, F8BON, Roger ï¿½ Pat ï¿½ F6ACD, Jean-Claude,F6AQI, Jean-Louis, F6CVK, Alain, F5HPY, Lucien, F5RFS, Philippe, F5TRO , and Eric, F4LJW , will sign TM6VG from November 1st to 15th. They will be active both in HF (160 to 10m), included WARC bands, and VHF - 2m - , in CW, SSB, and various digital modes. SOURCE: Tks Patrice, F8BON via F5NQL DX News

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Jean Paul ON7AMI will be QRV November 10-15th from La Palma Island (AF-004, DIE S-013, WLOTA LH-1648). QRV 7050 kHz SSB, 7007 kHz CW, mainly during evening hours. Activities are also planned on 15m, 6m and 2m, conditions permitting, QSL to ON7AMI via the bureau. SOURCE: rsgbiota.org via ICPO Bulletin (October 23-31, 2008)

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Special event call II20CJ will be aired between October 25th and November 30th to celebrate the 20th anniversary of ARI Cinisello Balsamo (IQ2CJ). Expect activity on the HF bands and 2 metres, as well as during the CQ WW DX SSB and CW contests. QSL via IW2HAJ, direct or bureau. SOURCE: via 425 DX News

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTES (by Tedd, KB8NW): This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 17th/October, through Friday, 24th/October there were 230 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV9, T2, T32, T33, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VK9W, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VR, VU, VU4, VU7, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8, MAURITIUS. Jacques, F1BCS, will be active as 3B8/F1BCS between October 28th and November 9th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, on SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL per operator's instructions.

3DA, SWAZILAND (A "Flex-Pedition"). Dave, ZS6AVM, will be active as 3DA0VM during the month of November. Activity will be on 40-10 meters. He will be using a Flex-5000A Software Defined Radio (Flex Radio Systems) and will be operating from Hawane Resort in Swaziland. Arrangements were made by African DX Safaris. Antennas and Tower were supplied by African DX Safaris.

3V, TUNISIA. Operators YT1AD, YU1DW, YU1KX, YT3WW, RA1AIP and RA9USA will be active from the club station 3V8BB during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via YT1AD.

9J, ZAMBIA. Niko, S53A, will be active as 9J3A from The Hippo Lodge, (see http://www.hippolodge.com), Kafue National Park, between November 22nd and December 2nd. He also plans to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). His equipment will be a IC-7000, spider-beam for the high bands, and wire beams for the lower bands. QSL via his home callsign.

9K, KUWAIT. A team of four German operators will be active from Hamad's, 9K2HN, station between November 6-17th. Operators mentioned are: Markus/ DL9RCF, Hartmut/DM5TI, Uwe/DL9NDS and Chris/DL5NAM. The team plans to be in the WAE RTTY Contest. Before and after contest they will be active on the 30/17/12 meter bands on RTTY, SSB and CW. QSL via 9K2HN (see www.9k2hn.com). Log is at: http://www.logsearch.de

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA. Steve, 9M6DXX, will be active as 9M8Z from Sarawak between now and October 26th. He plans to be an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via M0URX, direct or by the Bureau.

9Y4, TRINDADE AND TOBAGO. Chris, 9Y4D (ex-9Y4NZ), will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

A35RK QRT. Paul, A35RK, is QRT until mid-December. The antennas are down, dismantled, and stored as a precaution against storm damage while he is gone. Paul tells OPDX that his October log will go to W7TSQ and LoTW. He will be departing the island for Nuku'alofa on the 27th, and will be in San Francisco on the 29th. Look for him to return on the air as KH8/KK6H between December 4-9th.

AU2, INDIA. Sara, VU3RSB, will be active with the special callsign AU2RSB during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op entry. A special QSL card will be sent to those who make contacts. QSL direct to W3HNK only, no Bureau.

B1, CHINA. A Chinese team which includes Yongjian/BA1AJ, Mok/BD1ES, Wang/BH1CSV, Fan/BA1RB, ChenXi/BD1WC, Xing/BD1NNI, BD1KHY, Qi/BG1QXU, Yong/BD1DQD, BA1AAX, BD1HP, Guan/BG1CHS, BD1VF, ZHang/BD1BYV, Xiaodong/ BD1BNV and foreign operator Richard/K5SF will be active as B1Z during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

C4, CYPRUS. Andy, LZ2HM, will be active C4I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LZ2HM.

C6, BAHAMAS. Kenny, K2KW, will be active as C6ATA between November 23rd and December 1st. Activity will include participation in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)/Low-Power entry. Outside of the contest he will be active on 160-20 meters, mostly CW. QSL via WA4WTG.

CN, MOROCCO. Operators IK2SGC, IK2QEI, CN8WW and an international team of operators will be active as CN3A during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or via I2WIJ.

CO8, CUBA. Raul, CO8ZZ, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via DK1WI.

CONGRATS TO AD1C. Jim, AD1C, has celebrated his 15th anniversary (as of October 12th) in writing the contest country file for contesters to use with their CT program, and also NA, TR, WriteLog and many other programs. The list can be found at the bottom of this Web page at:
http://www.country-files.com/cty
Also, all three major players in the DX Cluster node arena (AR-Cluster, DX Spider and CC Cluster) use some form of these files. So thanks, Jim, for the hard work and keeping it updated.

CU2, AZORES. The Azores telecommunications agency (ANACOM) released the CU2X callsign to be used in the 2008 CQWW SSB Contest, Single-Op/All-Band, by Toni Linden, OH2UA. CU2X follows as another X indicator to the mother station, OH8X, in Northern Finland operated by Marko Holmavuo, OH4JFN, in the same category and the second sister station, TC4X, by Pertti Simovaara, OH2PM, on 20M. QSL CU2X via OH2BH.

CX, URUGUAY. Members of the Centro Radio Aficionados Montevideo (CRAM) will be active as CX1CCC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). QSL via EA5KB, or via P.O. BOX 6000, Montevideo 11000, URUGUAY. Visit their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/cram

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
4W6R - Timor-Leste; 2008 Operation
9N7BN - Nepal; 2007 Operation
EP3BN - Iran; 2008 Operation
TN5SN - Republic Of The Congo; Current operation commenting October 2008
TN5MM - Republic Of The Congo; Current Operation commencing October 2008
YI9PT - Iraq; 2008 Operation

Anyone having a rejected card from these operations can send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

ER0, MOLDOVA. Serge, UR5FEO, will be active as ER0FEO during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via UU0JM.

EY8, TAJIKISTAN. Look for Philippe/F4EGS and Nodir/EY8MM to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) from two different stations. Each of them will compete with their own callsign. Their bands of operation will announced later and will be choosen later depending on the gear available. QSL EY8/F4EGS via the home callsigns and EY8MM via K1BV.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Claude, FK8IF, will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). Operation class is TBA.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (25 Years of DXpeditions to HB0). Members of the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) are now active as HB0/HB9AON and are celebrating their 25th DXpedition to Triesenberg, Liechtenstein, until October 31st. Operators mentioned are: DJ2YE, DL8EAQ, DK8EY, DL8DAW, DK5EZ, DG3EX and DL6EAQ, as well as members of the DARC clubs Wulfrath (R29) and Neandertal (R09, Mettmann/Erkrath) and some guests. The German team will also be active in the CQ World-Wide SSB DX Contest as a Multi-Multi entry with 6 stations. Antennas will include dipoles at a height of 25m for the lowbands and monoband beams for 40m and up. QSLs go via DJ2YE, either direct or by the Bureau.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. Rich, N6KT, will once again be operating as HC8A. He plans to be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th). Activity will be on all bands (160-10 meters). QSL via KU9C.

HQ9, HONDURAS. Ray, WQ7R, will be active as HQ9R during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K5WW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-004. Jean Paul, ON7AMI, will be active from La Palma Island (DIE S-013, WLOTA LH-1648), November 10-15th. Activity will be on 40 meters (7007 kHz for CW and 7050 kHz for SSB), mainly during the evening hours. Activities are also planned for 15/6/2 meters, conditions permitting. QSL via ON7AMI by the Bureau.

EU-009. Russell, G5XW, will be touring the Orkney Islands between November 19-23rd. He plans to activate various islands in the Orkney Group, excluding Stroma. QSL direct only via G5XW (QRZ.com), with SASE/SAE and sufficient postage.

EU-017. Members of the 095 DX Team will activate Salina Island (IIA ME-015 and MIA MI-083) as ID9/homecall between November 21-23rd. Operators mentioned are: Davide/IW9GUR, Angelo/IW9HLM, Andrea/IW9HQP, Andrea/IT9RKR and Enzo/IT9GCG. Other reference number activated is SOTA reference "Fossa delle felci Mountain" (SL-022). QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Visit their Web page at: http://www.095dxteam.org

EU-169. The Italian group is now active as ZA0/homecall from Sazan Island, Albania, until October 29th. Activity will be on all HF bands including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and meteor scatter. Operators are Alfredo/IK7JWX, Nicola/I0SNY, Pino/I8YGZ, Leopoldo/I8LWL and Oscar/IK2AQZ. QSL via their home callsigns. QSL Manager is IK7JWX, but "only for DL

stations". Other reference numbers are MIA MA-001, ARLHS ALB-004 and WLOTA LH-0028.

NA-138. Operators KC1SS, K4UBT, W4MKH, N4FPS, W9QGB, W7GAM, N6VX and AB4EW will be active from Talbot Island (USI FL-121S, Duval County, Florida), November 15-16th. Activity will be on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via N4AUG (QRZ.com).

SA-073/
SA-098. Daniel, DL5YWM, informs OPDX that videos are available for the April 2006 OC5I DXpedition to San Gallan Island (SA-073) and the December 2007 OC6I DXpedition to Isla Blanca (SA-098) on YouTube at:
SA-073: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Dsrh9IwMnNCg
SA-098: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3DhaxBOEWSM7o

IS0, SARDINIA. Operators Roberto/IS0GRB, Alessandro/IS0MYN, Stefano/IS0ANU and Franco/IS0VSU will be active as IS0A in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. All antennas are homemade, and their contest site is 1000 meters above sea level at Mt. Armidda (Lanusei -NU), middle-east of Sardinia Island. QSL via IS0MYN, only direct (see QRZ.com).

J48, GREECE (IOTA Op). A Hungarian team will be active from Thassos Island (EU-174), between October 23rd and November 8th. Activity will be on the HF bands, and they will try to work the satellites too. Operators mentioned are: Peter/HA5OV (J48OV), Laci/HA6NL (J48NL), Zsolt/HA6PS (J48PS), Al/HA7JJS (J48JJ) and Laci/HA7PL (J48P). They will also take part in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as Multi-Single and the HA-QRP Activity Week (November 1-8th) using the J48RT callsign. QSL via the HA QSL Bureau or direct to the operator's own address (via QRZ.com). QSL J48RT via HA6NL.

JA6, JAPAN (IOTA Op). Taka, JA7GAX, who did several IOTA operations in Oceania area between November 2006 and January 2007 (ex. 3D2CX, 5W0CX, KH8/JA7GAX, and A35TN), has now announced his next IOTA DXpedition schedules. This time it is in the JA6 district, so the only callsign to be used will be JA7GAX/6. Although this is "domestic Island Hopping", he is strongly eager to work DX. The first Island Hopping schedule is as follows:
October 29-30th Koshiki Island (AS-037)
November 1-8th Tukhuar Islands (AS-049)
November 10-11th Amami Oshima (AS-023)
November 11-13th Okinawa (AS-017)
November 15-20th Minamidaito Island (AS-047)

If weather conditions are not favorable, he will try to activate the IOTAs between November 22-28th in the following week.
For the 2nd Island Hopping (after the first Island Hopping), he wants to go to the following islands in this order: Yaku Islands (AS-032), Goto Islands (AS-040), Iki (AS-036) and Oki (AS-041). He will go back to Kyusyu (the main island) after his operation on Yaku Island. If his

energy withers on the way, the operation on Goto Island and others will become uncertain due to his condition. He may cancel his activity due to the situation of energy, physical strength, and other reasons. QSL via the JARL QSL Bureau or direct to the following address. Takayoshi NAGASHIMA, 3-8-18 Akasaka Aoba-ku, Sendai, 989-3211 JAPAN.

JW, SVALBARD. Peter, JW7QIA, will be active from Longyearbyen during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LA7QIA. Also, look for Math, JW5NM, from Ny-Aalesund, to be in the contest as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via LA5NM.

KH2, GUAM (OC-026). Operators Sasi/JA1KJW (KH2/AK0J), Noboru/JH1VVW (KH2/NI2J), Hirano/JA1XVY (KH2/WH7QL), Shinzaburo/JA1FUY (KH2/NV1J), Shoji/JJ1JGI (KH2/JJ1JGI), Kentarou/JJ1HKS (KH2/JJ1HKS) and Takashi/JF1GUQ (KH2/JF1GUQ) will be active from here between October 31st and November 3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB, CW, RTTY and SSTV. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

NCDXF NOW QRV ON TWITTER. Tim Totten, N4GN, reports: "The Northern California DX Foundation, NCDXF, is now QRV on Twitter! Twitter users can follow NCDXF by going to http://twitter.com/NCDXF/ and clicking on the 'Follow' link. We intend to use Twitter to keep DXers informed about NCDXF activities and related news. If you're not really sure what Twitter is all about, just go to http://twitter.com/ to find out. Chances are pretty good that several of your ham buddies or other friends and family members are already active on Twitter. You might also want to look at some of the many free Twitter tools and related applications, such as Twhirl (http://www.twhirl.org/)."

OFFICERS FOR 2009 (NCDXA). At the October 2008 annual meeting, the members of the National Capitol DX Association (NCDXA) elected the following officers to serve in 2009:
Dick Mayott/W2YE (President) George Vincent/K3GV (Secretary)
John Kanode/N4MM (Vice President) Brian Bayus/N1KC (Treasurer)
Visit NCDXA's Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ncdxa

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Pekka, OH2YY, is now active as PJ2/OH2YY from Curacao until October 29th. He tells OPDX that he will be using a FT-840 and a couple of wire antennas. Look for him to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest, mainly on 20-10 meters. After the contest Pekka will focus on 17 and 12 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NOT MY QSL MANAGER. John/ZB2EO/G4JTC informs OPDX that RW6HS is NOT his QSL Manager. QSL route is ONLY DIRECT and as per QRZ.com.

Jeff, DL5WM, states that all direct requests of OC1I and OC6I have been answered. He still handles the QSL cards for OC4P (SA-052) and OC5I (SA-073). If you need a card, please send yours to his address on QRZ.com.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: BT1OB, BT1BJ, BT1OH, BT1OY, BT1ON, CY0AA,
E51KJE, KL8C, SU/ZS6WPX, VP6DX, XF2K, XF4DL and ZS2DL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

TC3, TURKEY. Operators Elif/TA3YE (YL) and Alpaslan/TA3G will be active
as TC3EC during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th, 2009) as a
Multi-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via TA3GO.

TF, ICELAND. Members of the IRA club will be active as TF3W during the
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via
TF3GB, by the Bureau or direct.

TM6, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club Vendeen will be
active as TM6VG between November 1-15th. Activity is to celebrate the
6th sailing race called "The Vendee Globe Challenge" towards and around
the three great capes, marking the southern tips of the African continent,
Australia and America. Operators of TM6VG are: Bernard/F9IE, Patrice/F8BON,
Pat/F6ACD, Jean-Claude/F6AQI, Jean-Louis/F6CVK, Alain/F5HPY, Lucien/F5RFS,
Philippe/F5TRO and Eric/F4LJW. Activity will be on the HF bands, 160-10
meters, included 30/17/12 meter bands, and VHF 2 meters. Modes will be
CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL via F6KUF: RC Vendeen, 129 Cite
des Forges, Escalier E - Batiment A, F 85000 La Roche/Yon, FRANCE.

TS7, TUNISIA (IOTA Op). Members of the France Provins ARC (F6KOP) and
some international operators will activate Kerkennah Island (AF-073)
using the callsign TS7C between January 8-19th (2009). This is the same
group who activated J5C, XT2C, 5H1C, TO7C, 5V7C and many others. This
12 day operation would not be possible without the help of Mustapha,
DL1BDF. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, FM, and several
different digital modes like RTTY, PSK31, BPSK and also SSTV. The team
will pay special attention to 160, 80 and 40m but will also be on all of
the other bands. They plan to have at least 6 (possibly 7) stations on the
air 24 hours a day using amps into beams, verticals and wire antennas.
The team consists of more than 25 operators and specialists, namely:
Frank/F4AJQ - SSB and Digimodes; Team leader and former leader of
all the past F6KOP DXpeditions
Mustapha/DL1BDF - SSB and Digimodes; Public relation with Tunisian
authorities
Bernard/F9IE - CW traffic leader
Bob/N6OX - SSB traffic leader
Jean-Paul/F8BJI - traffic leader
Sylvain/F4EGD - SSB and Digimodes; He is also the QSL Manager of
the DXpedition.
Flo/F5CWU - CW and SSB; He is also assistant QSL Manager.
Gerard/F2VX - SSB
Bill/N2WB - CW and SSB
Michel/FM5CD - CW, SSB and Digimodes
Sabastien/F5UFX - CW and SSB
Sabastien/F8IJV - SSB
Jean-Luc/F6BIV - SSB and Digimodes
Norbert/F6AXX - CW
Alain/F6ENO - CW

Dieter/OE8KDK - SSB and Digimodes
Stefan/OE8SKQ - CW
Mathieu/F5PED - CW
Eric/ON7RN - CW and SSB
John/F5VHQ - SSB (only for a part of the stay)
Romain/F8BUI - CW
Gillares/F1HRE - SSB
Franco/F4EVR - SSB
Michel/F5EOT - SSB
Arno/OE9AMJ - CW and SSB
Tony/G0OPB - CW and SSB
Gabriele/I2VGW - CW, SSB and Digimodes
XYL Anne Marie LAURENT, Photo reporter
The last operators applying are to be considered and this list will be completed very soon. So please don't call Frank, F4AJQ, anymore. The list is now closed.
Pilots Stations are: Pascal/F5JSD, Serge/F6AML, Thierry/F4TTR and Bruno/F5AGB.
Webmaster is: Vincent/F5MJV; the Web site is expected to be active soon.
Internet Communications: Maurice/F5NQL (UFT mailing list) for TS7C. To receive TS7C news/updates directly via your E-mail address both in English and French, send E-mail to: f5nql@aol.com
QSL via Sylvain, F4EGD, either direct or by the Bureau. The complete information will appear on tne DXpediton Web page soon. Support and donations are welcome.

UO6, KAZAKHSTAN. Artem, UN7PBY, will be active as UO6P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via UN7PBY.

V4, ST.KITTS AND NEVIS. Mark, K0EJ, will be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. The callsign for the contest will be determined later. QSL route TBD. Look for activity outside of the contest (signing V44/K0EJ).

VE2, CANADA. Operators Andrew/KD3RF, Irwin/KD3TB and William/K3FMQ will be active as VE2DXY during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via KD3RF. Antennas will be 2 HF6Vs and an a Delta Loop on 40m.

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Stuie, VK8NSB, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. Members of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. will spend 10 days on Lord Howe Island for the 2009 CQ WPX Contest. Bill, VK4FW, is looking for operators. If interested, contact Bill at: vk4fw@westnet.com.au

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-023). Mike, K9NW, will be active as VP2V/K9NW from October 23-31st. His activity will include an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest. Category and activity depends on what wires he can get in the trees. Low power, low wires. This is a work trip, so

activity will be as time permits. QSL via K9NW.

VQ9, CHAGOS ISLANDS. Rick, KI1G, will be active as VQ9RD from the U.S. Navy Support Facility on Diego Garcia Island (AF-006), Chagos Archipelago, between October 30th and November 11th. QSL via his home callsign, direct only or via LoTW - please NO BUREAU CARDS.

YJ, VANUATU (Update). Operators Mat/JA1JQY and Kuni/JA8VE will be active as YJ0AQY and YJ0AVE, respectively, from here between October 31st and November 6th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. They will try 160m if local situation permits. Look for them on the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 1818, 3507, 7007, 10117, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897 and 28007
SSB - 3798, 7080, 14170, 18135, 21270, 24940 and 28470 kHz

JA1JQY will handle his own QSLs. JF1OCQ handles JA8VE's QSLs. Direct address is as follows:
JA1JQY - Shigeo Matsu, 2-31-10 Shimoseya, Seya, Yokohama, 246-0035 JAPAN
JF1OCQ - Hiroyuki Miyake, 1-3-6 Asakura, Maebashi, 371-0811 JAPAN

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Dale, N3BNA, will be active from Tom's, ZP5AZL, QTH as ZP0R during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. Dale will be active before and after the contest on 30/17/12 meter bands. Visit Tom's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/cx6vm/ZP5AZL

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th, 2008)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2008 CQWW DX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2008.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2008.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2008.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3A/I1UWF Monaco 14 I1UWF
3V8BB Tunisia 33 M/? YT1AD
4F1AL Philippines 27 SOSB 4F1AL
4L0A Georgia 21 SOAB HP EA7FTR
4M5DX Venezuela 09 M/S IT9DAA
4X0C Israel 20 M/S LoTW; QSL via W8HC, Buro/direct
5B4AII Cyprus 20 SOAB RW3RN

6V7M Senegal 35 M/S DH7WW
6W1RY Senegal 35 SOAB F5VHJ
6Y1V Jamaica 08 M/2 OH3RB
8P5A Barbados 08 SOAB HP NN1N
9K2HN Kuwait 21 M/S 9K2HN
9M4SMO East Malaysia 28 M/S JH1WXT
9M8Z East Malaysia 28 M0URX; QSL via Buro/direct
9Y4D Trinidad & Tobago 09 SOSB 20M 9Y4D
AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
AH0BT Mariana Islands 27 M/S 7L1FPU
AM7M Spain 14 SOSB 40M EC7ANC
AO3A Spain 14 M/S EA3BOX
AO5B Spain 14 M/? EA4RCH
AO8A Canary Islands 33 M/2 OH1RY
AU2RSB India 22 SO W3HNK
AY0DX Argentina 13 SOSB 40M LU3DR
B1Z China 24 M/2 EA7FTR
B4TB China 24 M/S BA4TB
B7P China 24 M/S BD7IXG
BX5AA Taiwan 24 SOAB HP BX5AA
C4I Cyprus 20 M/? LZ2HM
C49C Cyprus 20 M/S 5B4KH
C6APR Bahamas 08 M/2 K3IXD
CE1W Chile 12 M/M HA1AG
CN2B Morocco 33 OH2BH
CN2R Morocco 33 SOSB 160M W7EJ
CN3A Morocco 33 M/S I2WIJ
CN4P Morocco 33 SOSB EA5XX
CO8ZZ Cuba 08 SOSB 20M DK1WI
CQ3T Madeira 33 M/S LoTW; QSL via CT3KN
CQ4U Portugal 14 M/S CT1HFS
CQ9K Madeira 33 M/? CQ9K
CS2P Portugal 14 M/? CT1BWU
CT/LZ3ND Portugal 14 SOSB 20M LZ1NK
CT3/HA5PP Madeira 33 SOAB HA5PP
CU2X Azores 14 SOAB OH2BH
CW5W Uruguay 13 SOSB CX6VM
CX1CCC Uruguay 13 M/? EA5KB; QSL to: PO Box 6000,
Montevideo 11000, Uruguay
D4C Cape Verde 35 M/? CT1ESV Buro; QSL via IZ4DPV
direct
DR2W Germany 14 M/S DR2W
E21EIC Thailand 26 SO LP E21EIC
E7DX Bosnia Herzegovina 15 M/S E77E
E77XZ Bosnia Herzegovina 15 SOSB DK6XZ
EA6/AA5UK Balearic Island 14 SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via AA5UK,
Buro/direct
EA9LZ Ceuta & Melilla 33 SOSB EA9LZ
EB1WW Spain 14 M/M EA1EY; QSL via Buro or direct
ED5R Spain 14 SO EA5RD

EE2W Spain 14 M/? EB2BXL
EG5T Spain 14 M/S EA5EH
EI/ON4EI Ireland 14 SOAB LP ON4EI
ER0FEO Moldova 16 SOAB UU0JM
EY8/F4EGS Tajikistan 17 F4EGS
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB 80M K1BV
FG5KC Guadeloupe 08 M/S FG5KC
FY5KE French Guiana 09 M/S FY5KE
GM7V Scotland 14 SOAB M0CMK
GZ0F Shetland Island 14 SOAB M0CMK
HB0/HB9AON Liechtenstein 14 M/? DJ2YE
HD5J Ecuador 10 M/S JA6GCE Direct
HI3CCP Dominican Republic 08 SO LP ON4IQ
HI3K Dominican Republic 08 SOSB KB2MS
HI3T Dominican Republic 08 SOAB LP ON4IQ
HP1BYS Panama 07 SOSB 15M EA5KB
HQ2W Honduras 07 M/2 HQ2W
HQ9R Honduras 07 SOAB K5WW
HT2N Nicaragua 07 M/S AJ9C
IF9A Italy 16 M/? IT9ATF; QSL via Buro or direct
II20CJ Italy 15 SOSB 80M IW2HAJ
IG9R African Italy 33 SOSB IK8HCG
IH9N African Italy 33 SOSB 40M OK1MG
IO4T Italy 15 M/S IZ4JMA Direct
IO5O Italy 15 M/S IK5RLP
IO9K Sicily 15 M/S IW9HLM
IQ5MS Italy 15 M/S IQ5MS
IQ9BF Sicily 15 M/S IQ9BF Buro
IR4X Italy 15 M/2 I4EAT
IR9P Sicily 15 M/? IW9HMQ
IR9Y Sicily 15 M/S IT9ABY
IS0A Sardinia 15 M/2 IS0MYN
J42T Greece 20 M/S SV2DCD
J48RT Greece 20 M/S HA6NL
JU1DX Mongolia 23 M/S JU1DX
JW5NM Svalbard 40 SOSB 40M LA5NM
JW7QIA Svalbard 40 LA7QIA
KG6DX Guam 27 SOAB LoTW; QSL via KG6DX
KH2RU/KP4 Puerto Rico 08 SOAB KH2RU; QSL via KP4 Buro/direct
KP2B Virgin Islands 08 SOAB EA7FTR Direct
KP4KE Puerto Rico 08 SOAB
LN3Z Norway 14 M/S LA9VDA
LP1H Argentina 13 M/S EA5KB
LR2F Argentina 13 M/S LU2FA
LR4E Argentina 13 SO HP LW4EU
LS1D Argentina 13 M/S LW9EOC
LT1F Argentina 13 M/S AC7DX
LU8YE Argentina 13 M/S
LX7I Luxembourg 14 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via LX2A
LY4A Lithuania 15 M/? LY4A

LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LoTW
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M LZ1PM
MW9W Wales 14 M/M M0URX
NP2N Virgin Islands 08 M/S NP2N; see QRZ.com for QSL info
NP4Z Puerto Rico 08 SOAB WC4E
OE2S Austria 15 M/S LoTW
OH5Z Finland 15 M/M LoTW
OH8X Finland 15 OH2UA
OH0E Aland Island 15 OH2MM
OL7R Czech Republic 15 M/S OK1WMV
OM7M Slovakia 15 M/S OM3PA
OT5A Belgium 14 M/M ON7LR
P33W Cyprus 20 M/S RA3AUU
P40A Aruba 09 SOAB WD9DZV
PA6Z Netherlands 14 M/M PA9M
PJ2/OH2YY Neth. Antilles 09 OH2YY
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles 09 M/? LoTW; QSL via N9AG
PJ4E Netherlands Antilles 09 M/? WA4PGM Direct
PW2D Brazil 11 M/S PY2VM
PZ5Z Suriname 09 M/? OM2FY
RA9A Russia (Asia) 17 M/S RK9AWN
RK2FWA Kaliningrad 15 M/S DK4VW
RM3F Russia (Europe) 16 SOAB HP LoTW
RS3A Russia (Europe) 16 SOAB RA3CW
SI9AM Sweden 15 M/S SI9AM
SO6V Poland 15 SOSB 40M SP6DVP
SV9CVY Crete 20 SOAB HP SV9CVY
SX5P Dodecanese 20 M/M SV5FRD
T32CXX East Kiribati 31 M/S W0CXX
T88AC Palau 27 SOAB JA2BNN
T88FY Palau 27 SOAB JK2VOC
T88YB Palau 27 HL1IWD; QSL via Buro/direct
TA2/DL7BC Turkey 20 SOAB LP DL7BC
TA3D Turkey 20 SOAB TA3D
TA0U Turkey 20 SOSB TA0U
TC3EC Turkey 20 M/? TA3GO
TC4X Turkey 20 OH2BH
TF3W Iceland 17 M/S TF3GB; by the Bureau or direct
TI1R Costa Rica 07 M/2 TI2JCY Buro
TK9R Corsica 15 SOAB HP IK8UND Direct
TM1O France 14 M/2 F1IKA
TM2S France 14 M/S F5PED
TM2Y France 14 M/S F6BEE
TM4Q France 14 SOAB F6FYA
TO4X St Martin 08 SOAB KQ1F
TO5DX St Barthelemy 08 M/S AA4NN
TO8Z Martinique 08 SOAB HP
UA3R Russia (Europe) 16 M/S LoTW; QSL via RN3RQ, by the
Buro or direct
UO6P Kazakhstan 17 SOSB 40M UN7PBY

UR4Z Ukraine 16 M/S UY0ZG
V26B Antigua 08 M/? LoTW; QSL via KA2AEV
V31MX Belize 07 M/S K0BCN
V4/W5JON St Kitts 08 SOAB W5JON
V48M St Kitts 08
V6B Micronesia 27 JA7HMZ
VA2ZM Canada 02 M/S VA2ZM Direct
VC2Z Canada 05 M/? VE2BR
VE2DXY Canada 02 M/2 KD3RF
VK1CC Australia 30 M/? DL8YR
VK4YN Australia 30 M/? VK4FW
VK8NSB Australia 29 SOAB VK6NE
VK9DWX Willis Island 30 M/? TBA
VP2E Anguilla 08 SOSB 20M N5AU
VP2EC Anguilla 08 M/2 N5AU
VP2V/K9NW Br Virgin Is. 08 K9NW
VP2V/SP3IPB Br Virgin Is. 08 SOAB SP3IPB
VP2V/SP7VC Br Virgin Is. 08 SOAB SP7VC
VP5T Turks & Caicos Is 08 M/M LoTW; QSL via N2VW, Buro or
direct
VP9/K3IRV Bermuda 05 K3IRV
VR2C Hong Kong 24 M/2 WA4WTG
VU2PAI India 22 SOAB VU2PAI Direct
VU2PTT India 22 SO LoTW; QSL via VU2PTT/qrz.com
VU4RG Andaman & Nicobar 26 M/? DJ7JC
XR6T Chile 12 M/2 CE6TC
XW1A Laos 26 SOAB E21EIC
YB0ZZ Indonesia 28 M/? YB0ZZ
YQ6A Romania 15 SOAB YO6BHN
YR7M Romania 15 SOAB HP YO3JR
YT8A Serbia 15 SO HP
YW5CQ Venezuela 09 SO HP IT9DAA
ZK2DF Niue 32 SOA N1EMC
ZL2G New Zealand 32 SOSB 20M ZL2G
ZM1K New Zealand 32 SOAB TBA
ZM2M New Zealand 32 M/2 ZL2AL
ZP0R Paraguay 11 SOAB ZP5AZL
ZS9X South Africa 38 M/2 LoTW
ZW5B Brazil 11 M/? K3ISV
ZX2X Brazil 11 M/? PY2ZX

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Date: 2008-10-25 23:09:05 UTC
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Message-ID: <MPG.236d7116691476c5989730@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1938
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Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and VK2HV for the following DX information.

The following VK9DWX press release was received from Paul, VK2HV:

News #12 - 25.10.2008

The Willis Islands Group, Mid Isl. Thursday, October, 25th

Due to heavier winds to be expected on Monday we have to take down the complete camp tomorrow on Sunday October 26th and transport all equipment to the Floreat. That means that we will stop radio operation latest on October 25th at about 22:00z. We want to have a controlled shutdown and a secure trip back to Australia mainland for all members and all of the equipment. Therefore we have to leave earlier as planned.

We will take part in the CQWW SSB Contest for the first 24 hours with three stations. The remaining stations will be still available for WARC operation.

We did the last onlinelog update for now. This includes all QSOs till 25.10.2008 00:00z (before the contest). We will put all QSOs to the online log when we are back home.

More information will be available after our return to Australia.

Vy 73s VK9DWX team

We would be delighted if DX editors would publish this information as widely as possible and DXers bring it to the attention of their clubs and fellow DXers.

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310. [DXNL] DXNL 1595 (Oct 29, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-27 23:40:51 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <916878875.20081028004008@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1939
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1595 - Oct 29, 2008
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a free and weekly service of
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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

VP8/A - ANTARCTICA
Nicolas,F4EGX, left France on Oct 18 and will work at the French base
"Dumont d'Urville" on Petrel Island (AN-017) between November and the
mid of December. He will be QRV in SSB signing FT5YI during his little
spare time. Check also his website net: http://f4egx.homelinux.net
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Bob,VK2ABP/VK2MRP, will be on the Davis Base from Nov 1 until Mar 7.
His callsign will be VK0BP (QSL via VK2CA) but yet he cannot say when
he will have time for our hobby. His website is: http://www.vk0bp.org

A4 - OMAN
Members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radioclub (LARC) and the DARC club I09
will be the guests of the "Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society" (ROARS)
from Oct 30 until Nov 11. They will be active as A43DLH in CW, SSB and
digital modes on all bands and a second station will be operated as
A43DLH/p from a different QTH (Omani Scout Camp). Rudi,DK7PE, will join
the team on Nov 2 which will increase the activity on 160m. EME opera-
tion is planned as well by Frank,DL8YHR, from Nov 8-11. QSLs via DK7PE.

GU - GUERNSEY ISLAND, EU-114
Martin,G3ZAY, and Michael,G7VJR, will show up as GU3ZAY and GU7VJR from
Guernsey (EU-114) between Oct 31 and Nov 2. They will be QRV in CW/SSB
mainly on the lowbands using a small amplifier and verticals.
QSLs via G7VJR and the logs will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

KH2 - GUAM ISLAND, OC-026
KH2/NI2J (QSL via JH1VVW), KH2/AK0J (via JA1KJW),KH2/NV1J (via JA1FUY),
KH2/WH7QL (via JA1XVY), KH2/JJ1JGI, KH2/JJ1HKS and KH2/JF1GUQ (QSLs via
homecalls) will activate Guam (OC-026) in SSB/CW/RTTY/SSTV on all bands
from Oct 31 until Nov 3.

LX - LUXEMBURG
HAMs in Luxemburg may apply for a call with a four letter suffix for

a few months now and Andy,LX1DA, who is an avid RTTY op fulfils his
wish and will change the special call LX8DL to LX8RTTY on Jan 1, 2009.
His regular callsign LX1DA is still valid.

YJ - VANUATU
Mat,YJ0AQY (JA1JQY), and Kuni,YJ0AVE (JA8VE), will be active in CW, SSB
and maybe RTTY on 160-10m between Oct 31 and Nov 6. Listen for them on:
CW: 1818, 3507, 7007, 10117, 14007, 18077, 21007, 24897, 28007 kHz;
SSB: 3798, 7080, 14170, 18135, 21270, 24940, 28470 kHz.
JA1JQY confirms his QSLs himself, QSLs for JA8VE via JF1OCQ.

ZA - ALBANIA
ZA1/XE1MO announced to show up in SSB on 40m/20m/15m/10m from Nov 1-9.
OM Raul requests QSLs via his homecall XE1MO.

3B8 - MAURITIUS ISLAND, AF-049
Jacques,3B8/F1BCS, is staying on Mauritius (AF-049) from Oct 28 until
Nov 9 and plans operation in SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 40-15m. QSL via eQSL.cc.

The announced activity by 3B8/ON4LAC (DXNL 1593) had to be cancelled
unfortunately because Jose,ON4LAC, came into hospital on short notice.
Jose, get well soon!

3DA0 - SWAZILAND
Dave,ZS6AVM, will be QRV from Swaziland signing 3DA0VM on 40-10m during
November. Dave wil use a Flex-5000A Software Defined Radio.
QSL cards are requested only direct via his homecall ZS6AVM.

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Anne,OH2YL, will be QRV in CW/SSB on all HF bands working as 9H3YL from
Malta (EU-023) from Nov 1-8. QSL cards should be sent via her homecall.

BELGIUM, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The first TV show in Belgium was broadcasted 55 years ago in 1953.
This is the reason for the special event station ON55INR to be active
in SSB, CW and digital modes from Oct 31 until Dec 31, 2008.
QSLs via the ON bureau.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members ofv the "Radio Club Vendeen" (F6KUF) will be active as TM6VG
in all modes on all bands from Nov 1-15. Reason is the "Vendee Globe"
which is a round-the-world single-handed yacht race, sailed non-stop
and without assistance started on Nov 9.
QSLs direct or via buro to F6KUF. See also: http://www.vendeeglobe.org

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Listen for the special event station IY1EY to be activated in CW, SSB,
RTTY und PSK31 on all bands from Nov 1-9 which remembers the radio
experiments Gugliemo Marconi made on his yacht "Elettra" from 1919-1936
Special QSL cards well be managed by IK1QBT.

DXCC: Following operations have been approved for DXCC credit now:
4W6R (operation 2008)

EP3BN (2008)
9N7BN (2007)
TN5SN (still QRV)
TN5MM (still QRV)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Videos of OC5I (April 2006) and OC6I (December 2007) cen be downloaded
from Youtube using the links http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srh9IwMnNCg
and http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haxBOEWSM7o

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 1/2: IPA Radio Club Contest
Nov 1./2: Ukrainian DX Contest
Nov 2: HSC Contest
Nov 2: DARC 10m-Digital-Contest "Corona"

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-006, VQ9, Diego Garcia Island: KI1G will hit the airwaves from the
Chagos archipelago signing VQ9RD between Oct 30 and Nov 11.
For the QSL route check QRZ.com or via LoTW.

AS-several: Nag,JA7GAX, is activating several Japanese IOTA groups between
Oct 29 and the end of November. This is his travelling schedule:
Oct 29-30 Koshikijima Islands AS-037
Nov 1 -Nov 8 Tokara Islands AS-049
Nov 9 -Nov 10 Amami Islands AS-023
Nov 11-Nov 13 Okinawa Islands AS-017
Nov 15-Nov 20 Daito Islands AS-047
QSL via JA7GAX (direct or via bureau).

OC-049, A3, Tongatapu Group: Ulli,DL2AH, plans to become active from Tonga
using an A3 callsign from Oct 29 until Nov 9. QSLs via homecall (d/b).

SA-036, P4, Aruba Island: Garry,K9WZB, and Sharon,K7WZB, are active as P40ZB
from Aruba Island between Oct 28 and Nov 6.QSL via K9WZB (only direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

GU3ZAY LH 0013 Oct 31-Nov 2
GU7VJR LH 0013 Oct 31-Nov 2
P40ZB LH 0033 Oct 28-Nov 6
ZA0/IK7JWX LH 0028 ALB-004 Oct 23-29
ZA0/I0SNY LH 0028 ALB-004 Oct 23-29
ZA0/I8YGZ LH 0028 ALB-004 Oct 23-29

ZA0/IK2QAF LH 0028 ALB-004 Oct 23-29
ZA0/I8LWL LH 0028 ALB-004 Oct 23-29

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
EM80KSKW 1.823 2027Z (B, automatically)
HB0/HB9CRV 1.818 2019Z via HB9CRV (B)
MD0CCE 1.818 2159Z (L)
ON1708M 1.830 2046Z via ON5TN
VK9DWX 1.826 1710Z via DJ2MX (B)
6W/DL4JS 1.819 2118Z via DH7WW (B)

80m
C57R 3.790 2247Z via EA4BT (B)
CN8IG 3.509 2153Z via EA7FTR (B)
CT3/SP9LJD 3.787 2159Z via SP9LJD (B)
EA8AH 3.791 2313Z via OH1RY (B)
PZ5Z 3.504 0700Z via OM2FY (B)
SV9/DL6FBL 3.780 2047Z via DL6FBL (B)
TM5HV 3.688 2354Z
VK9DWX 3.800 1600Z via DJ2MX (B)
VP5/WA2VYA 3.501 0628Z via WA2VYA (B)
ZA0/IK2AQZ 3.799 2216Z EU-169, via IK2AQZ (B)
ZA0/IK7JWX 3.784 1720Z EU-169, via IK7JWX (B)
6W/DL4JS 3.516 2339Z via DH7WW (B)
6W/DL4JS 3.780 0529Z via DH7WW (B)
9L0W 3.800 2246Z via DK2WV (B)
9L0W 3.505 2330Z via DK2WV (B)
9L1X 3.782 0040Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)

40m
C57R 7.008 2313Z via EA4BT (B)
CY2ZT/2 7.087 2119Z via M0URX (B)
CY2ZT/2 7.011 2218Z via M0URX (B)
EY8/F4EGS 7.010 2330Z via F4EGS (B)
FM/F6ARC 7.007 2214Z
HB0/HB9AON 7.139 0817Z via DJ2YE (B)
JT1BS 7.002 2234Z
LY70M 7.024 1851Z via LY3M
OH3OJ/p 7.011 1913Z EU-101
OY9R 7.113 0729Z
PJ2/N1ZZ 7.070 2308Z via N1ZZ (B)
PJ2/W1MD 7.070 2304Z via W1MD
S52RU/ZL1 7.065 0501Z
TO5DX 7.084 2322Z via AA4NN (B)
TO5DX 7.002 0817Z via AA4NN (B)
V26OB 7.074 2256Z via DL8OBQ (B)
ZA0/I0SNY 7.068 2310Z EU-169, via I0SNY (B)
5D5A 7.077 2349Z via I2WIJ
6W/DL4JS 7.050 2246Z via DH7WW (B)

6Y1V 7.154 0829Z via OH3RB (B)

30m
C57R 10.105 0703Z via EA4BT (B)
FM/F6ARC 10.105 2058Z
OH3OJ/p 10.109 1529Z via OH3OJ (B)
TO5DX 10.108 0913Z via AA4NN (B)
VK9DWX 10.138 1510Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
5N/LZ1QK 10.124 2150Z via LZ1CL
6W/DL4JS 10.146 2329Z RTTY, via DH7WW (B)
6W/DL4JS 10.109 2112Z via DH7WW (B)
9L0W 10.144 2342Z RTTY, via DK2WV (B)

20m
C57R 14.195 1454Z via EA4BT (B)
C57R 14.085 0859Z via EA4BT (B)
FH1LE 14.087 1715Z RTTY, via F6BFH (B)
HF200C 14.190 1313Z via SP2FAP (B)
P29NI 14.040 1307Z OC-181, via G3KHZ (B)
SV9/DL6FBL 14.187 1459Z via DL6FBL (B)
T88YB 14.023 0834Z via HL1IWD (B)
V26OB 14.260 1322Z via DL8OBQ (B)
VK9DWX 14.082 1622Z RTTY, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 14.016 1231Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 14.300 1246Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VP2E 14.104 1900Z via N5AU (d)
XU7ADU 14.241 1253Z via DL2QT (B)
ZA0/IK7JWX 14.260 0745Z EU-169, via IK7JWX (B)
6W/DL4JS 14.024 1837Z via DH7WW (B)
6W/DL4JS 14.200 0736Z via DH7WW (B)
6W/DL4JS 14.090 2350Z RTTY, via DH7WW (B)
6Y1V 14.117 1857Z via OH3RB (B)
9L0W 14.011 1754Z via DK2WV (B)

17m
C57R 18.135 1504Z via EA4BT (B)
T88FY 18.079 0800Z via JK2VOC (B)
TO5DX 18.076 1822Z NA-146, via AA4NN (B)
TO5DX 18.103 1608Z RTTY, via AA4NN (B)
TO5DX 18.115 1317Z NA-146, via AA4NN (B)
VK9DWX 18.072 0720Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 18.140 0855Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
ZA0/I0SNY 18.144 0814Z EU-169, via I0SNY (B)
ZL1BYZ 18.071 0755Z (L)
6W/DL4JS 18.075 1153Z via DH7WW (B)
6W/DL4JS 18.130 1809Z via DH7WW (B)
9L0W 18.075 1155Z via DK2WV (B)

15m
C57R 21.295 1809Z via EA4BT (B)
C57R 21.085 1754Z RTTY, via EA4BT (B)

HS0ZHC 21.240 1005Z (d) see QRZ.com
PZ5Z 21.282 1555Z via OM2FY (B)
TO5DX 21.005 1701Z NA-146, via AA4NN (B)
V48M 21.278 1214Z via K2SB (B)
VK9DWX 21.002 0732Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 21.080 1014Z RTTY, via DJ2MX (B)
XU7MDY 21.336 0934Z via OH4MDY (d)
5N/LZ1QK 21.027 1601Z via LZ1CL
6W/DL4JS 21.003 1514Z via DH7WW (B)

12m
VK9DWX 24.895 0825Z OC-007, via DJ2MX (B)
VK9DWX 24.946 0843Z via DJ2MX (B)
9L1X 24.970 1742Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)

10m
C57R 28.495 1656Z via EA4BT (B)
CT3/SP9LJD 28.500 1046Z via SP9LJD (B)
LX7I 28.482 1108Z via LX2AJ (B)
VK9DWX 28.022 0931Z via DJ2MX (B)
6W/DL4JS 28.480 1100Z via DH7WW (B)
9L1X 28.025 1730Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)
9L1X 28.495 1700Z AF-056, via I2YSB (d)

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Oct 3B7FQ 1591
28Oct-09Nov 3B8/F1BCS 1595 *
Nov 3DA0VM 1595 *
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
-09Nov 5U5U 1593
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
01Aug-31Oct 8J750MCS 1583
26Oct-01Nov 8Q7SO 1594
NOW 9G5SW 1581
01Nov-08Nov 9H3YL 1595 *
21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585

29Oct-09Nov A3 (DL2AH) 1586
30Oct-11Nov A43DLH 1595 *
13Oct-09Nov C56YK 1592
-Nov CE9/CE3VPM 1593
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
15Oct-29Oct EA6/AA5UK 1593

20Oct-01Nov EA8/DK3TNA 1593
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
NOW EP3BN 1580
26Sep-26Nov EY8/F4EGS 1591
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
soon ? FR/Glorioso 1568
Nov-Dec FT5YI 1595 *
31Oct-02Nov GU3ZAY/GU7VJR 1595 *
NOW H40MY 1590
18Oct-31Oct HB0/HB9AON 1593
-Nov HF0POL 1552
21Oct-31Oct HF200T 1591
15Oct-31Oct HF30JP 1594
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556

25Oct-30Nov II20CJ 1594
01Nov-09Nov IY1EY 1595 *
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
16Oct-30Oct J68WI 1593
24Oct-02Nov JA6GCE/HC5.. 1594
16Oct-06Nov JD1BMM (M.T.) 1593
31Oct-03Nov KH2/NI2J 1595 *
2009 KP5 (Desecheo) 1592
Oct 2008 N3A 1592

-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
31Oct-31Dec ON55INR 1595 *
18Oct-04Nov P29VLR.. 1593
28Oct-06Nov P40ZB 1595 *
02Oct-29Oct PJ2/PA0VDV 1592
21Oct-29Oct PJ4E.. 1593
21Oct-30Oct PZ5Z 1593

-31Dec SF700BF 1558
20Nov-30Nov T31DX 1593
05Oct-31Oct T6EE 1591
NOW T61AA 1539
23Oct-02Dec TC85TC 1594
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
01Nov-15Nov TM6VG 1595 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

22Oct-31Oct V4/W5JON 1594
26Oct-01Nov V6B 1594
03Oct-03Nov VC2ARAM 1591

-Dec VE2XB/VY0 1588
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1595 *
Oct VP8DIF (S.G.) 1590
30Oct-11Nov VQ9RD 1595 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568

23Oct-08Nov XU7MDY 1594
-Nov YI9WV 1569
31Oct-06Nov YJ0AQY/YJ0AVE 1595 *
23Oct-29Oct ZA/IK7JWX.. 1594
01Nov-09Nov ZA1/XE1MO 1595 *
24Oct-31Oct ZK2DF 1594
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

C57R via EA4BT (B)
C6AMS via NA6M (www.eQSL.cc)
C98RF via DL6DQW (B)
CE0Y/JJ2NJT via JJ2NJT
CJ7CRH via VA7CRH (B), eQSL
CK7DP via VE7DP (B)
CO6CAC via EA5KB (B)
CT9500AEP via CS3MAD (B)
DQ8LGBAY via DC2SF
E51OZX via DJ6OZ (B)
E760DPR via E73DPR (B)
E77XZ via DK6XZ
EA8/DL5JAN via DL5JAN (B)
ED8CNB via EA8CNB (B)
EG2NVP via EA2DJM
EG3SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG4SAC via EA4BDB, (L), eQSL
EG5SAV via EA5RKB (B)
EG5T via EA5EH (B)
EG0VMV via EA5URA (B)
EG0VOR via EA5FHK (B)
EH1OSM via EB1ERD (B), eQSL
EH5MDC via EA5DT
EI2V/AM via EI4DG
EJ/G4AXX via G4AXX (B)
EK2790GB via EK6GB (B)
EK2790GM via EK6GB (B)
EK2790SA via EK6GB (B)
EK2790TA via DJ0MCZ (d)
EK7DX (d)
EM80HSKW (B, automatically)

EN5R via UY2RA (B)
EN600Y via US0YA (B)
FY5KE via FY1FL (d, address in Frankreich)
GB1DGS via M0MCX (eQSL.cc)
T22ZL via JA2ZL (B)
T88RP via JA7RPC (eQSL)
T8IC via JK2VOC (B)
TM6MXP via F8BBR
UE3S via RK3SWS
UE3SWU via RK3SWS
V26OB via DL8OBQ (B)
V47JA via W5JON
VA3CB via VE3ZRB
VK2GGZ (d) or via VK2FICQ
VK7FLI via VK7BE (B)
VP5/WA2VYA via WA2VYA (B)
VP5E via K0OK (d), (L), eQSL
VU4RG via DJ7JC (B)
VU7NRO via VU2UWZ (d)
VU7SJ via DL9GFB (B)
ZA0/IK2AQZ via IK2AQZ (B)
ZA0/I0SNY via I0SNY (B)
ZV2K via PY2WAR (B)
3A/OE3GEA via OE3GEA (B)
3DA0SS via GI4FUM (d, no IRCs)
4Z5DX via 4Z4DX (B)
5B/LZ2HM via LZ2HM (B)
5B4AIA via UA6MF (B)
5D5A via I2WIJ (B)
6V7M via DH7WW (B)
6Y7K via IZ7KHR (B)
8J0140PN/0 via JH0HZO
9A0COAST via 9A1CFN
9H100MRSG via 9H3SGM (d)
9L1X via I2YSB (d)

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QSLs arrived direct: HV50VR (IW0GPN), R1FJT (Franz Josef Land, UA4RZ)

QSLs arrived bureau: CT/EA7TV/p (EU-145), DH9YPA/p (EU-042), DM1DZ/HI7,
E21YDP/p (AS-126), MJ/DH8WLA, TM5F (EU-095),
VY0TA & XO0TA (NA-047), YI9RKB (SP1RKB)

QSL-Eingang LoTW: IC8/OE1MHL, TF/M0BLF, VK9AA, XE1CT, YB0ECT, YW5T

OPs wanted for a DXpedition to Lord Howe Island:

Bill,VK4FW, is still lokking for some HAMs willing to join his DXpedition

to Lord Howe Island (VK9/L) scheduled for early 2009. If you are interested please send an e-mail to vk4fw@westnet.com.au

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN-QSL), DJ5AV, DJ6VM, DJ9ZB, DK6CQ, DK7PE, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL3IE, DL7VOA, F5NQL, NG3K, ON8BV, W1AW and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1595.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

311. TARA RUMBLE - Scores due friday, Team GAFFERS get your scores in

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-28 02:09:13 UTC
From: "R.Scott" <w7psk@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <b4fdf09d-9a75-48f6-9c0e-5acd21798a79@79g2000hsk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1940

Friday the 31st is the deadline to enter your scores for the TARA
RUMBLE. So please get your entries in to be counted.

Gaffers, we only have 1 team that has entered the combined score for
the team challenge. Get your scores in Now to be counted

Scotty W7PSK
Rumble Manager

312. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-10-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-28 11:34:00 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200810281047.m9SAluHK002286@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1941
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-10-28
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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70 MHz allowed in Spain
All EA stations have been granted the use of 70.150 to 70.200 MHz
till 25-April-2009. Max. radiated power = 10w. - More in detail:
http://www.ure.es/noticias/1074-resolucion-autorizando-la-banda-de-70-mhz-y-segmentos-de-1
60-m-.html
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Gabriel, EA6VQ

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REPORT and STORY about the GUERNSEY-TRIP
A quick report plus eme log is now online of MU/DH7FB and MU/DF2ZC
http://www.df2zc.de/hamradioresults/dxp/guernsey2008/index.html
SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC via MoonNet

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Lance, W7GJ, did found a bug in the most recent release of GJTRACKER
that resulted in a wrong answer when calculating the grid locator
from latitude and longitude for the DX station. He have now corrected
it in this version: http://bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/GJTRACKER.zip
Good DX and VY 73, Lance - SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via MoonNet

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2008 JT6M 6M Geminids Challenge
As well as on 144 MHz the BCC MS-Contest and the NAHMS Contest will
start, there will be an 6 meter activity > the 2008 JT6M 6M Geminids
Challenge. To participate in the 2008 JT6M 6M Geminids Challenge you
will need to register - see http://www.jt6m.org/jt6m-challenge.php
Please note the NEW Challenge rules

SOURCE: G0CHE homepage and info at KST-Chat

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Dirk, ON5GS, will be qrv serveral days from my "berlingo" shack
with 4x4el vertical stack and 200W during BCC ms contest
LATEST NEWS from Dirk, ON5GS, dated 2008-10-26:
OK my boat arrives 10/DEC/08 in cork. I plan activity in geminids
in IO55 square (TOP 10 of MWS-http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php)!
from 11 to 19 december, and will try to work as many random in
contest. using WSJT only. 200w power and 4 x 4el DK7ZB. I will
have 20m on 14.345MHz (hustler car antenna, 100w) or GSM. I will
inform ON6NL about my station status. He's mostly on ON4KST..
cos i don't count on a wireless internet connection in remote
donegal hills. SOURCE: tnx Dirk, ON5GS direct to MMMonVHF

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Angelo, I3/DM1AC, is qrv meantime for a short time from JN66 from
around 27th oct until oct. 31st. Times and Results will be spread
at his http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=I3-DM1AC
Take-off to the south ok, to the east (EME) fair! For all MS guys
north of the alps, please try Backscatter, my antenna pointing to
the south! SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF, tnx Angelo I3/DM1AC

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GM4DHF/p is qrv meantime on 144 MHz (as well MS) from IO78HF
The trip is now confirmed, but the cottage is not in the location
advertised! I'll be based at IO78HF on the West Coast. LATEST NEWS:
2008-10-27 20:32:49Z My Take-off is good to SM/LA, but QRB is only
786Km so cndx good. 22:06:28Z Calling "CQ" 2nd on 362 from IO78HF
28th: 10:28 GM All, I'm calling "CQ" 2nd on 144.362 from IO78HF nw.
SOURCE: tnx David, G4DHF, direct to MMMonVHF and KST-Chat

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Prefix YL90 is dedicated to the 90th anniversary since the
proclamation of the Republic of Latvia. Foundation action op.
YL2HA/MS (FSK441) as YL90HA qrv from KO26BV 144.370 QSY .362
/EME (JT65B)144.120 or 144.140 . Will be active also in other
in work kinds. GL Mart
SOURCE: tnx Mart, YL2HA direkt to MMMonVHF

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5J0T will be active from Bajo Nuevo (IOTA NA-132) and Roncador
Bank (IOTA NA-133) between Nov 19 and Dec 02, 2008. The four
person DXpedition will focus on low band operation, especially
160 meters, and will be operated by AA7JV, HA7RY, HK0JJH and HA8MT.
(AA7JV and HA7RY were behind last years VK9WWI Willis Islets op.)
The group will operate two stations from 160 to 6 m. 5J0T will

also participate in the CQ WW CW Contest from Zone 8. There will
also be operation with the call-sign HK0/HK3JJH. Get all updates
and read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1994
SOURCE: GOList at oct., 25th

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Spring FD operations in VK
At this stage VK1BL will be active from Mt Coree (QF44) for the
Spring FD - Greg 1AI, Ted 1BL and Andy 2AES will be operating on
6,2,70,23,13 and 3cm. So please look to work us and add to the
activity over the weekend of 15-16th Nov... 73, Ted
SOURCE: Ted, VK1BL via VK-VHF-Reflector

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Also, VK3ER will be operating from Mclaughlans Lookout in the
Wombat State Forest. -37.47908 144.2589 837ASL QF22DM
We will also be operating a multi operator station on the
6,2,70,23 and hopefully 2.4GHZ bands. Jack VK3WWW for VK3ER
Eastern and Mountain District ARC.
SOURCE: Jack, VK3WWW via VK-VHF-Reflector

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G'day all, Rob, VK3ECH, & myself will be operating portable from
Mt. Gwynne, about 8 Km WNW of Mulwala in QF24. Rob will do the
full 24Hr from there and I will only do the 8 Hr section.
We will have 6/2/70 & 23, plus FM. Ed VK3BG
SOURCE: Ed, VK3BG via VK-VHF-Reflector

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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313. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-10-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-10-31 09:41:36 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200810310855.m9V8tYXm009988@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1942
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-10-31
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Marconi Memorial CW Contest 2008 (1st/2nd November)
If you have an interest to place here your annonce, related to your
participation in the next large VHF Contest, join this QRV list
please (http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php). If any special Squares will
be on air, please do spread as well via MMMonVHF
(input: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
Thanks on these way to Matej OK1TEH for setting up these pages contest
by contest for us ;-)!

On 1st - 2nd November 2008 14z-14z it will be like all the first full
weekend of November, the MMC. This year there is a new prize :
>From all the partecipants it will be choose at random the winner of
special price: A Piero Begali I2RTF (www.i2rtf.com) CW Key
MMC CONTEST COMMITTEE, IV3SIX Claudio via Alex IV3AKZ ARI VHF Band Manager
SOURCE: Alex, IW0GPN direct to MMMonVHF

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The Orionids 2008 Review and a Overview about the upcoming Meteor
Showers will be find at our MS-Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
As well we did start the BCC MS Contest listing and will be trying
to hold it up to date until and during these MS-activity contest...
MS-Condx these morning (oct.,31st) was quite poor! In the regular
MS-Test to LA4XGA (since 10 years each friday morning 0630 local)
only very few reflections occured and it took around 20min to complete!
Have a look at the Overview of latest Meteor Activity on the MS-Page
and you be able to see the theory and praxis is the same result... EBW

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The UKSMG Summer Contest 2008 Results are now available at
http://www.uksmg.org/page.php?40. There is a comments section at
the bottom of this page so you can submit your own comments regarding

the contest or your experences, photos etc.
SOURCE: Dave, G8FXM via UKSMG Announce

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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Frank, DL8YHR, will be the operator of the EME project at Oman (Loc.: LL93) with the Team of A43DLH during November. LATEST NEWS from Frank, DL8YHR, dated 2008-10-30: The first people are on the way meantime to Oman. Frank, DL8YHR, the only VHF Op is leaving towards A4 coming Tuesday and expects to be operational maybe from up Wednesday.He is just in the last test with the 18 el M2 antenna. As well he is trying to get the MMMonVHF DXBlog running from A4 http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=A43DLH(GPRS/UTMS dependant) to have a online log possibility for EME QSOs! As there are more News we will spread here... (subscribe these News to get any Update via Mail! - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1361)
SOURCE: tnx Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

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P29-DXPedition-News, dated 2008-10-27:
Hello All: In case you do not know this, Mike and the EME guys are part of a larger DXpedition that is working HF. Here is the website: http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2008/ The latest update is Oct 27, where Derek states the following: 27 Oct. Hi Maury, We left Garove Saturday but the sea was rough and we sheltered inPeterhavn up on the east coast of Garove. We set off at first light on Sunday but have had a rough crossing and so decided to take a break off the little island ofIlam to the south of Manus. We are here as I type this. We plan to arrive at the Hermits early on Wednesday morning local time (gmt+10). Hope to do some repair workon the multiband verticals while we are here. 73 Derek Hope this answers some questions about "when". 73, Al WA4EWV
SOURCE: Al, WA4EWV via MoonNet

Meantime the group arrived the second island at QI28: 10/29 22:52 P29NI is extremely weak. Took me one hr and ten mins to complete
SOURCE: Dave, W5UN at N0UK-Logger

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KV1J, Eric, is planning to go back to Miquelon Island (FP) for the ARRL SSB DX Contest. This time his 14 year old son W1MAT, Matthew, will not be going as he will be in school. Eric will be staying at the Motel de Miquelon (formerly Maxotel) from March 4th to 9th 2009. During the contest he'll be single-op all-band low power.
Outside the test look for him on 3.5 to 50 MHz on SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. Eric has a Website that he will post any updates to at

www.kv1j.com/fp/March09.html QSL via KV1J direct, via the bureau
and LOTW. SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 210) 29 Oct. 2008
via 50 MHz DX News by OZ6OM

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KP2HC and KP2YL, husband and wife Brian and Ann, who live in Florida,
plan to St. Croix for a visit November 2-11. They will spend their
first few days at NP2B's house then move to "Radio Reef," owned by
K9BZ/KP2, Brad. They will be on CW and SSB, 160-6M, focusing on 6M
and 30, 17 and 12 when conditions are good on those bands. QSL
direct only, to their home address in Florida. Brian says they
plan to move back to the Virgin Islands within a couple years.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 208) 29 Oct. 2008
via 50 MHz DX News by OZ6OM

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Denmark, OZ. The largest Amateur radio meeting in Denmark, Amateur
Meeting Fyn (referring to the Isl. of Fyn, abbreviation in Danish
ATF) is Sunday the 2nd. 8.30 - 15.00 UT. The UK Six Metre Group
will be represented with a stand. This stand will be manned with
OZ3RE alias M1DUD Robin (which is flying in Saturday) and OZ6OM.
Besides representing the UKSMG, we will operate a station to
"prove" Six meter is always open. So naturally we have to rely
on JT6m: One sked is made at 12.00 UT with the "missing" team
member M3VCP / 2E0IAF Simon, who had to stay in UK. Otherwise
we will work random round 50.236 MHz ï¿½ QRN with split TX to
50.230 while CQï¿½ing. We will TX 1st. period regardless direction.
Call in use will be OZ50MHz, we are situated in JO55EI at the
southern part of Odense. SOURCE: 50 MHz DX News by OZ6OM

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19/11/2008: Operators Roger/W7VV, Ralph/VE7XF and Brian/N9ADG
will be active from the VP5JM Hamlet, located on Providenciales
(NA-002) from November 19th to December 3rd, including a
Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th)
as VP5W. Outside the contest they will be QRV 160-6m using
VP5/homecall. QSL via home calls. QSL VP5W via W7TSQ. [NG3K]
SOURCE: Tnx Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO Bulletin (Oct 30-Nov 07)

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John, OH3SR will be active, holiday style, as OH3SR/VP9 from
the QTH of Ed, VP9GE located in Hamilton Parish, Bermuda
(NA-005, WLOTA LH-0201, WW Loc. FM72PI) between November 25th
and December 2nd. John also plans a casual entry in CQWW
DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). Look for him to be QRV on
160-2m, holiday style operation, using SSB, CW and RTTY.
QSL via home call. [NG3K]
SOURCE: Tnx Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO Bulletin (Oct 30-Nov 07)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTA-Watch2 beta Page)

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*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th-October, through Sunday, 2nd-November there were 239 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T33, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/g, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU4, VU7, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5R, MADAGASCAR. Eric, F6ICX, will be active as 5R8IC from Ile Sainte Marie (AF-090) between November 18th and December 14th. Activity will be CW on 30-10 meters. QSL via F6ICX.

A4, OMAN (Reminder). Members of the Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club (LARC) and the Norden District of the DARC (DOK I09), who are guests of the Royal Omani ARS (ROARS), are now operating under the following two callsigns until November 11th: A43DLH - from the ROARS HQ
A43DLH/P - from the Omani Scout camp
Activity will be around the clock on 160 meters and up on as many bands as possible. Modes will be: CW, SSB and the Digital modes (included SSTV). QSL Manager is Rudi, DK7PE.

A5100, BHUTAN. Just a reminder that the members of the Clipperton DX Club, Gerard/F2VX, Alain/F5LMJ, Jean-Louis/F9DK and Vincent/G0LMX will be active from Thimphu using the special callsign A5100A between November 7-17th. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Kingdom of Bhutan. The team will met with Pradan, A51PN, in the southern part of Bhutan after this operation and plans to be active from three different regions within Bhutan signing /p. They will be using an IC-756Pro, IC-746, FT-857D, with two 1Kw amps, a Spiderbeam for 5 bands and a wire 11 element log periodic. QSL via F9DK.

C6, BAHAMAS. Harry, W6DXO, will be active as W6DXO/C6A from South Andros Island (NA 001) between March 1-7th. Activity will be holiday style operation with focus on 30/17/12 meter bands as propagation allows. A QSL Manager is to be determined.

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND (SA-001). Merv, N6NO, will be operating as CE0Y/N6NO from here between November 7-16th. Activity will be mainly CW. Although amateur radio is not normally permitted on 30 meters in Chile, he has obtained special temporary authorization to use 30m for this operation. He will focus on that band but may also use 40-12 meters using 100 watts into a vertical dipole. QSL via his home callsign.

CY0X WRAP-UP REPORT. Read this interesting report/presentation on the CY0X DXpedition that took place between June 25th and July 7th. The report contains many details about the operatioon and great photos all in PDF format. The report can be found at:
http://uksmg.org/e107_files/downloads/CY0X%20Presentation.pdf

D4, CAPE VERDE. Operators Luca/IK2NCJ, Girts/YL2KL, Jurgis/LY2CY, Kaspars/YL1ZF, Arvis/YL2LY and Vilnis/YL2BJ will be active as D4C during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via CT1ESV by the Bureau or IZ4DPV for direct. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

DXCC NEWS (End of Year Reminder). Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL DXCC Manager, reports: "This is a reminder that the end of the DXCC calendar year is rapidly approaching. In order to appear in the printed 'Annual and Honor Roll' listings your submission must be postmarked on or by Wednesday, December 31, 2008. The DXCC Annual List is scheduled for publication in the 2008 DXCC Yearbook. In order for your callsign to appear your total for an active award must increase by, at least, one credit. You do not have to reach the next endorsement level. Active awards are indicated by an asterisk(*). Award categories with 100 or more that do not have an asterisk will not appear. If you made a submission in 2008 and would

like to have an award appear in the list that is not yet activated, you can contact DXCC to activate the award and receive the certificate. The fee to activate an award, including postage is $13.75 (USA) and $16.50 (non-USA). You will not be charged a submission fee for this action. The DXCC Honor Roll list is scheduled for publication in August 2009 QST. For the 2008 calendar year the minimum requirement to appear in the Honor Roll list is 329 current entities. The Top of the Honor Roll total is 338 for this period. Remember, deleted entities do not count towards the Honor Roll. Direct comments or questions to dxcc@arrl.org ....73 es DX!"

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. JA stations QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC. Visit Champ's Web page at: http://www.e21eic.net

EE2, SPAIN. Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Eric, KV1J, will once again be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon (NA-032) between March 4-9th (2009). Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will also be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th, 2009) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Antennas will be a N1IW off-centered fed dipole (80-10m), SteppIR vertical (40-10m) and a PAR-6 Moxon for 6m. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Also, LoTW or eQSL. Visit his Web page at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/March09.html

FRENCH SUB-ANTARCTIC ISLANDS (Update). Mehdi, F5PFP, announced this past week that he received the callsign FT5YJ from TAAF Telecom Department to use for his 2009 (mid-February and mid-March) amateur radio expedition to Antarctica. His group plans to be active under the callsigns xxx/FT5YJ/p from several Antarctic stations. For more details, visit the following Web page at: http://f6kdf.ath.cx/f5nod/Antarcticexpedition2009/bases.html

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. Great news. The number 9 most wanted DXCC entity (per "The DX Magazine's" 2006 list) will be activated by Florentin, F4DYW, from Alfred Faure Base (WAP-WADA FRA-02) on Crozet Island between December 1st and November 30th (2009). Florentin will use the callsign FT5WO, and his activity will be SSB on 40/20/15 meters using only 100 watts into dipoles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Look for updates on: http://f4dyw.free.fr/index.php?langue=fr&contenu=ft5wo.html

GU, GUERNSEY. Bob, GU4YOX, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via GU4YOX.

HS0, THAILAND. Stig, HS0ZGD, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via HS0ZGD.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-037. By the time you read this, the German team, who is active as as 9L0W, will be active from Banana Island between now and

November 10th. QSL via DK2WV.

AS-128. (Update) Reports indicate that Arkady "Ark", UA4CC, had to cancel his trip to Phu Quoc Island, Vietnam. However, Mike, RL3BM, is still going between November 5-13th. He is expected to be active as XV4BM. Activity planned will be CW and SSB on 80-10 meters. QSL XV4BM via RL3BM.

EU-059. Col, MM0NDX, will be active as MM0NDX/P from St. Kilda, Scotland, between July 24-27th (2009). This will be a family holiday-style operation from the campsite in Village Bay. St. Kilda is one of only two-dozen global locations to be awarded "World Heritage Status" for both natural and cultural significance. Col will participate in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). More info and a possible Web site is forthcoming.

EU-169. The Italian operation to Sazan Island last week (now QRT) netted some 15,228 QSOs. The log is now available at: http://www.sazan2008.altervista.org

NA-018. Nigel, G3TXF, will be active as OX/G3TXF from Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, between November 6-10th. Activity will be CW, and he hopes to be in the WAE RTTY Contest (November 8-9th).

NA-132
NA-133. Operators George/AA7JV, Tomi/HA7RY, Pedro/HK3JJH and Fero/HA8MT will be active as 5K0T (not 5J0T as first announced earlier in the week -- this is to avoid possible conflict with a previous operation.) from Bajo Nuevo (IOTA NA-132) and Roncador Bank (IOTA NA-133) between November 19th and December 2nd. This four person DXpedition will focus their operation on the low band, especially 160 meters. AA7JV and HA7RY were behind last year's VK9WWI Willis Islets operation. The group will operate two stations on 160-6 meters. Look for 5K0T to also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) from Zone 8. There will also be an operation with the callsign HK0/HK3JJH. Both islands were once listed on the DXCC list, but were deleted. Plans are to operate from Roncador Bank between November 18-21st, and Bajo Nuevo between November 23rd and December 2nd. Both reefs are part of San Andres region (HK0). QSL 5K0T via HA7RY. For HK0/HK3JJH QSOs, QSL via HK3JJH. For more information, visit their Web page at: http://www.5K0T.com
ADDED NOTES: Bajo Nuevo is a small reef belonging to Colombia (HK0) and is located 170 miles south of Jamaica in the central Caribbean. The reef contains a number of small barren sand cays, one which carries a navigation light. For more details see: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bajo_Nuevo_Bank
Roncador Bank is located 150 miles south-west of Bajo Nuevo. For more details see:
http://www.oceandots.com/atlantic/san-andres/roncador.htm

IR9, ITALY. Angelo, IW9HLM, (QSL Manager for the 095DXTEAM) will be active as IR9X from Sicily during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL via LoTW.

J3, GRENADA. Operator Hans/DL7CM and Siegfried/DM2AYO will be active as J3/homecall between November 6-25th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. They plan to have two stations on the air with 750 watts, yagis and GP. QSL via their home callsign. Watch for more details at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm

J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108). John, W5JON, will be active as J6/W5JON from Marigot Bay between March 1-11th (2009). Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB using dipoles and 6m yagi. Also, look for activity in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th, 2009). QSL via W5JON.

KG4, GUATANAMO BAY (Operators Needed!). Bill, KN4N, is looking for operators for a GITMO operation to take place next spring or sooner. He can take one or maybe two operators with him (space is limited). There are some conditions:
1. MUST be active duty or retired military, will stay at Navy Lodge, fly space "A" from NAS Jax.
2. Must have General class or higher license.
3. Prefer non-smoker to share quarters.
4. MAC flights depart NAS Jacksonville each Saturday, so you must furnish your own transportation to Jacksonville, FL.
5. You must be in good health.
6. Cost will be low on the post since the team can use the dining facility (PX).
Bill is just feeling things out now. At present, the club station is there but no HAMS. The team will have to wait until at least one ham is stationed there. Anyone who knows of a ham on a PCS to GITMO, please let him know. He will have to sponsor the team. If interested, contact Bill at 423-638-9833 or 423-552-0036 (Verizon) or via his E-mail address: kn4n@comcast.net

KH2, GUAM (OC-026). Joel, KG6DX, will be active as KG6DX in the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/ Assisted entry. QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address. Also LoTW.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Ann/KP2YL and Brian/KP2HC will be back to visit their island home of St. Croix, from November 2-11th. They will spend 3 days visiting their friend John, NP2B, before relocating to friend Brad's, K9BZ, home, "Radio Reef". Listen for them on CW and SSB from both locations. As always they will give special attention to openings on the 30/17/12m bands and 6m. QSL direct only via their California address which is listed in all the major callsign databases. Visit Ann and Brian's Web page at: http://home.comcast.net/~kp2hc

KP5, DESECHO ISLAND (Update). The DXpedition team is delighted to announce that QSL processing for the Desecheo 2009 DXpedition will be handled by Bob, N2OO, and the members of the South Jersey DX Association. This is a very experienced group and the DXpedition is proud to have them on their team. Details on how to QSL will be provided later. For updates visit

the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us

LN3, NORWAY. Members of the Vestfold Contest Club (LA3Z) of Stavern will be active as LN3Z during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), as a Milti-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Harald/LA5UF, John/LA6UH, Paul/LA6YEA, Jon/LA8HGA and Gaute/LA9TJA. QSL via LA9VDA, direct (see details on QRZ.com) or by the bureau. Bureau QSL cards can also be requested by E-mail to: la9vda2003-at-yahoo.no
Visit the club's Web page at: http://www.la3z.com

LS1, ARGENTINA. Operators Tim/LW9EOC and Daniel/LU3CT will be active as LS1D during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LW9EOC.

LY7, LITHUANIA. Members of the Kaunas University of Technology will be active as LY7A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (October 29-30th) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via the LoTW or LY2ZO.

NEW BAND PRIVILEGES.....
160m - Spanish (EA) stations (including EA6, EA8 and EA9) will be able to operate from 1810-2000 kHz, with restrictions. EA operators can use 1810-1830 and 1850-2000 kHz only during some contests and through the end of 2008-2009. Spanish stations hope to be allowed to use 1810-2000 on a regular basis.

60m - Irish stations (EI) can now receive 60m licenses. The first 60m licenses were issued on Friday, October 17th. There are three channels available (only 3 kHz wide) with their center frequencies on 5280, 5400 and 5405 kHz.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2/homecall during the end of November. Operators mentioned are Geoff/W0CG, Jeff/K8ND, Jim/W0NB, Jim/W8WTS, John/N4QQ, Jim/K8MR and Mark/N5OT. Their main goal is the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), as a Multi-2 entry using the callsign PJ2T. QSL PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW. QSL all others via their home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4W6RU QSL STATUS. According to the Union de Radioaficionados Espanoles, URE (The Spanish Amateur Radio League) Web page (4w6r.ure.es) QSLs have started to be confirmed as of October 29th.

QSL ROUTES FOR 9X0A. Andy, RW3AH, wants to remind DXers when QSLing 9X0A to use the correct routes. This callsign was used by Andy between 1997-2007 (QSL via UA3DX) and was reissued in late spring of 2008 (May) to Rich, KA1CRP (QSL via KA1CRP). QRZ.com only lists the 2008 operation.

QSL EH3MB via EA3APS, by the bureau or direct to: Albert Patau Comas, Sant Antoni, 73-79, 5-2, E-08301 -Mataro-(BCN), SPAIN. This special event station is to commemorate the 160th anniversary of the Railway line between Mataro and Barcelona.

NEW MANAGER. Steve, N3SL, reports that the QSL route for contest station GM7R is via Kim Larson (daughter of N3SL). Use the callbook address for N3SL. Cards are in hand. QSL direct or by the bureau.

PLEASE NOTE: Steve, W9DX, reports: "The Texas DX Society is getting a lot of QSL cards to K5DX for phone contacts actually made with TO5DX's recent DXpedition. Apparently 'TO' sounds like 'Kilo'. Stations in doubt as to whom they worked can check the online logs for TO5DX at www.to5dx.com. The QSL Manager for TO5DX is AA4NN."

TY6A QSL STATUS. Serge, F6AML, reports that all QSL cards received direct up to October 28th, were answered and mailed. To see the QSL cards, visit the following Web pages:
http://www.page.sannet.ne.jp/ja3aaw/img/QSLrectoTY6A.jpg
http://www.page.sannet.ne.jp/ja3aaw/img/QSLversoTY6A.jpg

QSL UP9L via RW6HS. Activity was during the 2008 CQWW DX SSB Contest.

QSLS VIA LOTW: A22AA, EY8MM and VP5DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 9K2/SP4R, 9X0R, A45WG, D2NX, DT8A, EK6TA, G4DBX, HR9/WQ7R, J75KG, K7A, KL7DX, KP4/NY6X, LU4DXU/MM, R1ANR, R1FJT, RW2F, RW2FWA, TF/DJ2VO, UT5UGR, VE8RCS/VY0, VK9XHZ, YI9WV, ZA1Z, ZF1DX and ZL7/KH0PR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5B/LZ2HM, 7Z1UG, 9H20, 9N7BCC, 9X0R, AO5JAM, AO5KV, BW0IR, DF0GC, DR1A, EA1CFJ, EA1WS, EA3EIQ, EA5KB, EA7BB, EK3SA, EM15V, ER3R, F5PTT, F8DYD, IS0/OM3LA, JW2PA, JW9DFA, MM0LON, MS0WRC, OE6CAG/MM, OF2EI, OH1BV, OH3OJ, OM3LA, OQ5M, R70PW, RI1NU, RK1G, RK3EXA, RL3AN, RM0A, RV1CC, RV3ECW/P, SP9LJD, SU8DLH, UE6LHT, US8IM, UT8NF, UY0CA, YL4HQ, YU2A and YZ7AA

TM4, FRANCE. Operators Rafik/F5CQ, Flo/F5CWU, Francios/F5MYK, Didier/F5OGL, Jean/F6EKS, Pat/F6IIT, David/F8CRS and Jean-Paul/F6FYA will be active as TM4Q during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi/Single entry. QSL via F6FYA.

TO3, REUNION ISLAND. Operators Alex/RW3RN, Alekcej/UA4HOX and Harry/RA3AUU will be active as TO3R between November 25th and December 6th. Activity will be on the lower bands and a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL via RW3RN.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Lee, K5UN, will be a guest operator from Laurent's, FM5BH, QTH during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) using the callsign TO5X. Operating category TBA. QSL via K5UN.

V8, BRUNEI. Ian, G3YBY/F5VKT, will be active as V8FKT from November 9-21st. Activity will be mainly SSB and RTTY on 40-15 meters using only 100 watts into elevated verticals. QSL via G3YBY.

VE6, CANADA. A team of Canadian operators will activate VE6SV during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via VE6SV, by the Bureau or direct.

VK9D, WILLIS ISLAND (OC-007). The VK9DWX Operation QRTed early on October 25th, due to unexpected heavy wind on Monday, October 27th. As this bulletin was being typed, the team's Web page reports that the last QSO was made at 1944z, October 25th. A total of 95,312 QSOs were made (53783/CW, 32904/SSB and 8625/RTTY). QSL via DJ2MX. Their "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) is available now. Please help support them, and help to minimize their workload by using this OQRS. There you can choose between direct QSL card and bureau QSL card. For their latest update and a wrap-up of the DXpedition, visit the VK9DWX Web page at: http://www.vk9dwx.de

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). Members of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc.
will spend 10 days on Lord Howe Island for the 2009 CQ WPX Contest. Bill, VK4FW, announced this past week that the operation will take place between March 24th and April 3rd (2009). Bill states, "In the last few days we have successfully obtained our accomodation needs and booked flights for the trip. To date we have 9 confirmed operators for a total of 13 actual people going. We still have room for a couple more, but you must be super quick as both the accomodation on the island is almost full and so is the plane." If interested, contact Bill at: vk4fw@westnet.com.au
In the next week or so, Bill will send out more detailed information on the whole activity.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Rodger/W7VV, Ralph/VE7XF, and Brian/N9ADG will be active as VP5W from Jodi's, VP5JM, "Hamlet" QTH (http://www.vp5jm.com/) on Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W7TSQ. The team will be active before and after the contest signing VP5/homecall. QSL via homecall.

VP9, BERMUDA. Juhani, OH3SR, will be here between November 25th and December 2nd. Look for him to sign OH3SR/VP9. Activity will be limited because he will be on holiday, but look for him to be on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will be a casual entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest. QSL via OH3SR.

XV4, VIETNAM (IOTA Op). Hans-Peter, HB9BXE, will be active as XV4BX from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) between November 22-30th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly CW, using 100 watts only into a two element vertical and windom antennas. He will also be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL via HB9BXE.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) will be active as Z37M during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Milosev/Z31MM, Igor/Z32ID, Ozren/Z35T, Chris/Z35X, Z35Y and Venco/Z36W. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or info on QRZ.com.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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A5 - BHUTAN
Gerard,F2VX, Alain,F5LMJ, Jean-Louis,F9DK, and Vincent,G0LMX, are going to activate the Kingdom of Bhutan from Nov 7-25. Bhutan is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year and thus the special callsign A5100A will be activated from three different QTHs in the south of Bhutan. The team's equipment includes three transceivers, two KW amplifiers, a 5 band spiderbeam and an 11 ele logperiodic. QSL via F9DK.

J3 - GRENADA, NA-024
J3/DL7CM and J3/DM2AYO will be active in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK on 6-160m from Nov 6-25. Hans and Sid will work from Grenada (NA-024) with two radios simultaneously (750 watts out each) using yagis and groundplanes. QSL cards should be sent via their homecalls (also via bureau). Check also their website at http://www.qsl.net/dl7cm

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
JA1OZK, JA1CGC, JF1TAB, JH1FUD, JL1LOW, JK1DRM and 7N1AZY will be QRV from Guam (OC-026) from Nov 8-12. Masa,JA1OZK, is expected to show up as KH2/K6Y, the others will sign KH2/homecalls (which are also their QSL routes, bureau ok). Activities will take place in CW, SSB and digital modes on all bands (including WARC).

S7 - SEYCHELLES, AF-024
Tohru,JA0UMV, and Iwa,JA0UH, will stay on Praslin Island (AF-024) from Nov 9-14. They will sign S79MV and S79UH in SSB, CW and RTTY running 500 watts into an inverted L for 160-30m and dipoles for 20-10m. If they do not interfere expect them to work on two bands simultaneously. QSLs should be sent to the operator, direct or via JARL bureau.

V8 - BRUNEI, OC-088
Ian,G3YBY/F5VKT, announced to be active as V8FKT from Nov 9-21. Ian works mainly in SSB/RTTY on 40-10m running 100 watts into verticals. QSL via G3YBY, also via bureau or LoTW.

VU - INDIA
After returning from their Andaman DXpedition DL5DSM (VU3NLG) and
DJ7JC (VU3NLF) are going to stop in Goa from Nov 6-14.

XU - CAMBODIA
XU7AVO (JA3AVO), XU7PBL (JH3PBL), XU7ARJ (JA3ARJ) and XU7UJR (JA3UJR)
will be QRV from Sihanoukville from Nov 6-11.

XV - VIETNAM, AS-128
Mike,RL3BM, Ark,UA4CC, and their families will spend their holidays on
Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) from Nov 5-13. XV4BM (QSL via RL3BM) and
XV4CC (via UA4CC) will be QRV in CW and SSB on 80-10m using an IC-7000,
a K2 transceiver, verticals and a 2ele wire beam for 20m.

ZF - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Rick,AI5P, is also spending his holidays but on Grand Cayman (NA-016)
from Nov 10-18. He plans to become active as ZF2XP. QSLs via homecall.

4X - ISRAEL
Franz,DL3PS, will be on a business trip in Israel from Nov 10 until
Dec 5. He will try to hit the airwaves as 4X/DL3PS in SSB, CW and
digital modes on 10-80m during his spare time.
QSL direct or via bureau to HB9EHQ.

9K - KUWAIT
DL9RCF, DM5TI, DL9NDS and DL5NAM will be the guests of 9K2HN from
Nov 6-17. They will join the upcoming WAE Contest in RTTY on the
weekend of Nov 8/9 but will be QRV also in CW/SSB and on the WARC bands
before and after the contest.
QSL cards should be sent to 9K2HN (via 9K bureau or direct).
A logbook search will be made available on: http://www.logsearch.de

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The QSL gallery at http://LesNouvellesDX.fr includes more than 5900
entries now and is always worth a visit!

SILENT KEYS: Paolo Cortese,I2UIY, who was the chairman of the ARI QSL bureau
for many years passed away at the age of only 48. Paolo was father of
the EU Sprint Contest and was elected into the Contesting Hall of Fame
only in last May.
Other DXers and contesters who became silent keys are Stan Kuhl (K6MA),
Stephen C. Rock (N4SR), Antonio "Diniz" da Silva (PY2NX) and
Valentin V. Polyakov (UR5NA).

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 8/9: WAEDC Contest, RTTY
Nov 8/9: Japan International DX Contest
Nov 8/9: OK/OM DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-016, various, Antarctica (main island only): Bob,VK2ABP/VK2MRP, is active as VK0BP from the Davis Basis (WAP 003) until the end of March 2009. QSL via VK2CA (see QRZ.com).

AN-017, various, Adelie Land Group: Nicolas,F4EGX, is QRV as FT5YI from the base Dumont d'Urville (WAP FRAU-011) on Petrel Island during Nov/Dec. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

AS-015, 9M2, Pinang State Group: Yoshiaki,JA1OCZ, will be QRV as 9M4DXX on 80-10m from Penang Island on Nov 8/9. QSL via 9M2TO (direct/bureau).

NA-018, OX, Greenland (main island only): Nigel,OX/G3TXF, plans to work from Kangerlussuaq on Greenland from Nov 6-10. QSL via homecall.

SA-001, CE0/Y, Easter Island: Merv,CE0Y/N6NO, will be active in CW/SSB on 12-40m from Isla da Pascua aka Rapa Nui from Nov 7-16. QSL via N6NO.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CE0Y/N6NO LH 0319 Nov 7-16
J3/DL7CM LH 0718 Nov 6-25
J3/DM2AYO LH 0718 Nov 6-25
K6Y LH 0064 Nov 8-12
OX/G3TXF LH 0072 Nov 6-10
9M4DXX LH 2743 Nov 8/9

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
A43DLH 1.821 2017Z via DK7PE (B)
HB0/HB9AON 1.876 1956Z via DJ2YE (B)
JA7BXS 1.816 2022Z
PZ5Z 1.830 0407Z via OM2FY (B)
VU7SJ 1.820 2121Z via DL9GFB (B)
ZA0/IK2AQZ 1.844 2215Z EU-169, via IK2AQZ (B)

80m
HB0/HB9AON 3.704 1950Z via DJ2YE (B)
J48P 3.504 2238Z via HA7PL (B)
TT8JT 3.501 2122Z via E73Y (B)
VU7SJ 3.507 2010Z via DL9GFB (B)
ZA0/I8LWL 3.795 2237Z EU-169, via I8LWL (d)
ZA0/I8YGZ 3.514 2257Z EU-169, via I8YGZ (B)
9L0W 3.503 2130Z via DK2WV (B)

40m
A43DLH 7.026 2100Z via DK7PE (B)
EK6LP 7.022 2246Z via IK2DUW
GB4HI 7.003 2345Z EU-124, via M0DOL
P40ZB 7.089 2346Z via K9WZB (d)
P40ZB 7.022 0034Z via K9WZB (d)

TO5DX 7.022 0814Z NA-146, via AA4NN (B)
TT8JT 7.002 2105Z via E73Y (B)
VP2V/SP3IPB 7.012 0039Z
VU7NRO 7.075 2125Z via VU2UWZ (d)
VU7NRO 7.010 0146Z via VU2UWZ (d)
XU7MDY 7.001 1950Z via OH4MDY (d)
YN2I 7.021 0817Z via KE9I (d)
ZA0/I8JWX 7.060 1205Z EU-169, via I8JWX (B)
8Q7SO 7.014 2115Z via JK1KSB (B)
9Y4W 7.054 2209Z via DL4MDO (B)

30m
A43DLH 10.106 0857Z via DK7PE (B)
E70JV 10.105 2222Z
J88DR 10.105 2015Z via G3TBK
P29NI 10.117 1328Z OC-041, via G3KHZ (B)
PJ4/W9NJY 10.108 2116Z via WD9DZV (B)
PZ5Z 10.109 2337Z via OM2FY (B)
VP2V/SP3IPB 10.108 0152Z
VU7SJ 10.103 2200Z AS-011, via DL9GFB (B)
XU7MDY 10.106 1644Z via OH4MDY (d)

20m
A43DLH 14.250 1046Z via DK7PE (B)
CE1W 14.141 2114Z via HA1AG (B)
CT3/DJ5QV 14.033 1655Z
EA6/DL6NBR 14.260 1632Z EU-004, via DL6NBR (B)
FP/K9OT 14.003 1548Z via K9OT (B)
J88DR 14.112 2112Z via G3TBK (B)
KP2M 14.326 2100Z via AI4U (B)
NP2N 14.348 2105Z via KP2 bureau
PT2CM 14.197 1942Z
PY2YU 14.221 1949Z
SV8/HA7JJS 14.011 0747Z via HA7JJS (B)
VP5T 14.257 2052Z via N2VW (B), (L)
VU4RG 14.012 0808Z via DJ7JC (B)
VU7NRO 14.200 1012Z via VU2UWZ (d)
VU7SJ 14.005 0809Z AS-011, via DL9GFB (B)
ZA0/I0SNY 14.092 1625Z RTTY, via I0SNY (B)
ZA0/I8LWL 14.260 1122Z EU-169, via I8LWL (d)
ZA0/I8YGZ 14.020 1832Z EU-169, via I8YGZ (B)
ZV5E 14.250 2119Z
9L0W 14.090 1139Z RTTY, via DK2WV (B)
9Y4D 14.340 2102Z see QRZ.com

17m
A43DLH 18.080 0930Z via DK7PE (B)
LY70A 18.122 1033Z via LY2ZZ
PZ5Z 18.071 1659Z via OM2FY (B)
VP2V/K9NW 18.137 1634Z via K9NW
VP2V/K9NW 18.086 1551Z via K9NW

VU7SJ 18.084 1017Z AS-011, via DL9GFB (B)
VU7SJ 18.103 1040Z RTTY, via DL9GFB (B)
XU7MDY 18.071 0850Z via OH4MDY (d)
YN2I 18.075 1308Z via KE9I (d)
5N/LZ1QK 18.073 1457Z via LZ1CL
5U5U 18.160 0917Z see QRZ.com
9L0W 18.157 1702Z via DK2WV (B)

15m
A43DLH 21.010 0910Z via DK7PE (B)
H7/AJ9C 21.021 1539Z via AJ9C
KH2/JJ1JGI 21.027 0915Z via JJ1JGI
P40ZB 21.295 1414Z via K9WZB (d)
PT2AAA 21.027 1649Z
TO5DX 21.080 1444Z RTTY, via AA4NN (B)
VU4RG 21.018 0925Z via DJ7JC (B)
VU7NRO 21.019 0821Z via VU2UWZ (d)
VU7SJ 21.007 0825Z via DL9GFB (B)
VU7SJ 21.073 0941Z PSK, via DL9GFB (B)
XU7MDY 21.020 0840Z via OH4MDY (d)
YB9/DL5CO 21.015 0900Z via DL5CO (B)

12m
C56YK 24.950 1035Z via ON7YK (B), (L) eQSL
LZ26ZA 24.894 1122Z via LZ1KZA (B)
VU2NKS 24.935 1031Z (L), (d), eQSL
VU7NRO 24.945 1017Z via VU2UWZ (d)
VU7SJ 24.893 1305Z AS-011, via DL9GFB (B)

10m
VU7NRO 28.020 1000Z via VU2UWZ (d)
5U5U 28.495 1314Z see QRZ.com

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(B) = bureau ok
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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

28Oct-09Nov 3B8/F1BCS 1595
19Nov-23Nov 3DA0VM 1595
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
10Nov-05Dec 4X/DL3PS 1596 *
-09Nov 5U5U 1593
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
NOW 9G5SW 1581
01Nov-08Nov 9H3YL 1595
09Nov-17Nov 9K (DLs) 1596 *

21Oct-11Nov 9L0W 1585
08Nov-09Nov 9M4DXX 1596 *

29Oct-09Nov A3 (DL2AH) 1586
30Oct-11Nov A43DLH 1595
07Nov-25Nov A5100A 1596 *
13Oct-09Nov C56YK 1592
07Nov-16Nov CE0/N6NO 1596 *
-Nov CE9/CE3VPM 1593
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501
NOW EP3BN 1580
26Sep-26Nov EY8/F4EGS 1591
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
soon ? FR/Glorioso 1568
Nov -Dec FT5YI 1596 *
NOW H40MY 1590
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
25Oct-30Nov II20CJ 1594
01Nov-09Nov IY1EY 1595

2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
06Nov-25Nov J3/DL7CM.. 1596 *
16Oct-06Nov JD1BMM (M.T.) 1593
08Nov-12Nov KH2/K6Y.. 1596 *
2009 KP5 (Desecheo) 1592
-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
31Oct-31Dec ON55INR 1595
06Nov-10Nov OX/G3TXF 1596 *

28Oct-06Nov P40ZB 1595
09Nov-14Nov S79UH & S79MV 1596 *
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
20Nov-30Nov T31DX 1593
NOW T61AA 1539
23Oct-02Dec TC85TC 1594
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
01Nov-15Nov TM6VG 1595
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

09Nov-21Nov V8FKT 1596 *
-Dec VE2XB/VY0 1588
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1596 *
30Oct-11Nov VQ9RD 1595

06Nov-14Nov VU3NLG.. 1596 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
06Nov-11Nov XU7AVO.. 1596 *
23Oct-08Nov XU7MDY 1594
05Nov-13Nov XV4BM & XV4CC 1596 *
-Nov YI9WV 1569
31Oct-06Nov YJ0AQY/YJ0AVE 1595
01Nov-09Nov ZA1/XE1MO 1595
10Nov-18Nov ZF2XP 1596 *
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

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QSL information

A35AH via DL2AH (B)
A43DLH via DK7PE (B)
AM1A via EA1URG
BD4JUU (d)
BG4MIH (d)
CJ7GEM via VA7GEM (d), eQSL
CT7SBK via CT2FPE (B), eQSL
DS0Y via 6K5YPD (B)
EG0URS via EA7URS (B)
EH3MB via EA3APS
ER4ER via ER4DX
ER0FEO via UU0JM
EW5WFF via EW4DX
EX2U via IK2QPR (B)
GB1GG via G0OOO
GB2BDG via G4XHZ
GB0NDG via G0TYM
GB0OSG via G8PLL
GB0SWG via G3XMB
GD0EMG via G3NKC (B)
GD0EMG/p via G3NKC (B)
GX3CO via 2E0WMG
HB0/HB9AON via DJ2YE (B)
HF200C via SP2FAP (B)
HF30JP via SP9BRP (B)
HF500LS via SP4ICP
HF63DNI via SP5PPW
HF60ZHI via SP4ZHI
HF60ZSE via SP4KNA
HF70PCL via SP7PKI
HF0POL/LH via SP3WVL (B)
HK1AT via EA7ATX
HP3TA via KG6UH (B)
II2BIN via IW2KVT

II2IARA via IQ2MI (B)
II2PJ via IQ2DN (B)
II2UCI via IZ2DVI (B)
II8AVL via IZ8HHZ (B), (L)
II0PAX via IS0AGY
IL3T via IQ3SD (B)
IR1SRT via IZ1GJK (B)
IR4PA via IK4PLW
IR8JOT via IW8PQ (B)
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LZ2FZ via DL8RCL (B)
LZ26ZA via LZ1KZA (B)
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SN10WS via SP7PKI
SN325S via SP9PKZ (B)
SN30DPS via SP7PKI
SN95ZHPOW via SP3FYX
SN0FAD via SP8PAB (B)
T8IC via JK2VOC (B)
TA4CW/mm via F8CVR (B)
TM6VG via F6KUF (B)
UN2L via UA9AB (B)
XU7ADU via DL2QT (B)
YJ0AQY via JA1JQY (B)
YR85U via YO8AXP (B)
YR8D via YO8KRR
YR8DD no QSL
YR99E via YO3KPA (B)
YR9F via YO9FNP (B)
YR9UE via YO9IF
YR0A via YO3KAA (B)
YR0E via YO8CGR (d), eQSL
YR0R via YO3HKW (B), eQSL
YR0SM via YO5DAS
YR0T via YO5KAI
YT8A via YU1EA (B)
YV5ESN via EB7DX (d)
YY1ALC (d)
ZA0/I8LWL via I8LWL (d)
ZA0/I8YGZ via I8YGZ (B)
6K5WOB via 6K5YPD (B)

6K5ZAA (d) or 6K5YPD (B)
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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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VERY GOOD VHF TROPO CONDX PAST NIGHT BETWEEN SCA AND RUSSIA/UKRAINE
A very good tropo did occure past night between scandinavia and
russia/ukraine. Longest dx was done over distances around 2100km:
SM7GVF 144294.0 RA6DA JO77GA
KN96SA yes!! 2104 km 1649 03 Nov
SM7GVF 144265.0 RK6CG JO77GA
LN05AU ODX 2145 km 2049 03 Nov
We kindly ask to have a look at our tropo page and pass us some
details and logs - PLEASE do use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The November issue will be
uploaded on 24 November 2008... 73 de Bernd DF2ZC

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My information was inaccurate, I'm sorry. EA stations can use ONLY
70.150 AND 70.200 MHz (with a bandwith of 12 KHz), but NO other
frequencies between 70.150 AND 70.200. The official text is at:
http://www.ure.es/legislacion/4-reglamentacion/1075-resolucion-autorizando-la-banda-de-70-
mhz-de-forma-experimental-y-segmentos-de-160-m-.html
It says that we are granted the frequencies 70.150 MHz AND 70.200 MHz
with an apparent radiated power of 10w and a max.bandwitdh of 12 kHz.
73. Gabriel - EA6VQ - SOURCE: Gabriel, EA6VQ direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Frank, DL8YHR, will be the operator of the EME project at Oman (Loc.: LL93) with the Team of A43DLH during November - LATEST NEWS from Frank, DL8YHR, dated 2008-11-03: Today evening I will start to travel to A4. All is packed accept the 70cm PA (still trouble and maybe only QRP (120W) at A4 on 70cm!). Starting 5.11. moonrise with EME. Got a mail today to try to get the Call A43EME for the EME work. If I have NO internet Access, MMMonVHF will use the DXBlog as EME-LOGBOOK - use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=A43DLH As soon there are News we will spread here...
SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

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On November 9th 2008, 20 navigators will set sails aboard their monohulls, heading towards the three great capes, marking the southern tips of the African continent, Australia and America. Callsign TM6VG will be active from November 1st to 15th. They will be qrv both in HF (160 to 10m, included WARC bands) and VHF in CW, SSB, and various digital modes. LATEST NEWS de Maurice, F5NQL, dated 2008-10-30: Hi friends, Patrice, F8BON has informed that it will be 6m activity as well - 73 Maurice, F5NQL
SOURCE: Tks Patrice, F8BON via F5NQL DX News

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SAARS will be activating Little Talbot Island (IOTA NA-138) from noon Saturday Nov 15 noon Sunday Nov 16th. All hams are invited to join us and participate in the fun. LATEST NEWS from Andy, N8OFS, dated 2008-10-31: Our current plans are to transmit part of the time on 6 meters. The island is a state park and due to some restrictions we can only put up one antenna so we will only have one operation radio. We have decided that whoever is operating the radio will have the choice of band and mode so I don't have a set schedule. If you want we can try to work out some skeds with you. If I get more details then I'll forward them to you. Marshall Harrison - W4MKH
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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JA1CJA (XU7CJA), JA3ARJ (XU7ARJ), JA3AVO (XU7AVO), JA3UJR (XU7UJR) and JH3PBL (XU7PBL) will be active from Cambodia on 6-10 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres; XU7CJA has special permission to operate on Satellite for the first time in Cambodia. QSL via home calls. [TNX The Daily DX]
SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #913

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Special Event station GB617SQN will be on the air from 31st October until the 27th November 2008 to commemorate the 64th Anniversary of

the sinking of the battleship Tirpitz on 12 November 1944. The raid
that sunk the Tirpiz was conducted by planes from 617 SQN. The station
will be operating on ALL bands and various modes. Look out for
GB617SQN on the DX Cluster. SOURCE: UBA Traffic News

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St. Lucia, J6. W5JON (V47JA), John, just received his operating permit
from St. Lucia, where he will be operating from Marigot Bay (FK93) from
March 3-11, 2009. This will include the ARRL SSB DX Contest. He'll be
QRV as J6/W5JON on 160-6m using an ICOM IC-7000 and RM Italy KL-400
400 watt amp. For antennas he'll have Alpha Delta dipoles, DXLB
160 / 80 / 40 Meters, and DXEE 10-20 Meters. He'll also have a 3 element
yagi on 6m. QSL via W5JON. SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 212)
31 Oct. 2008 - 11 Mar. 2009 via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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Operators George/AA7JV, Tomi/HA7RY, Pedro/HK3JJH and Fero/ HA8MT will
be active as 5K0T (not 5J0T as first announced earlier in the week
this is to avoid possible conflict with a previous operation.) from
Bajo Nuevo (IOTA NA-132) and Roncador Bank (IOTA NA-133) between
November 19th and December 2nd. This four person DXpedition will
focus their operation on the low band, especially 160 meters. AA7JV
and HA7RY were behind last year's VK9WWI Willis Islets operation.
The group will operate two stations on 160-6 meters. Look for 5K0T
to also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th)
from Zone 8. There will also be an operation with the callsign
HK0/HK3JJH. Both islands were once listed on the DXCC list, but
were deleted. Plans are to operate from Roncador Bank between
November 18-21st, and Bajo Nuevo between November 23rd and December
2nd. Both reefs are part of San Andres region (HK0). QSL 5K0T via
HA7RY. For HK0/HK3JJH QSOs, QSL via HK3JJH. For more information,
visit their Web page at: http: /www.5K0T.com
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #882]

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Fagnes ARC, North of FRANCE. To commemorate the end of the WWI, the
F5KDB ARC will aired the special callsign TM9OAA , between Nov 8 th to
21 st , 2008. Beginning in VHF on Nov 8th then HF phone and CW, by
F0FWC, F4CGQ, F4FIU, F5SPW and F5UGX. Main activity on week ends from
the Leveau Fortress, in the city of Feignies
http://fortdeleveau.site.voila.fr/ QSL as operatorï¿½s instructions
Tks J-Franï¿½ois F8BMN. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
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SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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317. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-11-07 07:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1226041500@panix.com>
Source record: 1946
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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318. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-11-07

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-11-07 13:47:24 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200811071300.mA7D00qt007860@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1947
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-11-07
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ARRL EME Contest 2008 2nd part: 50 MHz - 1296 MHz JT/CW/SSB
will be held at the weekend: 15-16th November 2008. The Contest
rules you can find at: www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/eme.html
Please do spot your Activity at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
or/and use the Contest page of Matej; http://www.darkside.cz/eme.php

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Frank, DL8YHR, is the OP of the EME project in OMAN at the A43DLH
Team and be at LL93 since 05th Nov. He is qrv with Longyagies, Preamps
and 1KW (INFO: sorry 70cm only 120W - 2008-11-05) at each of the two
bands via Moon. He will transfer the Infos and LOG during the time
HERE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1361 . LATEST NEWS:
First day Frank could complete 30 QSOs but as well he have had some
trouble with his power amplifier on 2m (output now 600W on 2m).
Yesterday again a lot stations all over the world followed into his
EME Log. Today (7th) Frank is invited by the Sultan for a BBQ. If
early enough he might show up at his Moonset. More infos later on...
SOURCE: tnx Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

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A group of IV3-operators will be active in MS from JN66 square
during Geminids shower, taking part in BCC-MS Contest. Callsign will
be IQ3AZ/p and locator will be JN66PB. They will try as well having
a MMMonVHF DXBlog online to spread infos (NO LOG during Contest!).
Further details will be provided later. SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC

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Rolf, DK2ZF, will return to Loddin on the Island of Usedom, JO74,
as soon gd strong TROPO condx occure! Will certainly be back to
JO74AA in November or December 2008 if some real good and stable
tropo conditions occure from that area... Will try to setup 2m,
70cm and as well the GHz bands 23cm and 13cm (with transverters)
and be as well equiped for some meteorscatter work.
LATEST NEWS from Rolf, DK2ZF, dated 2008-11-04: As soon Rolf will
be on the way to the island he will inform all via MMMonVHF to take
care on his activity... So please subscibe the news:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1488 to get an automatic info
when Rolf is starting or any change will be noticed!
SOURCE: tnx Rolf, DK2ZF direct to MMMonVHF

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LATEST Mail from Dirk, ON5GS, about his EI-Trip, dated 2008-11-06
Hi, i will be qrv on 2m during BCC contest in IO55 (top-10 EU most
wanted) using EI/ON5GS/P with 4x6el DK7ZB and 200w from a berlingo-
shack in donegal NW-ireland from 10-20 dec 2008. All MS skeds before
and after contest and/or EME skeds during the period in moonset/
moonrise are welcome on dirk_reyners@hotmail.com or sms ++32477677005
or 14.345MHz during operation. Internet will not be available most
likely as its a remote location. (try via ON6NL on KSTchat or anyone
that has 20m beam...let ring once on my GSM and i listen on 14.345MHz).
Good luck may the rocks be with you and with me, Dirk Reyners, ON5GS
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF tnx Dirk, ON5GS

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ON58EXPO special event station reminding the EXPO in 1958 50 years
ago. Direct from the Atomium in Brussels. QRV on VHF 145.450 from
Nov 2 till Dec 31 2008. QRV on HF the weekends in December watch the
Cluster. QSL is ok via Bureau or direct via ON7XY please SASE.
SOURCE: Roger, ON7XY via QRZ.COM

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Special event station GB70RAF will be aired between November 14th
and December 11th to celebrate RAFARS 70th Anniversary. QTH will
be from Shaftesbury Dorset (WAB ST82). They plan to be QRV 80-10
meter CW and SSB, plus 2m FM. QSL via the RSGB bureau.
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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319. LOOKING FOR SOME BEKO AMPS PLEASE!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-11-09 18:17:31 UTC
From: goshawk <dj.goshawk@ntlworld.com>
Message-ID: <fPFRk.29391$me2.5306@newsfe11.ams2>
Source record: 1948

hello all,
I am looking, for any of the following Beko amps please, as I can't seem to find them anywhere, even on ebay!

HLV-500 for 23cm
HLV-700 for 70cm
HLV-1200 for 2m
or if possible, would prefer:
HLV-1000 for 23cm
HLV-1400 for 70cm
HLV-2400 for 2m

I would prefer, if possible, to get them from somewhere in the UK, or europe, but, as these are proving so hard to find, would appreciate contact details of any place that I could find them, or anyone who is selling any of them, as long as they are in full working order, and good condition, and as long as they ship to the UK.

please contact me, using any of the details below, if you can help me,thanks.

Simon Wilkes,
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dj-goshawk
windows live id,
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goshawk-on-horseback@live.co.uk
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mobile, (voice or text)
07957880038, +447957880038 if outside of UK.

320. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #883

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-11-09 21:02:36 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.238119f9d384171c989732@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1949
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.883
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 883

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 883
BID: $OPDX.883
November 10, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, NG3K, K4PI, N4AA & QRZ DX, K5XK, K8YSE, DX-IS News Site, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, 7Z1HB, 9A4SS, DK8JB, DL5YWM, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, E73Y, EI6FR, F5NQL & UFT, F6AJA, G5XW, GB2RS News, HK3JJH, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWX, JI6KVR & IOTA-JA News, OK8ANM, RSGB IOTA Web Site, TA1HZ, TA0U, UT7FP, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE9NC, VK4FW and VU3ITI for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd-November, through Sunday, 9th-November there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T33, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, VU4, VU7, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND (AF-015). Rachid, 3B8FQ, reports that his trip to activate St. Brandon Island has been delayed due to the unavailability of boat transportation. It had been planned for late October. The next boat scheduled to leave for St. Brandon is November 15th. Rachid and the meteorological station maintenance team are hoping to be aboard. If

everything works out as planned, Rachid will be active as 3B7FQ much longer than during his short stay on Agalega Island as 3B6FQ this past April. As was the case this past spring, Rachid will be on a work assignment and will be active on CW and SSB as time is available. More info as it becomes available.

4X, ISRAEL. Franz, DL3PS, who is on a business trip, plans to be active as 4X/DL3PS. He will be in Israel between November 10th and December 5th. Activity will be limited to his spare time, but look for him on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL direct or by the bureau to HB9EHQ.

5T, MAURITANIA. A group of JA operators, who are part of an aid program, are once again active as 5T5JA from Nouakchott until mid-November. Activity so far has been on 20 meters SSB, but they plan to be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via JA1BAB.

6TH IDXC ANNOUNCEMENT. The 6th International DX Convention organized by the Strange Radio Team (SRT) which will be held April 18-19th, 2009. The City will be Paestum near Salerno (fantastic Archeological Area) and the airport is Napoli Capodichino. More details will be forthcoming in January 2009. See last year's event at:
http://www.strangeradioteam.com/idxc/5th-idxc-2008.asp

6V, SENEGAL. Carsten, DL1EFD, will be active as 6V7N between November 23rd and December 5th. Activity will be mainly CW on all bands. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign.

8Q, MALDIVES. Nobby, G0VJG, will be active as 8Q7CQ between June 1-15th (2009). This will be a limited operation because Nobby will be on his honeymoon (and he thanks his wife for putting up with him and the QRM). Activity will be from Kuredu Island (AS-013) mainly HF SSB but some 6 meters. QSL via Owen, G4DFI.

A5100, BHUTAN (Update). Members of the Clipperton DX Club (Gerard/F2VX, Alain/F5LMJ, Jean-Louis/F9DK and Vincent/G0LMX) are now active from Thimphu using the special callsign A5100A until November 17th. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Kingdom of Bhutan. Operations will be on 80-10 meters (with three stations) using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY and PSK31). There is a possibility of 160 meters. By the time you read this, the team should have two stations on the air. Over the past weekend the team was on 80/40/30/20 meters. Modes have been CW, SSB and some RTTY. The team is expected to met with Pradan, A51PN, in the southern part of Bhutan after this operation, and they plan to be active from three different regions within Bhutan signing /p. QSL via F9DK. A new Web page has been set up for this operation at:
http://www.tuduri.net/f5lmj/A5/a5100a/a5-08-en.htm

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Tom/N6BT and Fred/KE7X will be active as C6ARR and C6AKX, respectively, between November 23rd and December 1st. Activity will be on 160-20 meters. Both operators will also be in the CQWW DX CW

Contest (November 29-30th). Tom will be a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/ Low-Power entry. Fred will be a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL both operations via WA4WTG.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Igor, UY5LW, will be acive as C91LW from Maputo between November 13th and December 2nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with 800 watts using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) (possibly as C8WW -- if issued) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via his home callsign. For more details, updates, logs and photos, please visit:
http://www.dxer.com.ua/c91lw

CG9, CANADA (Special Event). All radio amateurs in Canada are welcome to use the following special event prefixes CG, CF, CH and CI between January 1st through February 28th (2009). Activity is to commemorates Galileo's first use of an optical telescope and the subsequent discoveries he made in his lifetime. Look for radio amateurs in Canada to use the following prefixes: VA stations will use the prefix CF
VE stations will use the prefix CG
VO stations will use the prefix CH
VY stations will use the prefix CI
ADDED NOTE: Paul, VE9NC, will be activating the special event prefix callsign CG9NC between January 1st through February 28th (2009). He will be active mainly on 20 meters on the Digital modes throughout this period. QSL via VE9NC.

CK9, CANADA (Special Event). All radio amateurs in Canada are welcome to use the following special event prefixes CK, CJ, CY and CZ, between now (started October 1st) through November 30th. Activity is to commemorates the founding of the Crown Colony of British Columbia in 1858. Look for radio amateurs in Canada to use the following prefixes:
VA stations will use the prefix CJ
VE stations will use the prefix CK
VO stations will use the prefix CY
VY stations will use the prefix CZ
For more info, see: http://www.hambc150.info
ADDED NOTE: Paul, VE9NC, is currently active as CK9NC on the Digital modes with some SSB contacts. Paul will be active on 20 meters (mainly on Digital modes) until November 30th. QSL via VE9NC.

CO8, CUBA. Raul, CO8ZZ, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via DK1WI.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
VU7SJ - Lakshadweep Islands; 2008 Operation
CY0X - Sable Island; 2008 Operation
If you have had QSOs rejected for these operations, please send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to be updated.

FT5Y, ANTARCTICA (Update). Nicolas, F4EGX, is now active as FT5YI from the French scientific station "Dumont D' Urville" during his free time between November to mid-December. He was heard on 20 meters SSB (watch between 14200-14210 kHz) around 0830z. He is using a FT857 w/100 watts, ATU and a Delta loop 20m antenna.QSL via F4EGX. Take a look at some of the interesting photos he is putting on his Web page at: http://f4egx.homelinux.net

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operator Didier, FY5FY, will be active as FY5KE during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via FY5KE.

GB2, ENGLAND (Special Event). Terry, GM3WUX, will be active as GB2HLB between December 26th and January 22nd (2009). Activity is to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Louis Braille. Each QSO will receive a special QSL card depicting Braille and raising awareness of the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB). A fund raising page for RNIB can be found at: http://www.justgiving.com/louisbraille

GB70, ENGLAND (Special Event). Members of the Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society (RAFARS) will activate special event station GB70RAF between November 14th and December 11th. Activity is to celebrate 70th anniversary of the RAFARS. Operations will be from Shaftesbury Dorset (WAB ST82) and will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB, plus 2m FM. QSL via the RSGB Bureau.

HP, PANAMA. Ricardo, HP1RIS, will be active from Panama City during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (10m) entry. QSL via QRZ.com.

INDIA 2009 HAMFEST. Varadhan, VU3ITI, reports that the members of the Bangalore Amateur Radio Club (BARC) would like to invite amateur radio operators to visit Bangalore City, India, for their 2009 November hamfest. The BARC is also celebrating its 50th anniversary that year. Bangalore City is in southern India and has an International Airport. The Hamfest will have technical lecturers, exhibition of home brew projects, and also sales of equipment and components. More details are forthcoming.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-009. (Update/Correction) Russell, G5XW, will be active as GM5XW from the Orkney Islands between November 19-23rd. His activity will be from the mainland island only and not from the various islands in the Orkney Group as first reported. QSL direct only via G5XW (QRZ.com), with SASE/SAE and sufficient postage.

EU-169. Anyone who made a QSO with the Italian team from Sazan Island as ZA0/homecall last week (October 23-29th), the following reference numbers are good: MIA MA-01 LH, ARLHS ALB-004 and L-0028 and WLOL Lighthouse Award (ALB-019 Mole North [green] and ALB-020 Mole South [red]). See updated info and pictures at: http://www.sazan2008.altervista.org

NA-132
NA-133. (5K0T Update). Pedro, HK3JJH, informs OPDX that their plans

for the DXpeditions to Bajo Nuevo (NA-132) and Roncador Bank (NA-133) are all set and ready. However, their friend Fero, HA8MT, will not be operating, but he is their tecnical manager for the equipment and antenas. Activity will take place between November 19th and December 2nd. For more information, visit their Web page at: http://www.5K0T.com

SA-057. Members of the Sacramento de Colonia Radio Club (CX2FAA) will activate San Gabriel Island as CX1F between November 15-16th. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, PSK and SSTV. Operators mentioned are: Ricardo/CX5FT, Viterbo/CX9FD, Italo/ CX3FG, Marber/CX9ACK and Walter/CX6FF. San Gabriel is a nature Preserve and has not been open to the public for 15 years. QSL direct to: PO Box 39073, 70000 Colonia del Sacramento, Uruguay. Visit the Sacramento de Colonia Radio Club's Web site at: http://cx2faa.iespana.es

SA-070. Members of the "3 Stars DX Group" plan to activate Santa Maria Island's (DICE ICE-502) lighthouse (ARLHS CHI-027, TWLHD WLH CE-038, WLOTA LH-0543, Admiralty G1764, WW Loc. FF33FA) as XR5L between January 28th and February 4th. The operators mentioned are: Didier/F6DXE, Christophe/F0ELI, Andre/F0ELK, Elsa/LU1EJ, Esteban/XQ7UP, Ricardo/CE3HDI, Carlos/CE6AMN, Carlos/CE6UFF and Irma/CA6UTF. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via CE6AMN, direct only (QRZ.com). Visit the club's Web site at: http://www.3stardxgroup.cl

J49, CRETE. Dick, G3URA, will be active as J49XF during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via G3URA, direct or by the Bureau.

J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108). Fred, K9VV, will be active as J68VV during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Outside the contest he will sign J6/K9VV. QSL via K5WW and LoTW.

OA, PERU (Also a rare IOTA). Operators Rene/DL2JRM and Daniel/DL5YWM will be staying in Lima from between November 13-28th. In their spare time they will operate as OA4/homecall mainly on CW with a focus on the lower bands. Daniel informs OPDX that they will team up with Jorge, OA4BHY, and try to activate a very rare and difficult IOTA in the La Libertad Department Group (SA-075) called Guanape Islands. The team will sign as OA4BHY/2 from Guanape Islands between November 15-17th, depending on the weather conditions. They plan to have two stations on the air. Watch the IOTA frequencies. The team hopes that they can operate from the lighthouse which is on top of the island. QSL Manager for OA4BHY/2 is Rene, DL2JRM. QSL all another callsigns via their home callsigns. Any donation can be sent via PayPal using the button on the OC1I/OC6I DXpedition Web site at:
http://www.qslnet.de/member/oc1i/english/e_sponsor.htm
ADDED NOTE: The team is asking for soundfiles (mp3 or wav) and videos (YouTube) of their operation. Please send them to: dl5ywm@darc.de

ON55, BRLGIUM (Special Event). Members of the UBA Radio Durnal club (CRD) will be active as ON55INR until December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 55th anniversary of the first ever Belgian TV broadcast in 1953. A special QSL will be sent for each QSO through the bureau. Operations will be on CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via bureau.

ON58, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the Opwijkse Radio Club will be active using the special callsign ON58EXPO between now and December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary and remind everyone about the EXPO that took place in 1958. Operations will be from the Atomium in Brussels. Look for them to be on HF during the weekend in December and on VHF (145.450 MHz). QSL is "OK" by the Bureau or direct via ON7XY.

OP0, ANTARCTICA. Joel, ON5XX, will be active as OP0OL from Patriot Hills Base on Ellsworth Land (IOTA AN-016, WABA MN-01 and WAP MNB-02) between November 10th and December 18th. Activity will depend on workload and available power. PLEASE NOTE: The operator is not an experienced CW contester or DXpeditioner, so pile-ups might not be handled as smoothly as you expect. QSL via ON5XX.

OP4, BELGIUM. Operators Joe/ON4JZ, Karel/ON5TN and Jim/ON5UM will be active as OP4K from Antwerpen, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ON4JZ, direct or by the bureau.

PACIFIC TOUR CONTINUES. Toshi, JA8BMK, is now QRT from Banaba Island (as T33ZZ) and is now back on Tarawa, Western Kiribati, operating as T30XX. As this was being typed, Toshi has been very activate on 40 meters CW. He will be on T30 until November 11th before he heads to Canton Island, Central Kiribati. He is expected to be active as T31DX from Canton starting around November 16th. He will be there for 7-10 days, depending on the boat transportation. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct to JA8BMK.

POSSIBLE NEW ONES COMING (SOON). It was reported on the SEDXC Mailing Reflector by Mike, K4PI: "Netherlands Antilles to net new DXCC Entities for 2008 -- Over the past year much discussion has been made about the possibility of new DXCC entities happening once the break-up/disbanding of the Netherlands Antilles takes effect on December 15th, 2008. This past week, the President of European DX Foundation (EUDXF), Hans, PB2T, who visited ARRL HQ in July and had a discussion about the DXCC status of Netherlands Antilles, feels that after December 15th, 2008, it looks like four new entities will be added to the DXCC list in the future (Curacao, Sint Maarten, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Bonaire)."

PSK QSO PARTY. Members of the European PSK Club invite all radio amateurs to participate in the 3rd EPC PSK63 QSO Party between 0000-2400z, Sunday, November 16th. For details on the rules, please visit their Web page at: http://eu.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=66&Itemid=141

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL Routes by Johannes, DK8JB:
YJ0AVE via JF1OCQ (Bureau, direct, E-mail-request)

YO6M via YO6MT
YT1HA via Bureau; via RX3RC (CIS)
ZU6M via eQSL

Robert, E77E (ex. T98U), has announced that he will handle QSL cards for Dado, E74AW. E77E's address is "OK" on QRZ.COM, and Bureau cards will also be "OK" too (Robert is E7 outgoing QSL Bureau Manager).

QSL EJ7NET STATUS. Declan, EI6FR, informs OPDX of the following update about the QSLs for the EJ7NET operation to Inis Mor, Aran Islands (EU-006) in June of 2004: "Due to a mix up, it seems the QSLs for this operation were never posted to the outgoing bureau in EI. Declan, EI6FR, now has the labels and blank cards for this operation and has started to get them to the bureau. A card will be sent to all stations appearing in the log of this operation. Apologies to those who have been left waiting."

UA4WHX QSLS. Reports are still coming out that individuals are still receiving packages of QSLs from Vladimir's, UA4WHX, DXpeditions. Have patience.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4K1L, A25/DL7DF, CE9/CE3VPM, OJ0B, TF3GC, TY6A, VK9XHZ, VK9XWW, VK9XMM, VK9XOR, VP8QI and ZD8LP

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: BX3AAC

RK2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RK2FWA during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DK4VW.

S7, SEYCHELLES. Norbert, DL2RNS, is now active as S79NS until November 20th. Activity will be limited because he is on holiday. He has been spotted mainly on 30 meters CW but has also been on 17 meters. Reports indicate that he may be active from Mahe (AF-024) or Desroches (AF-033). QSL via his home callsign.

SILENT KEY. Steve, 9A4SS, reports to OPDX that Zoran Krnjeta, 9A2CY, became a became a "SK, Silent Key" on Sunday, November 9th, at the age of 56 years. Zoran had been hospitalized for several days following a brain hemorrage. He was a very active DX HAM in Croatia, as well as a well-known DXer who was on the DXCC Honor Roll and member of a 9A1BOP (RC "Osijek") club since 1969. He was also very interested in RTTY and PSK31, and has operated in quite a few RTTY contests over the past years. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of 9A2CY.

SPECIAL EVENT. Members of the Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club (SACMARC) will salute America's veterans on "Veterans' Day", November 11th, from 1500-2200z, by activating the callsign held by Air Force General Curtis E. LeMay, K0GRL (SK), while he was Commander-in-Chief of SAC. The station will be located at the recently opened Eastern Nebraska

Veterans' Home in Bellevue, NE. Operation will be on SSB, primarily on 14275 kHz and possibly 7275 kHz plus or minus QRM. Members (residents) of the Home will be invited to be guest operators. A special QSL card featuring a photograph of the new Veterans' Home will be available for a SASE (US) or a SAE and one green stamp or IRC (DX). QSL to SACMARC, Inc., PO Box 1292, Bellevue, NE 68005-1292, USA, or to John A. Sheffield, N4OWG, 6804 Capehart Road, Papillion, NE 68133-2632, USA.

SUNSPOT CYCLE (SC) 24 MAY BE A WEAK ONE! A report by by Warwick Hughes states, "A large number of spotless days means that the following cycle is going to be late, and the later a cycle is, the weaker it will be." This interesting report shows/compares graphic illustrations of the current SC23-SC24 transition period and other SC put together by David Archibald. To view this report, go to: http://www.warwickhughes.com/blog/?p=181#comment-20552

SV9, CRETE (EU-015). Ben, DL6FBL, will be active as SV9CVY during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via SV9CVY.

TC1, TURKEY. Tevfik, TA1HZ will be active as TC1LZ during the LZ DX Contest weekend (November 22-23rd). QSL via his home callsign.

TC70, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the special station TC70ATA between November 8-12th. Activity is to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Mustafa Kemal ATATURK's death (founder of Turkey). Look for operations to be on 40/20/17/2 meters using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are: Urcun/TA0U, Tevfik/TA1HZ, Mert/TA1ST and Bekir/TA2RX. QSL via TA1HZ: POB 73, Karakoy, Istanbul 34421, TURKEY. Detailed information about activity is on QRZ.com and http://tcswat.tripod.com .

TM9, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the Fagnes ARC (F5KDB) of northern France, will use the special event callsign TM9OAA between now and November 21st.Operations are to commemorate the end of the WWI. Their main activity on the weekends will be from the Leveau Fortress in the city of Feignies (http://fortdeleveau.site.voila.fr/). Activity will be on VHF and HF using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are: Philippe/F0FWC, Frederic/F4CGQ, Bruno/ F4FIU, Daniel/F5SPW and Philippe/F5UGX. QSL per operator's instructions.

TO2, GUADELOUPE. Serge, F6AUS, will be active as TO2HI from Les Saintes (NA-114) between November 16th and December 3rd. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL route TBA.

V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104). Andy, N2NT, will be active as V47NT from the QTH of V47KP during the CQ Wolrd Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W2RQ.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). Members of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG) will spend 10 days on Lord Howe Island for the 2009 CQ WPX Contest. The operation will take place between March 24th and April 3rd (2009). They have applied for the VK9LA callsign. Lord Howe Island is currently listed on the 2007 wanted countries list at 80, but the team

expects that when the 2008 wanted list is released it will be somewhere around 65 or so. Operators mentioned are: San/K5YY, Stan/SQ8X, Peter/SQ8DIE, Victoria/SV2KBS, Chris/VK3QB, John/VK4IO, Catherine/VK4VCH, Chris/VK5CP, John/VK5PO, Sara/VU3RSB, Bill/VK4FW and one more YL (to be announced). Activity will be active on all bands 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They intend to have 6 stations on air utilizing a massive antennae system which includes a 3 element monoband yagis, quarter wave verticals, top loaded verticals as well as wires slung from the huge pine trees in a 2 acre area. The ODXG is looking for donations to help off-set cost. For updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at:
http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators George, K2DM, will be active as VP2MDG during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K2DM.

XU, CAMBODIA (Update). Operators Kunio/JA1CJA, Masumi/JA3AVO, Hiroko/JH3PBL, Tatsuo/JA3ARJ and Nakasako/JA3UJR will be active as XU7CJA, XU7AVO, XU7PBL, XU7ARJ and XU7UJR, respectively, from Sihanoukville between now and November 6-10th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and Digital modes. Also look for satellite activity on 2m and 70cm. QSL via their home callsigns.

YB0, INDONESIA. Dudy, YB0DPO, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL is TBA.

YM, TURKEY. Operators Nick/LZ1NK, Con/DF4SA, Zoli/HA1AG, Ilian/LZ1CNN, Valy/LZ1WX, Krasimir/LZ2UW, Savi/LZ1UK and Mustafa/TA2TX will be active from Asian Turkey (Zone 20) as YM3A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LZ1NK.

YV, VENEZUELA. Paolo, YV1DIG, will be active as YW4D during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via EA7JX, or LoTW.

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Herbert, DE1ZHB/7Z1HB, will be active as Z21LS from Harare between November 30th and December 9th. Herbert informed OPDX that he prefers 20 meters SSB, but basically he will be all bands. He also mentioned that if he a can fix his computer there will be PSK and RTTY. There is another issue Herbert mentioned which is his antenna. Right now it is only a windom all bands antenna, but at the Riyadh Airport there is a StepperIR antenna waiting for clearance. If it can make clearance in time, he will install it permanently in Zimbabwe (However, he states time is runnig out). QSL via DE1ZHB (DARC Office, Germany, SWL callsign) or direct to 7Z1HB: Herbert Baurmann, Jadawel International, P.O. Box 61539, Riyadh 11575, Villa 408, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (SAE plus 2 green stamps).

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Rick, AI5P, will be on holiday on the Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, also counts for WLOTA LH-1042) and plans to be active as ZF2XP from November 10-18th. QSL via his home callsign.

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Bernie, ZS4TX, will active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LotW.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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VP8/A - ANTARCTICA
Alex,RV1ZC (ex-UA1ZCK), is overwintering at the Russian Vostok base.
He will be active as R1ANC in CW/SSB/digital modes on several HF bands.
QSL via RN1ON, direct or via bureau.

OP0OL is the callsign of Joel,ON5XX, who is staying at Patriot Hills
between Nov 10 and Dec 18. Joel prefers CW but is not an experienced
DXpeditioner or contester and asks for your patience during his QSOs.
QSLs via ON5XX.

Meanwhile Nicolas,FT5YI (F4EGX), hit the airwaves from the French base
Dumont D'Urville where he will stay until mid December. He has been
spotted in SSB on 14200-14210 kHz around 0830 UTC.
Interesting photos can be found at: http://f4egx.homelinux.net

A3 - TONGA, OC-049
Nob,A35AU (JA2AAU), Yoshi,A35IC (JA2AIC), Iwao,A35SS (JA2LSS),
Iku,A35TE (JA2ATE), and Mori,A35ZS (JA2ZS), plan to activate the
island Nuku'alofa (OC-049) in all modes on all bands from Nov 12-16.
QSLs direct or via the JARL bureau to their homecalls.

C9 - MOZAMBIQUE
UY5LW will stay in Mozambique from Nov 13 until Dec 2. He will work
with 800 watts signing C91LW in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-10m
and plans to join the CQWW CW Contest on 40m single band.QSL via UY5LW.
You can find more information online at: http://www.dxer.com.ua/c91lw

FG - GUADELOUPE
Serge,F6AUS, is active as FG/F6AUS from La Desirade Island (NA-102)
from Nov 7-15. He will then go to Les Saintes (NA-114) where he will
sign TO2HI from Nov 16 until Dec 3 (including CQWW CW Contest).
Serge confirms QSLs very reliably also via bureau.

J5 - GUINEA-BISSAU / 6W - SENEGAL
Peter,HA3AUI, will be back in Western Africa from where he intends to show up as J5UAP and 6W2SC between Nov 15 and Mar 31, 2009. He will use spider beams, verticals and dipoles on 160-10m running 500 watts in 6W and only 100 watts in J5. Peter prefers digital modes but works also some SSB and CW upon request. QSLs direct or via bureau to HA3AUI.

S7 - SEYCHELLES
Norbert,DL2RNS, is active as S79NS from Nov 1-20. He plans to activate Mahe Island (AF-024) and Desroches Island (AF-033). QSL via homecall.

3B7 - ST BRANDON ISLANDS, AF-015
The trip of Rachid,3B8FQ, planned for October had to be postponed due to transportation problems. His latest plans indicate the leave for St Brandon on Nov 15. Expect him to show up as 3B7FQ in CW and SSB for an uncertain period of time. QSL via K5XK.

3V - TUNISIA
Alex,GM0DHZ/AA8YH, is going to start his five week holiday in Tunisia by mid November. He will be active in CW/SSB on 160-10m from the club-station 3V8SS focussing especially on the lowbands. He is also willing to arrange skeds with QRP stations via e-mail (aa8yh@btinternet.com). QSL cards should be sent direct.

5T - MAURITANIA
A group of Japanese HAMs works in CW/SSB on 40-10m signing 5T5JA from Nouakchott until the mid of Nov. Their QSL manager is JA1BAB.

9M2 - WESTERN MALAYSIA, AS-015
Rich,PA0RRS, is travelling to Penang (AS-015) again and plans to become active as 9M2MRS between Nov 17 and Feb 6, 2009. QSLs via his homecall.

PACIFIC OCEAN
Bernhard,DL2GAC, received an e-mail from Mike,KM9D, stating following: At the moment Mike and June,KF4TUG, are anchoring and building up their stocks in Honiara the capital of the Solomon Islands. During his stay in Temotu he had almost no sunshine and much bad wx working as H40MY. June got a skin irritation but luckily she was treated by the doctor of a group of scientists from French New Caledonia which happened to stay on Vanikoro at the same time. In the Pacific region there is typhoon season now (Oct/Nov until Mar/Apr) and most of the sailors stay in the safe harbour during this time. Last weekend Mike thought about of going to Pohnpei (OC-010) including a stopover in Ontong Java (OC-192) from where he may show up as H44MY. His position can be tracked online at: http://www.winlink.org/dotnet/maps/PositionreportsDetail.aspx?=km9d

BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The station E760DPR is activated until Dec 31, 2008, to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Radio Club Trebinje. QSL via E73DPR.

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The largest German battleship "Tirpitz" was sunk on Nov 12, 1944. The special callsign GB617SQN activated by the "Thorpe Camp Amateur Radio Group" (http://www.thorpecamp.org.uk) till Nov 27 remembers this event.

QSL via 2E0PRD, direct or via bureau.

Members of the "Royal Air Force Amateur Radio Society" (RAFARS) will
activate the special event station GB70RAF between Nov 14 and Dec 11.
They are celebrating the 70th anniversary of the RAFARS by working in
CW/SSB on 80-10m. QSL via the RSGB bureau.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
TM8TEG will be active in all modes on all bands from Nov 15-29 to
celebrate the 200th anniversary of the department Tarn-et-Garonne.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Following special event stations are activated until Nov 23 to mark
the 90th anniversary of the Polish independence:
3Z1918PR, 3Z2008PR, 3Z90PR, HF1918PR, HF2008PR, HF90PR, SN1918PR,
SN2008PR, SN90PR, SO1918PR, SO2008PR, SO90PR, SP1918PR, SP2008PR,
SP90PR, SQ1918PR, SQ2008PR and SQ90PR. All QSOs count also for the
"Polonia Restituta Award" (see http://www.sp5kcr.piwko.pl).

DXCC: Some rumours say Curacao, Sint Maarten, Saba, Sint Eustatius and
Bonaire may become independent entities added to the DXCC entity list
shortly after a change of their autonomy status which shall take place
on Dec 15. Yet there is no official release from the ARRL DXCC Desk.

Following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:
CY0X (Sable Island, 2008)
VU7SJ (Laccadive Islands, 2008)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A 23 minute video of 9L1X can be downloaded from http://www.i2ysb.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 16: EPC PSK63 QSO Party 2008
Nov 15/16: All Austria 160m Contest
Nov 15/16: RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest
Nov 16: HOT Party

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Jean-Paul,EA8/ON7AMI, is going to hit the air-
waves from La Palma Island (DIE S-013) from Nov 10-15. QSL via ON7AMI.

AF-090, 5R, Madagascar's Coastal Islands East: Eric,F6ICX, will be QRV as
5R8IC working in SSB/CW on 30-10m from Boraha Island aka Sainte Marie
between Nov 18 and Dec 14. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

NA-133, HK0, Serrana Bank & Roncador Cays: AA7JV, HA7RY, HA8MT and HK3JJH
will be active on 6-160m signing 5K0T and HK0/HK3JJH from Roncador Bank
from Nov 18-21.
QSLs for 5K0T via HA7RY and HK0/HK3JJH via homecalls (see QRZ.com).

SA-057, CX, Colonia Department Group: The RC Sacramento de Colonia will be
QRV in SSB/CW/PSK/SSTV as CX1F from San Gabriel Island on Nov 15/16.
QSL direct via CX2FAA, Box 39073, 70000 Colonia de Sacramento, Uruguay.

SA-075, OA2, La Libertad Department Group: Rene,DL2JRM, Daniel,DL5YWM, and
Jorge,OA4BHY, will work as OA4BHY/2 from the island Guanape Sur from
Nov 14-17. QSLs via DL2JRM or via the GDXF QSL service (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EA8/ON7AMI LH 1648 Nov 10-15
HK0/HK3JJH LH 1136 Nov 18-21
OA4BHY/2 PER-007 Nov 14-17
ZF2XP LH 1042 Nov 10-18
5K0T LH 1136 Nov 18-21
5R8IC LH 0491 Nov 18-Dec 14

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
A43DLH 1.820 1617Z via DK7PE (B)
J48PS 1.822 0106Z via HA6PS (B)
JH7PFD 1.815 2012Z
TF3M 1.820 1945Z
9H3YL 1.820 2133Z via OH2YL (B)

80m
A43DLH 3.510 2324Z via DK7PE (B)
HF1918PR 3.702 1857Z via SP4OZ
J48P 3.504 2238Z via HA7PL (B)
J48RT 3.510 2244Z EU-147, via HA6NL (B)
SN90PR 3.509 0612Z via SP9YGD (B)
SO90PR 3.521 2105Z via SP5KCR (B)
VP2V/SP7VC 3.796 0217Z NA-023, via SP7VC (B)
YL90GN 3.509 1831Z via YL2GN (B)
4Z5LA 3.799 1857Z
9H3YL 3.501 2022Z via OH2YL (B)

40m
A43DLH 7.038 2331Z PSK, via DK7PE (B)
HB10DX/p 7.005 0751Z via HB9AGH (B)
J3/DL7CM 7.011 0247Z NA-024, via DL7CM (B)
SO90PR 7.009 0646Z via SP5KCR (B)
TT8JT 7.009 2240Z via E73Y (B)
UW2N 7.031 1656Z RTTY
VP2V/SP7VC 7.188 0153Z NA-023, via SP7VC (B)
5N/LZ1QK 7.005 2228Z via LZ1CL
9H3YL 7.001 1816Z via OH2YL (B)

9L0W 7.012 2250Z via DK2WV (B)

30m
E21EJC 10.103 1440Z (d)
EA9/DC7LOS 10.104 1627Z via DC7LOS (B)
J48PS 10.108 0754Z via HA6PS (B)
S79NS 10.105 1947Z via DL2RNS (B)
S79NS/p 10.122 2032Z AF-033, via DL2RNS (B)
8J1RL 10.115 2000Z Showa Base, via JARL
9H3YL 10.104 1612Z via OH2YL (B)

20m
A43DLH 14.084 1046Z RTTY, via DK7PE (B)
A45CL 14.270 0705Z via DK2CL (B)
HI7/EA1YG 14.018 1141Z via EA1YG
J48JJ 14.012 1027Z via HA7JJS (B)
J48P 14.188 1204Z via HA7PL (B)
J48P 14.012 0851Z via HA7PL (B)
J88DR 14.091 1824Z via G3TBK (B)
P40ZB 14.195 1328Z via K9WZB (d)
P40ZB 14.002 1541Z via K9WZB (d)
SN90PR 14.007 1005Z via SP9YGD (B)
TF8GX 14.254 1452Z see QRZ.com
VP2V/SP7VC 14.264 1438Z NA-023, via SP7VC (B)
VU4MY 14.260 1203Z via DJ7JC (B)
XU7MDY 14.080 1203Z via OH4MDY (d)
YI1RAZ 14.205 0605Z via IK2DUW (B)
1B1AB 14.258 1218Z see QRZ.com
5C5W 14.082 1610Z via EA5XX (d)
7X2EB 14.244 0922Z via EA7FTR (B)
9L0W 14.254 0806Z AF-037, via DK2WV (B)

17m
A43DLH 18.083 1125Z via DK7PE (B)
A43DLH 18.132 1102Z via DK7PE (B)
J3/DM2AYO 18.103 1459Z RTTY, via DM2AYO (B)
JD1BIE 18.126 0900Z
LY70A 18.072 0741Z via LY2ZZ (B)
RU450WD 18.133 1113Z via RU4WD (B)
S79NS/p 18.069 0809Z AF-033, via DL2RNS (B)
SP1918PR 18.155 0906Z via SQ5WAA (B)
TI8II 18.102 1413Z (B)
TI8II 18.135 1645Z (B)
9L0W 18.127 1451Z AF-037, via DK2WV (B)
9L0W 18.082 1534Z AF-037, via DK2WV (B)

15m
J28JA 21.025 1126Z via F5JFU (B)
LQ0F 21.091 1548Z RTTY,via EA5KB (B), (L)
LT0H 21.088 1548Z RTTY, via LU3HY (B)
PX2T 21.088 1543Z RTTY, via PY2DN

TI8II 21.094 1558Z (B)
XW1B 21.080 0848Z via E21EIC (B)
5C5W 21.091 1130Z RTTY, via EA5XX (d)
5U5U 21.295 0953Z see QRZ.com

12m
A71EM 24.892 0956Z via EA7FTR (B)
EA8BED 24.965 1050Z (B)
YI1RAZ 24.952 1034Z via IK2DUW (B)
4L1FL 24.950 1000Z see QRZ.com

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

15Nov- 3B7FQ 1597 *
19Nov-23Nov 3DA0VM 1595
15Nov-20Dec 3V8SS/GM0DHZ 1597 *
-23Nov 3Z1918PR.. 1597 *
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
10Nov-05Dec 4X/DL3PS 1596
18Nov-21Nov 5K0T.. 1597 *
18Nov-14Dec 5R8IC 1597 *
-Nov 5T5JA 1597 *
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
09Nov-17Nov 9K (DLs) 1596
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597 *

12Nov-16Nov A35AU.. (JAs) 1597 *
07Nov-25Nov A5100A 1596
13Nov-02Dec C91LW 1597 *
07Nov-16Nov CE0/N6NO 1596
-Nov CE9/CE3VPM 1593
Nov 15/16 CX1F 1597 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
-31Dec E760DPR 1597 *
10Nov-15Nov EA8/ON7AMI 1597 *
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
26Sep-26Nov EY8/F4EGS 1591
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

07Nov-15Nov FG/F6AUS 1597 *
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
soon ? FR/Glorioso 1568

Nov -Dec FT5YI 1596
-27Nov GB617SQN 1597 *
14Nov-11Dec GB70RAF 1597 *
soon H44MY 1597 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
25Oct-30Nov II20CJ 1594
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/1485

06Nov-25Nov J3/DL7CM.. 1596
-31Mar J5UAP 1597 *
08Nov-12Nov KH2/K6Y .. 1596
Early 2009 KP5 (Desecheo) 1592
14Nov-17Nov OA4BHY/2 1597 *
-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
31Oct-31Dec ON55INR 1595
10Nov-18Dec OP0OL 1597 *

-20Nov S79NS 1597 *
09Nov-14Nov S79UH & S79MV 1596
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
17Nov-27Nov T31DX 1593
23Oct-02Dec TC85TC 1594
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
01Nov-15Nov TM6VG 1595
15Nov-29Nov TM8TEG 1597 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
16Nov-03Dec TO2HI (FG) 1597 *

09Nov-21Nov V8FKT 1596
-31Dec VE2XB/VY0 1588
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1596
06Nov-14Nov VU3NLG.. 1596
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
05Nov-13Nov XV4BM 1596
-Nov YI9WV 1569
10Nov-18Nov ZF2XP 1596
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CT8K via CT1CJJ
D70LW via DS4NEY (L)

D70ZV via 6K5XZE (B)
DL2008BY via DF6JF (L), eQSL
DP4P via DC8RE (B)
EA8/DJ9RB via DJ9RB (B)
EA9/DC7LOS via DC7LOS (B)
ED7YAD via EA7URM
FG/F6AUS via F6AUS (B)
FM/F5IRO via F5IRO (B)
HF1918PR via SP4OZ
HF2008PR via SP9YJC (B)
HF90POL via SP6ZDA (B)
HF90PR via SP2FAP (B)
IA5/HA2SG via HA2SG
IA5IG via IZ1DSH (B)
IB0/IK5BCM via IK5BCM
IG9/IK7LKK via IK7LKK
IG9/IZ1DFG via IZ1DFG
IK5/DJ1AA via DJ1AA (B)
IQ9MQ via IT9MRM
IY1EY via IK1QBT (B)
J3/DM2AYO via DM2AYO (B)
J42ARET via SV2GWY (B), (L), eQSL
J48JJ via HA7JJS
J48NL via HA6NL (B)
J48PS via HA6PS (B)
K5S via W5UE (B)
K7P via KN7T (B)
KC500T via KA5SOT
KH2/AK0J via JA1KJW (B)
KH2F via JA2TBS (B)
3Z1918PR via SP9ZHR (B)
3Z2008PR via SP4KHM
9V1OE via OE1WWL (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: 7X/DB1JAW

QSLs arrived via bureau: BX3/DJ3KR, EL2PM (EI5IF), J28JA (F5JFU),
VI9NI (VK4PW), NP2/AK2P (UX0FF), XU7DXX (M5AAV),
YI9RKB (SP1RKB), ZD8Q (G4TSH), 3V8SM, 6W/F6HMJ,
6W7RV (F8CMT), 9M8DX (DL4DBR), 9N7WE (SP9FIH)

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322. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #883.1

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Date: 2008-11-10 22:17:05 UTC
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Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and OH2BH for the following DX information.

The following was received from Martti, OH2BH:

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The old DX Summit homepage at http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/ redirects users to the new DX Summit website. However, all the old DX Summit data pages are still online but the trend for daily hits has decreased, as we expected. The number still remains high but the time has come to shut down the old DX Summit machine which may cause your software to stop working.

To try and maintain compatibility with older software which may no longer be supported, the new DX Summit includes a series of DX spot webpages which are 100% HTML compatible with the same pages on the old DX Summit. Simply changing the URLs in your software according to the information below should keep it working with the new DX Summit. If your software does not allow you to edit the URLs, please contact the author of your software and ask them to change the URLs according to the information below.

URLs to change

Latest 25 DX spots page
Old URL: http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/dx25.html

New URL: http://www.dxsummit.fi/text/dx25.html

Latest 1000 DX spots page
Old URL: http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/dx1000.html
New URL: http://www.dxsummit.fi/text/dx1000.html

Latest 10000 DX spots page
Old URL: http://oh2aq.kolumbus.com/dxs/dx10000.html
New URL: http://www.dxsummit.fi/text/dx10000.html

Software authors who wish to implement data exchange with the new DX Summit should visit http://www.dxsummit.fi/technical.aspx for information on data formats and URLs. If your software does not work with the new DX Summit, we encourage you to forward this information to the author of the software you are using.

We hope all software relying on the DX Summit can be successfully updated to work with the new DX Summit. We look forward to providing you with this valuable DX resource for many years to come!

73,

OH8X Team

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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323. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-11-11

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-11-11
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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The GB3VHF 2m beacon is to close down in December 2008
After nearly fifty years of near continuous service from the trans-
mitting station at Wrotham in Kent (JO01DH), the 2 metre beacon
GB3VHF will fall silent towards the end of December 2008. For a
good few years the beacon enjoyed the site facilities at Wrotham
by means of a 'peppercorn rent'. At this time the site was owned
and operated by the amateur radio friendly BBC. Full details can
be found in the press release at http://www.gb3vhf.co.uk/

We did get a link with the following Info by Ian, G0AFH, Gaetan
ON4KHG and Kevin, G1KAW and would like to open a discussion at
our MMMonVHF FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=8&topic=50&page=0#msg95

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SPORADIC E in the southern hemisphere
As you might have been seen in past weeks we did build up a new
SPORADIC E Service page as well for the southern hemisphere where
the summer (and so sporadic e) will occure hopefully soon. PLEASE
have a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es_s.php and use the input
at these page for an opening in the SOUTH. The switch between the
both areas are made in the drop down menue at PROPAGATION...
MMMonVHF is trying to give an overview of Sporadic E on other
continents than Europe and is asking to send reports of Sporadic E
openings that occured on 144 MHz worldwide!

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NASA astronomers have set up a monitoring station to scan the night
sky for unknown or unexpected meteor showers and they're finding
more than they bargained for. In only two months of observing,
the newly commissioned system has captured a flurry of meteors

from an unknown comet. More details see:
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2008/10nov_sentinel.htm?list773018
SOURCE: W0WOI via VHF Reflector

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Netherlands Antilles to net new DXCC Entities for 2008 Over the past
year much discussion has been made about the possibility of new DXCC
entities happening once the break-up/disbanding of the Netherlands
Antilles takes effect on December 15th, 2008. This past week, the
President of European DX Foundation (EUDXF), Hans, PB2T, who visited
ARRL HQ in July and had a discussion about the DXCC status of Netherlands
Antilles, feels that after December 15th, 2008, it looks like four new
entities will be added to the DXCC list in the future (Curacao, Sint
maarten, Saba, Sint Eustatius and Bonaire).
SOURCE: IQ8OM SRT Headquarter via SRT-DX-Bulletin

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VECCHIACCHI MEMORIAL DAY 1st Memorial I5MMC Rino Lencioni Regulation
of the 44th edition 6-7 December 2008. Participation all radio
amateurs and SWL duly authorized. The same station may participate
in different categories provided on gangs different. Dates and times:
6 December - VHF section - from 14.00 to 22.00 GMT. December 7 - Section
UHF and SHF - from 07.00 to 12.00 hours GMT.
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have a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2069
SOURCE: Roberto, IW5BSF direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Frank, DL8YHR, was the OP of the EME project in OMAN and have had
on monday his last activity day at at LL93. So please have a look
out for the last update of his LOG (11.11.2008 00UT) and some FOTOs
at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=1361
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR as A43DLH, direct to MMMonVHF

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JO00 back on Air in next Meterorscatter Showers
Kevin, G1KAW, will be qrv from JO00 for leonids nov 15/18 and also
hope to be qrv for geminids and definetly for the quadrantids.
RIG shall be t736r 1x 15el cd 250/300w 144 ms fsk and tropo ...
SOURCE: tnx to Kevin, G1KAW, direct to MMMonVHF

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TA0U, TA1HZ, TA1ST and TA2RX will be active as TC70ATA on 8-12
November to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the death of
Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of modern Turkey. Expect
activity on 2, 17, 20 and 40 metres. QSL via TA1HZ.
SOURCE: [TNX TA1HZ] [425ENG] 425 DX News #914

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BOB VK0BP announced that he has just arrived at DAVIS BASE
MC81xk and will try to set up on 6M for the summer. He will try to
set up on 6M for the summer. Its not such a long shot as VK0
Caseyw as worked from VK in 1993 and 1995 and PY5CC worked to LU1
in 1997. And CT1EEB recently. SO i sugegst you liase with Bob giving
sufficint time for him tos ettle in and press the importance pf
being on in the next few weeks to operate during the sumemr
solstice. I thonk conditions will start around VK sunset and possible
Spread F mode. ZS1 would be a soda as he is at Davis Base below
Capetown. The only down side is a rumoured 1/4 megawatt radar on
55.250 for wind shear experiments.
SOURCE: Steve VK3SIX via UKSMG Announce

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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324. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #883.2

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From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
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November 12, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and W2VU for the following DX information.

The following press release was received from Richard Moseson, W2VU:

CQ Communications, Inc. WorldRadio, Inc.
25 Newbridge Rd. 2120 28th St.
Hicksville, NY 11801 Sacramento, CA 95818

NEWS RELEASE

For release: November 12, 2008
Contact: Richard Ross, K2MGA Armond Noble, N6WR
CQ Communications, Inc. WorldRadio, Inc.
(516) 681-2922 (916) 457-3655

CQ COMMUNICATIONS ACQUIRES WORLDRADIO MAGAZINE

(Hicksville, NY and Sacramento, CA, November 12, 2008) -- CQ Communications, Inc. has acquired "WorldRadio" magazine, CQ Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA and "WorldRadio" Publisher Armond Noble, N6WR, announced jointly today. CQ, based in Hicksville, New York, currently publishes "CQ Amateur Radio, CQ VHF" and "Popular Communications" magazines.
"WorldRadio", based in Sacramento, California, has been published monthly since July, 1971, with a primary focus on the human side of ham radio. "CQ", a general-interest ham radio magazine best known for its support of DXing and contesting, has been in print since January, 1945.
Armond Noble, N6WR, Publisher of "WorldRadio", said that at the age of 74 the time had come for him to retire. "I wanted to be sure that 'WorldRadio' found a good home, and that our readers would continue to be served by an independent voice in amateur radio," Noble said.
"CQ" Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, said, "'WorldRadio' has filled an important niche in our hobby for nearly four decades. We

welcome "WorldRadio's" readers to the CQ family, and we look forward to
meeting their needs for many years to come."
Current plans call for "WorldRadio" to continue to be
published online as part of the CQ family of magazines, with Editor
Nancy Kott, WZ8C, continuing in that position. "WorldRadio" subscribers
will also have their subscriptions transferred to "CQ" magazine. Readers
will be notified of details as plans are finalized.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

/EXIT
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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
Editor of the "Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin" (OPDX - "DXer's Tool of Excellence")
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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

325. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-11-14

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-11-14
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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ARRL EME Contest 2008 2nd part: 50 MHz - 1296 MHz JT/CW/SSB
will be held at the weekend: 15-16th November 2008. The Contest
rules you can find at: www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/eme.html
Please do spot your Activity at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
or/and use the Contest page of Matej; http://www.darkside.cz/eme.php
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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GB3VHF closedown new moves by the RSGB
Chris, G0FDZ, did receive a letter from the GM at RSGB HQ stating
that the Board has asked him to enter into discussions with the site
owner, with regard to seeking the possibility of a more realistic
site rental for GB3VHF. This is good news indeed and I have been
asked that until discussions are completed that I keep GB3VHF on
the air. This I am happy to do and I am grateful that the Board has
intervened on this matter. Have a look at MMMonVHF FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=8&topic=50&page=0#msg95
SOURCE: tnx for input to MMMonVHF from Ian, G0AFH and David, G4DHF

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Hello! Mike has put together some thoughts about his recent EME
DXpedition to P29, and I have put them up on my website so you can
read about his adventure: www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/P29NOTES.doc
Mike did a great job under very adverse circumstances. He was
stronger here on 6m EME than he was on 2m, but I was very pleased
to contact him on both bands. I can't imagine how he had the energy
to single handedly undertake EME on 2 bands at once! I think Mike
needs a vacation now! Thanks for sharing the notes about the trip
with us, Mike! VY 73, Lance
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ via his 6m News Bulletin

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SPORADIC E in the southern hemisphere
As you might have been seen in past weeks we did build up a new
SPORADIC E Service page as well for the southern hemisphere where
the summer (and so sporadic e) will occure hopefully soon. PLEASE
have a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es_s.php and use the input
at these page for an opening in the SOUTH. The switch between the
both areas are made in the drop down menue at PROPAGATION...
MMMonVHF is trying to give an overview of Sporadic E on other
continents than Europe and is asking to send reports of Sporadic E
openings that occured on 144 MHz worldwide!
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Operation information on 8J1AXA from JAXA Katsuura Space
Communication Center, QM05df - 8J1AXA will take part in the ARRL EME
Competition on 144MHz 15 Nov. only. Both CW/SSB and JT65 with 500
watts/max. at TX, 18m dish, V-pol. 28dBi gain. Wiill try CW/SSB on
usual JA freq. every 30 minutes for any possible contact. Now discussing
NO INTERNET CONNECTION during the contest, but not for sure now.
Small stn will be welcome. PSE call. TNX for your kind attention.
SOURCE: Mike JH1KRC/8J1AXA Op. via MoonNet

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During the upcoming ARRL event PI9CAM will be active again! 25 m
Dwingeloo dish JO32ET See www.camras.nl 23 cm: 65 W @ feed
70 cm: 300 W @ feed QRV on SSB, CW and JT. There is a small chance
we will be on 2 m on saturday night... The 2 m antennas have to be
mounted during daytime on saturday. So we need good weather. On friday
evening we will start testing. Then we will use the HB9Q EME logger
to try with small stations. During the contest no logger activity.
We are unassisted. We hope to be on all three moon passes. Hope to
work you all! 73 from the PI9CAM team Jan PA3FXB
SOURCE: Jan, PA3FXB via MoonNet

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Hello all. Look for AD4TJ on 2 meters this 2nd leg of the ARRL EME
contest, again on 144.113 ï¿½ QRM, JT65 2nd; during JA window will
listen on .113 and .073. Will also do S+P on CW and JT. 73,
David AD4TJ Virginia FM08le 4x15/700 JT -- KW plus on CW
SOURCE: David AD4TJ via MoonNet

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Chris, SP7DCS, plan to be qrv during the contest on 2m, 70cm and
23cm CW random unassisted. Last weeks I was working to get 70cm system

running. My 4 yagi array is up again with repaired preamp and TX line. Old 250W PA has been retired and I want to try new 400W SSPA for the first time. I do hope it will work as I had no opportunity to test everything together before. I will change bands depending on activity level and conditions, but as I have TVI problems on 70cm I will on this band mostly during the night. SOURCE: Chris SP7DCS via MoonNet

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Serge, VE1KG, will be qrv during the 2008 ARRL EME Competition. I will be QRV this weekend on & off for the contest WSJT & CW.My experience with WSJT is somewhat suspect but i will try by best. running 4X17M2 400w WSJT & 750 CW . On CW i will only respond to cq calls. see you soon. Serge VE1KG FN84 Nova scotia
SOURCE: Serge VE1KG via MoonNet

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Hallo dear EME friends, will try to be on again for several hours on 1 4 4 , 1 4 6 MHz, JT65B, calling CQ (tx 1st periode in US-Window) with my small rig of 2x 12el M2 horz. and around 700 Watts at antennas. Hope to see you during these weekend in gd condx...
SOURCE: Guy DL8EBW Team of MMMonVHF

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VHF/UHF Field Day - VK4OE/4
Just a short note to describe my proposed operations for this weekend. Weather permitting, it's the same sequence of places and times that I have often used in the past. On Saturday evening I'll be operating from Howell's Knob near Maleny (QG63JE) and my second location on Sunday morning will be Mt Gravatt in Brisbane (QG62MK). I will have equipment operational for 50, 144, 432, 1296, 2301, 2403, 10368 and 47088 MHz, as well as the usual FM simplex frequencies. SOURCE: Doug, VK4OE, via VK-VHF Reflector

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HONEYMOON OPERATION BY NOBBY G0VJG FROM KUREDU ISLAND
MY CALL WILL BE 8Q7CQ - MAINLY HF SSB BUT WILL TRY SOME 6M QSL VIA OWEN G4DFI. THANKS TO WIFE FOR PUTTING UP WITH ME AND QRM
Begin date: 20090601 - End date: 20090615 - Callsign(s): 8Q7CQ
DXCC entity: MALDIVES and QSL route: G4DFI - Operators: G0VJG
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Operators Roger/W7VV, Ralph/VE7XF and Brian/N9ADG will be active from the VP5JM Hamlet, located on Providenciales (NA-002) from November 19th to December 3rd. Activity including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as VP5W. Outside the contest they will be QRV 160-6m using VP5/homecall. QSL via home calls. QSL VP5W via W7TSQ.

SOURCE: Tnx Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO Bulletin (November 13 - 21)

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Terry/W6WTG (V31UR) and Sharon/N2OWL (V31WL) will be active from
Caye Caulker (NA-073), Belize, from July 22-29th. Terry plans to
operate 6 meters (Grid EK57) and also 20 and 40 meters, including
an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). They will be
staying in a cottage about 30 feet from the Carribean, using a
Icom 7000. Further information and updates, along with QSL info
can be found at: www.w6wtg.com/ [NG3K]
SOURCE: Tnx Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO Bulletin (November 13 - 21)

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HA0HW, Laci, updates us on the Hungarian duo heading to the
Republic of Palau later this month. HA7TM, Tibi, and HA5AO,
Pista, will operate from Koror Island and will be QRV for 12
days as T88CJ and T88CI respectively. They will be operating
mostly on CW with a focus on Europe on 1.8 through 50 MHz from
November 21st. through December 3rd. They both have Web pages
www.ha7tm.hu/t88/ and http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/dxpeds.html.
QSL via their home calls either direct or via the HA QSL bureau.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 220) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th-November, through Sunday, 16th-November there were 221 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND (Update). Rachid, 3B8FQ/3B6FQ, says unforeseen difficulties have arisen with his working trip to St. Brandon (AF-015) that was expected to take place later this month. The trip has officially been delayed until sometime in 2009. Information will be announced as

soon as a new date has been scheduled. The callsign will be 3B7FQ. Meanwhile, Rachid is very active from Mauritius on 40-10 meters with an emphasis on the 30/17/12 meter bands. CW is Rachid's currently preferred mode. QSL via K5XK.

3DA, SWAZILAND (A "Flex-Pedition"). Remember to look for Dave, ZS6AVM, to be active as 3DA0VM between November 19-23rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters. He will be using a Flex-5000A Software Defined Radio (Flex Radio Systems) and will be operating from Hawane Resort in Swaziland. Arrangements were made by African DX Safaris. Antennas and Tower were supplied by African DX Safaris.

5B, CYPRUS. Jack, RW3QC, will be active as 5B4AII during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via RW3RN.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Remember to look for Eric, F6ICX, to be active as 5R8IC from Ile Sainte Marie (AF-090) this week between November 18th and December 14th. Activity will be CW on 30-10 meters. QSL via F6ICX.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Rich, PA0RRS, will be active as 9M2MRS from Penang (AS-015) between November 17th and February 6th (2009). QSL via his home callsign.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Bob, MD0CCE/N2BB, will be active as 9M6/N2BB from Sabah (OC-088) between November 25th and December 1st. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), and he plans to focus on 160m before the contest, if local noise conditions allow. QSL via MD0CCE.

9M0, SPRATLY ISLANDS (Postponed). A team of six operators were expected to activate Pulau Layang Layang, Spratly Islands (IOTA AS-051), some time in March 2009 (1-14th was mentioned earlier). However, according to their Web page (dated November 14th): "Due to a combination of personal and logistical reasons unfortunately it has been necessary to postpone the proposed March 2009 Spratly Island DXpedition. It is hoped that the DXpedition will go ahead at a later date. Donations will be returned to those sponsors who kindly made contributions to the proposed DXpedition." Please visit their site at: http://www.spratly2009.com

A5100, BHUTAN (Update). Members of the Clipperton DX Club (Gerard/F2VX, Alain/F5LMJ, Jean-Louis/F9DK and Vincent/G0LMX) should be finishing up their A5100A operation from Thimphu by the time you read this. As this was being prepared on Sunday, reports from the group state that at the end of their 9th day they have 5033 QSOs in log. Remember to QSL via F9DK. Their Web page for this operation is at:
http://www.tuduri.net/f5lmj/A5/a5100a/a5-08-en.htm
View the following links to see photos of this operation:
http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/photos/photo.php?page=bhoutan2008

http://www.cdxc.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=84&catid=84
&lang=fr

AU2, INDIA (Special Event). Be looking for several Indian stations to sign with the AU2 prefix between now and December 8th to commemorate/ celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Sir Jagadeesh Chandra Bose who they consider as the father of radio communications. See the following Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/vu2msy/JCBOSE.htm
ADDED NOTE: Look for Surabhi, VU2DSI, to be active as AU2JCB on all bands. QSL via e-QSL or direct using the info on QRZ.com: Dattatry Deogaonkar, 'Surabhi', Meherabad, Ahmednagar 414006, INDIA.

C4, CYPRUS. Operators 5B4AIA, Alex/5B8AD, Andrei/RA9CKQ, Vlad/UA6LV and Oleg/UA9CDV will be active as C4N during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit the contest station's Web page at: http://www.c-4-n.com

C6, BAHAMAS. Brian, ND3F, will be active as C6AQQ during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) possibly as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power or Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. "Activity this year", Brian states, "Will be different venue -- on New Providence Island (NA-001, Nassau) at a house on the eastern road, near the water, but much lower than the place(s) we've been before." Brian will arrive on the morning of Thanksgiving (November 27th) and will return December 3rd. He informs OPDX, "I will take antennas for 160/80/40/20/15/10, but this time will probably operate 40m single band for the contest. Plan is to have a sloper with passive directors for NW (US/JA) and NE (EU, etc), a dipole at 35 ft., and verticals with just a few radials on the other bands. It is possible that I will be able to access 'Blackbeard's Lookout Tower' that is about 500 ft. away; if so I will hang a long wire and use that on all bands! (Last year had better antennas at about 80 ft. on the top floor of a hotel; they worked well!). Radio is a K3, may try to take a 250w amp (the legal limit in C6A) if I can meet the new travel weight and size limits..." He will be active outside of the contest. QSL via ND3F, direct preferred or LoTW, but he runs about 1 year behind on bureau requests (he is currently about 800 behind, and gets about 1000 cards a year for C6AQQ or more).

CW7, URUGUAY. Tom, K6CT, will be active as CW7T from La Paloma, Rocha, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via K5WW.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
A52AM - Bhutan; Operation from March 20th through September 26th, 2007
If you had a QSO rejected for credit within this date period
send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to
receive an update.
VU4MY - Andaman & Nicobar Islands; Operation from October 24th through November 3rd, 2008
VU7NRO - Lakshadweep Islands; Operation from October 24th through November 3rd, 2008

E5, NORTH COOK ISLANDS. Aki, JA1KAJ, will be active as E51QQQ from Manihiki Atoll (OC-014) between November 18th and December 9th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club Trebinje (E73DPR) will be active as E760DPR until December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 60th anniversary of their club. Most of their activity has been on 80/40/20 meters CW and PSK31. QSL via E73DPR. There is a log search at: http://www.hamradiors.org/index.php?option=com_searchlog&Itemid=78 The club's Web page is: http://www.radioklub.org

ER, MOLDOVA. Serge, UT5UDX, will be active as ER0WW during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UT3UA.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA (IOTA Op). Jean-Pierre, F5AHO, will be active as FK/F5AHO from November 23rd to December 13th. He will stay on Grande Terre (OC-032) between November 23rd and December 5th, Lifou Island (OC-033) between December 7-8th, and Pins Island (OC-032) between December 10-12th. His activity will be on SSB on 40/20/17 meters. Watch the IOTA frequencies. QSL via F5AHO, direct or by the bureau.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND (Update). Florentin, F4DYW, will be leaving Reunion Island on December 3rd, on the boat "Marion Dufresne". He is expected to arrive on Crozet Island around December 8th. He hopes to be on the air around December 10th or 15th using the callsign FT5WO. He will have a FT757GX, FD4 antenna and dipole. Florentin will be active on 40-10 meters SSB (and possibly 80m). He will stay there until end of November 2009, and will return back home in early 2010. QSL via F4DYW, direct or by the bureau after he returns back home. Look for updates on: http://f4dyw.free.fr/index.php?langue=fr&contenu=ft5wo.html

GB90, ENGLAND (Special Event). Look for Viv, G4PLY, to be active as GB90WWI until the end of December. Activity is to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the end of World War I. He will be operating from his home QTH on all HF bands mainly SSB and CW with occasional PSK. QSL cards are fine via the bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Operators Tony/IK1QBT and Emilio/IZ1GAR will be active from Lampedusa Island (African Italy) between November 25th and December 1st. They will participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th):
Tony as IG9X; as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)
Emilio as IG9W; Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)
They will concentrate on the lower bands prior to contest, as IG9/IK1QBT and IG9/IZIGAR. QSK via their home callsigns.

AS-015. Rich, PA0RRS, will once again be active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island (WLOTA LH-2743) between November 17th and February 6th (2009). QSL via his home callsign.

AS-159. Ozer, TA2RC, will be active as YM0T from Kefken Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (160m) entry. QSL via TA2RC.

SA-027. Operators Lucio/PP5AVM, Carlos/PP5AX, Joaquim/PP5JY, Lira/ PP5LL, Mauricio/PP5WB and Mario/PP5MQ will be active from Paz Island, December 6-13th. They expect to use the callsign ZV5Z and/or ZV5V. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and SSB. Their technical support comes from: Ezequiel/PP5HQ and Alfredo/PP5KDT. Mainland support: Osny/PP5AIM and Mauro/PP5ZZ. QSL via PP5CIT (direct with SAE + 1 IRC or 1 GS). For more details, visit: http://www.pazis.blogspot.com/

IPY ACTIVITY. Francois, F8DVD, announces that he will be active once again using the special callsign TM4IPY to celebrate the 4th International Polar Year (IPY). His activity will be between December 29th and January 11th (2009). Activity will be on 30-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. A special QSL card (with a picture of the Concordia Antarctic Base) will be available by the French Bureau or direct to: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue de la Liberte, F-71000 MACON, FRANCE (with 1 new IRC or 1 USD for Europe, 2 USDs outside Europe). TM4IPY has a reference numbers WAP-84.

J49, CRETE (Update). An Italian team will join a Greek team and be active as J49I from here between November 26th and December 1st. Look for activity before and during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) on 160-10 meters, mainly CW. Operators mentioned are: George/SV1RP, Bill/SV1BJW, Giannis/SV2FPU, Franck/I0UZF, Andy/IK0EFR, Franck/I0UZF, Luigi/IK0YUT and Iari/IZ0FWD. QSL Manager is IK0EFR. They now have a Web page at: http://www.j49i.com

KP5, DESECHO ISLAND (Update). Toshi Kusano, JA1ELY, has been named the Asian Pilot station for the 2009 KP5 DXpedition.

OA, PERU (Change In Plans In Activating Rare IOTA). Operators Rene/DL2JRM, Daniel/DL5YWM and Jorge/OA4BHY, who were expected to activate a very rare and difficult IOTA in the La Libertad Department Group (SA-075) called Guanape Islands between November 15-17th, had to change their plans. Daniel/DL5YWM informs OPDX that "due too some circumstances" the team had to change their destination to Isla Guanape Sur to Isla Corcovado, which also counts for SA-075. However, there is no lighthouse on Isla Corcovado. The team is still asking for soundfiles (mp3 or wav) and videos (YouTube) of their operation. Please send them to: dl5ywm@darc.de

P4, ARUBA. Marty, W2CG, will be active as P40CG between January 3-17th. His activity will include the ARRL RTTY Roundup (January 3-4th). Outside of the contest his operating time will be limited to early mornings and late evenings on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, LoTW or Bureau.

PACIFIC TOUR CONTINUES. Toshi, JA8BMK, is now QRT from Tarawa, Western Kiribati, as T30XX. By the time you read this, he should be active as T31DX from Canton Island, depending on his boat transportation. He will be there for 7-10 days. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and

SSB. QSL direct to JA8BMK.

POSSIBLE NEW ONES COMING (Postponed!). It would seem that the new DXCC entities from the Netherlands Antilles are on hold for now. Guido van den Berg, PA0GMM, 1st Vice-President of the "Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek Nederland" (VERON), informs OPDX that no new ones will take place on December 15th, 2008. He states, "Status of Netherlands Antilles will not be changed before 2010 (even 2010 is not guaranteed)."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL Routes by Johannes, DK8JB:
YL90BJ via YL2BJ YL90UZ via YL2UZ
YL90EC via YL2EC YQ90U via YO5BFJ

QSL CORRECTION. In OPDX.882, we mentioned to QSL Ann/KP2YL and Brian/ KP2HC via their California address. This is incorrect. They are now living in Stuart, Flordia, so make sure you use that address instead of the California address. Address is correct on QRZ.com.

P40ZB QSL STATUS. Garry, K9WZB, informed OPDX this past week that he just got back from Aruba and has sent the proof for the QSL Card for P40ZB to the printers. He states, "Should be ready in 4 weeks and will start sending them out. Made about 7000 Q's in 116 countries and all 50 states."

Pictures and an online log search are now available for the recent VU7NRO DXpedition at: http://www.vu2nis.org

QSLS VIA LOTW: VQ9RD

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L1MA, 5Z4/RW1AU, 6E4LM, 9M6OO, 9U0VB, A25/DL7DF, C4M, C6APR, CY0X, D4C, D2NX, E77DX, ES2Q, EY8MM, FK8HC, FP/W9ILY, FR5ZL, H40MY, HC8N, HR1/K3VN, JD1BMM, KH7B, KP2M, MU0BKA, OJ0B, R1AND, TK7C, TX5C, UP5G, UN9L, V63DX, VI9NI, XW1B, YJ8TZ, YS3/I2JIN and ZP6/DL7UFN

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 8S0C, UT7UJ and VP2V/AH6HY

RL3, EUROPEAN RUSSIA. Operators RL3FT, RN3QO, RU3RQ, RU4PL, RX3DCX, RV3BA, UA3ASZ and UA4LU will be active as RL3A during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNK.

RT9, ASIATIC RUSSIA. Operators RX9WR, RU9WX, RA9WR, RW9WW, RV9WA, RV9WHN and RX9TL will be active as RT9W during the CQWW DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RZ9WWH.

S2, BANGLADESH (IOTA Op Delayed!). David, EB7DX, informs OPDX that the St. Martin's Island (AS-127), Bangladesh, in early December has been delayed. David states, "Due to not getting a special callsign in time from the authority, we are moving the date to end of December. A new date will be published very soon and new callsign too. Thanks for your understanding." Visit their Web page at: http://s2iota.eb7dx.com

SX5, DODECANESE. Efstathios, SV5DKL, will be active as SX5R from Rhodes Island (EU-001) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a

Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. QSL only direct via info on QRZ.com. LoTW will be updated in just a week's time after the contest.

T8, PALAU (Update). Operators Tibi/HA7TM and his friend Pista/HA5AO, will operate from the Island of Koror (OC-009), in the Republic of Palau for 12 days between November 21st and December 3rd. HA7TM will sign T88CJ and HA5AO will be T88CI. Activity will be on all HF bands (160-6m) mostly on CW, and they will focus on Europe. Tibi/HA7TM, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the HA QSL Bureau. For more details, visit the following Web pages at:
http://www.ha7tm.hu/t88
http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/dxpeds.html

TN, REPUBLIC OF CONGO. By the time you read this Karl, K4YT, should or will be active as TN4Y from Brazzaville. He told OPDX on Sunday, "I finally got my lost suitcases from Ethiopian airlines with the radio gear. I will be going in tomorrow to the PTT and hope they will issue me my license. The operating period will be short but I will try my best, work permitting." He will be there until November 21st. Remember, this is a work trip and not a DXpedition, so look for him in the early mornings and then after 1800z. He has taken his IC-706/keyer/tuner/G5RV antenna along.

UN4, KAZAKHSTAN. Nick, UN4L, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)/High-Power entry. QSL via operator's instructions.

V3, BELIZE. Operators Terry/W6WTG and his XYL Sharon/N2OWL will be active as V31UR from Caye Caulker (NA-073 and Grid EK57) between July 21-29th. Terry plans to be active during the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Activity during the contest will be on 40-10 meters SSB. Before and after the contest Terry says he will be on 6 meters and possibly RTTY. QSL via W6UR.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (YL Needed). Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports that one more YL is needed to participate in the VK9LA DXpedition. Currently there are 2 YL hams going and 3 non transmitting YLs going. They need a third licensed YL op, and if any of you know of one please let him know at:
vk4fw@westnet.com.au
For updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at:
http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

VP9, BERMUDA. Seppo, OH1VR, will once again be active as OH1VR/VP9 between November 25th and December 2nd. He plans to be active in the CQ World Wide CW Contest (November 29-30th) as VP9I and as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL OH1VR/VP9 via his home callsign. QSL VP9I via the CBA (not via OH1VR).

VU2, INDIA. Pai, VU2PAI, in Mangalore, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via VU2PAI direct (QRZ.com address).

XU, CAMBODIA (Also XV and XW). Tom, KC0W (ZD7X), who has been working here, expects to be active as XU7XXX in a few contests in the next several months. Look for him to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry, the ARRL 160-Meter Contest (December 5-6th), the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th [2009]) and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd [2009]) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. By the way, his 160m antenna will be a dipole/vertical placed on the beach 5 meters from salt water. In an excerpt from an E-mail sent to OPDX, Tom informs OPDX of the following: "Anyway, I relocated from St.Helena Island to Cambodia less than 2 months ago. I was ZD7X on St.Helena..... After 45,000+ QSOs as ZD7X.....I also plan on operating from Laos & Vietnam when my long term (6-8 month DXpedition from Cambodia is over). I visited Laos & Vietnam a few weeks ago scouting good DX locations. I found some real nice ones with great take off angles over the ocean, at least in Vietnam because Laos is land locked.
I have found a GREAT place here in Cambodia on the beach to string up a dipole over 100% salt water. I kick myself everyday for not bringing along a vertical for 160. Even one of those MFJ 80/160 verticals would work OK placed right over the salt water. I have spent the last month+ looking for tubing for constructing a 80/160 vertical. No such items exist here in Cambodia!!! Where is Texas Towers when you need them, hihi!!!
As long as propagation exists between us, I believe we should be able to work something out on 160.....I ONLY work CW.
Out of the 45,000+ QSOs I made as ZD7X over my 11 month DXpedition to St. Helena, I made about 240 160 meter QSOs. ON4UN (who I did work on 160) would have died if he saw my ZD7X 160 antenna. It was a 160 meter dipole with the highest point (the feed point) at 8' above the ground. The ends of the antenna sloped down to less than 3' off the ground. My rented home was about 1 mile from the ocean, so the direct effects of the salt water could not have been that great on the antenna.
I feel that my new 160 antenna with with both legs placed right over the ocean will help my signal pretty well.....Time will tell. As on St. Helena, it all boils down to propagation on 160. As you know, 160 is a VERY weird band according to openings.
You are correct not seeing my TENATIVE call of XU7XXX on the DX Clusters yet. It should be issued in the next 7-10 days or so according to the radio licensing guy I met with. My call must first be approved by the Cambodian Minister of Communications.....
Best from Cambodia, Tom - ZD7X, TO0O,KC0W (XU7XXX?)"
ADDED NOTES: QSL via KC0W, DIRECT ONLY. However, he mentions that QSLing may take up to 8 months or longer. He also states, "After operating from Cambodia for 3-4 months I plan on activating Laos and Vietnam for an extended DXpedition of up to 3 months in each country."

XV4, VIETNAM (Update/IOTA Op). Hans-Peter, HB9BXE, will be active as XV4BX from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) between November 22nd and December 30th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly CW, using 100 watts only into a two element vertical and windom antennas. He will also be an entry

in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL via EB7DX.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Look for six members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society to activate Ascension Island (AF-003) using the callsign ZD8UW between December 31st and January 9th (2009). Operators mentioned are: Hugo/M0HSW, Tom/M0TJH, Simon/G4EAG, Michael/G7VJR, Gordon/G3USR and Martin/G3ZAY. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly after the DXpedition. QSL via G7VJR.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

ZY7, BRAZIL (Special Event). Look for ZY7EAM to be activated to celebrate "Brazilian Sailor's Day" between December 4-7th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PY7GK, by the Bureau.

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CT3 - MADEIRA ISLAND, AF-014
DJ7JC, DF1AL, DK3QZ, DL1XW, DL2OBF, DL3HAH, DL3LQQ, DL5XX and PA0R of
the Rhine Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) are going to Madeira (AF-014)
from Nov 25 until Dec 3. They will sign CT9L during the upcoming
CQWW CW Contest (multi op) respectively CT3/homecall before and after
the contest. QSLs for CT9L via DJ6QT, all others via homecalls.

E5 - NORTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-014
Aki,JA1KAJ, is going to be active from the Manihiki Atoll (OC-014)
signing E51QQQ in SSB/CW on 80-10m between Nov 18 and Dec 9.
QSLs via homecall, direct or via JARL bureau.

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Jean,ON5JV, and Georgette,ON6AK, are escaping from the winter spending
their time on Teneriffa (AF-004) between Nov 22 and Feb 3. They will be
QRV as EA8/homecall on 20m/40m mostly during their evening hours.
QSLs are preferred via bureu to their homecalls.

FK - FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA
Jean-Pierre,F5AHO, will be on Grande Terre Island (OC-032, DIFO FK-001)
from Nov 23 till Dec 5 and on Lifou Island (OC-033, FK-012) on Dec 7/8.
His last stop will be Pins Island (OC-032, DIFO FK-020) from Dec 10-12.
Listen for FK/F5AHO in SSB on the usual IOTA frequencies on 40m/20m/17m
QSL direct or via bureau to F5AHO.

FR - REUNION ISLAND, AF-016
RW3RN, UA4HOX and RA3AUU will be QRV as TO3R from Reunion (AF-016)
especially on the lowbands between Nov 25 and Dec 6 (including CQWW).
The QSL manager is RW3RN.

HC - ECUADOR
Fredy,HC2/SM6FKF, Bjorn,HC2/SM6LJU, Mats,HC2/SM7BUA, and Jan,HC2/SM7NDX
will be active in CW and RTTY mainly on the low and WARC bands from

Nov 25-30. QSLs via homecalls.
Together with Alfredo,HC2SL, they will join the multi/multi category of the CQWW CW Contest as HD2M. QSL via SM6FKF.

J3 - GRENADA, NA-024
Ulf,J3/DL5AXX, and his XYL are going to spend their holidays on Grenada (NA-024) from Nov 25 until Dec 10. Activities can be expected especially on the lowbands and in the CQWW CW and ARRL 160m Contests. Ulf confirms QSLs to his homecall via bureau.

KP2 - AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
KP2/K3CT, KP2/K3VA and KP2/K3TEJ will activate especially 160m and the WARC bands from Nov 25 until Dec 3. They will work multi/2 signing KP2M in the CQWW CW Contest. QSL for KP2M via AI4U, all others via homecall.

PJ2 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, CURACAO, SA-006
The Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) members Geoff,PJ2/W0CG, Jeff,PJ2/K8ND, Jim,PJ2/W0NB, Jim,PJ2/W8WTS, John,PJ2/N4QQ, Jim,PJ2/K8MR and Mark,PJ2/N5OT, are going to hit the airwaves from Signal Point station on the island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) by the end of November. They will sign PJ2T as multi/2 in the CQWW CW Contest.
QSL for PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW. All other QSL cards via homecalls.

PZ - SURINAME
PZ5TT will be the callsign of Yuri,VE3DZ, in CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands from Nov 25 until Dec 1. He also plans to take part in the CQWW.
QSLs via VE3DZ.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Pista,HA5AO (ex-HA7VT), and Tibi,HA7TM, will be QRV on 160-6m signing T88CI and T88CJ from Arakebesang (OC-009) from Nov 22 until Dec 3.
QSL for T88CJ via HA7TM and T88CI via HA5AO (ok via bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL). Pista and Tibi invite you to visit their homepages at: http://www.ha7tm.hu/t88 and http://ha5ao.novolab.hu/dxpeds.html

TN - CONGO
Karl,K4YT, is on a business trip in Congo and intends to show up as TN4Y using his IC-706 and a G5RV antenna until Nov 21.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Juhani,OH3SR/VP9, will be QRV in SSB, CW and RTTY on all HF bands from Bermuda (NA-005) between Nov 25 and Dec 2. This is a holiday so Juhani will be active only sporadically even in the CQWW Contest.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall OH3SR.

Seppo,OH1VR/VP9 (QSL via OH1VR), will be active from Nov 25 till Dec 2. Seppo will use the callsign VP9I (QSL via N1HRA) on 20m only in the CQWW Contest.

XV - VIETNAM, AS-128
Hans-Peter,HB9BXE, plans an activity from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) from Nov 22-30 (including CQWW CW Contest). You can find him mainly in CW on 160-10m signing XV4BX with 100 watts, vertical and windom antenna.

QSL via EB7DX.

YN - NICARAGUA
Ralph,K9ZO, plans to join the CQWW Contest as YN2Z but can be found
working also in SSB and on the WARC bands the week before.
QSLs should be sent via K9ZO or via LoTW.

3B7 - ST BRANDON ISLANDS, AF-015
Once again Rachid,3B8FQ, had to postpone his 3B7FQ activity.
He is now considering a new date in 2009.

3DA - SWAZILAND
Dave,ZS6AVM, will be QRV as in SSB on 40-10m signing 3DA0VM from
Nov 19-23. QSL only direct via his homecall!

3X - GUINEA
Members of the "VooDoo Contest Group" are travelling to Conakry during
this year's CQWW CW Contest. The team of 8 to 9 op's will enter the
multi/multi category of the CQWW from Western Africa for the 15th time.
Their callsign will be 3X5A (before and after the contest as well).
They will run 7 stations with 1 KW PEP each also in RTTY and on the
WARC bands before the contest.
Their QSL manager G3SXW confirms via buro, direct or via e-mail request
to g3sxw@btinternet.com (LoTW as well).
You can find more information online at: http://voodoocontestgroup.com

6W - SENEGAL
Carsten,DL1EFD, will be QRV as 6V7N mostly in CW on all bands from
Nov 23 until Dec 5. He also plans to enter the CQWW as single OP on
all bands. QSLs via homecall.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Slavo,SP2JMB, and his XYL Dorota,SP2TO, will spend their holidays on
the Maledives (AS-013) from Nov 25 until Dec 10. Listen for 8Q7SC in CW
on 10-80m and also in the CQWW CW. QSL via SP2JMB, direct or LoTW.

9J - SAMBIA
Niko,S53A, will be on the air as 9J3A between Nov 22 and Dec 2. He will
use an IC-7000, a Spiderbeam for the high bands and wire beams for the
lowbands and plans to take part in the CQWW as well. QSL via homecall.

9M6 - EASTERN MALAYSIA, OC-088
Bob,MD0CCE, will be active especially on 160m signing 9M6/N2BB from
Sabah (OC-088) from Nov 25 until Dec 1. He also plans to join the CQWW.
QSL via MD0CCE.

INDIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Jagadeesh Chandra Bose used to be the radio pioneer of India. Bose was
born 150 years ago and Indian HAMs may use the special prefix AU2 to
commemorate this event until Dec 8.
Please check also the website: http://www.qsl.net/vu2msy/JCBOSE.htm

VP8/A - ANTARCTICA, AN-016
The summer season 2008/2009 has begun in Antarctica in November.
Torsten,DL1TOG, and Felix,DL5XL, are working on the German scientific
base "Neumayer II" and will be QRV as DP0GVN sporadically during their
spare time. QSL via DL5EBE.
The new base "Neumayer III" is still constructed and shall replace the
old station "Neumayer II" in February 2009. Felix,DL5XL, will be a
member of the first overwintering team on the new base. If his work
permits Felix will show up using his old callsign DP1POL in CW, SSB and
digital modes on HF and maybe also on 23cm EME (JT65) until early 2010.
More information about the new scientific base in the Antarctic can be
found online at: http://tinyurl.com/69m5sd

DXCC status of the Netherland Antilles: Guido van den Berg,PA0GMM, who is
vice-president of the Dutch club VERON writes that the DXCC status of
the Netherland Antilles will definetely not change on Dec 15.
This may be possible in 2010 but is not guaranteed.

DXCC: Following operations have been approved for DXCC credit:
A52AM (Bhutan, Mar 20-Sep 26, 2007)
VU4MY (Andaman Islands, Oct 24-Nov 3, 2008)
VU7NRO (Laccadive Islands, Oct 24-Nov 3, 2008)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Photos of the A5100A DXpedition which is active until Nov 25 can be
found at: http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/photos/photo.php?page=bhoutan2008

Pictures of Nicolas,FT5YI, staying in Antarctica (Terre Adelie) can be
seen at: http://f4egx.homelinux.net

Photos and online logs of VU7NRO can be found at: http://www.vu2nis.org

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 22/23: LZ DX Contest
Nov 29/30: CQWW CW Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
NA-001, C6, Grand Bahama Bank Group: Fred,KE7X (C6AKX), Tom,N6BT (C6ARR),
and Kenny,K2KW (C6ATA), will be QRV on 160-20m from Eleuthera Island
from Nov 23 until Dec 1. QSLs for all three calls via WA4WTG (d/B).

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Lee,K5UN, will be active in all modes on all bands
signing TO5X from Martinique (DIFO FM-001) from Nov 21-30.QSL via K5UN.

NA-132, HK0, Bajo Nuevo & Serranilla Bank Cays: HK3JJH, AA7JV, HA7RY and HA8MT will sign 5K0T and HK0/HK3JJH from Bajo Nuevo between Nov 22 and Dec 2. They will work on 6-160m focussing on the lowbands especially on 160m. QSL for 5K0T (also during CQWW CW Contest) via HA7RY and QSL for HK0/HK3JJH via homecall (see QRZ.com).

OC-043, T31, Phoenix Islands: Toshi,JA8BMK, plans to activate Canton/ Central Kiribati signing T31DX in CW/SSB on 160-10m from Nov 20-30. QSL via homecall, only direct.

OC-121, 3D2, Mamanuca (Mamanutha) Group: Aki,JA1NLX, will show up as 3D2YA from Mana Island (Fiji) from Nov 21-27. Operation will take place on following QRGs: 3505, 7015, 10115, 14035, 18075, 21035,24895,28035 kHz. QSL via homecall (d/B/LoTW).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FK/F5AHO LH 1280 Nov 23-Dec 5
HK0/HK3JJH LH 0777 Nov 23-Dec 2
TO2HI LH 3998 GUA-011 Nov 16-Dec 3
TO3R LH 1812 Nov 25-Dec 6
TO5X LH 1041 Nov 21-Nov 31
5K0T LH 0777 Nov 23-Dec 2
5R8IC LH 0491 Nov 18-Dec 14
9M2MRS LH 2743 Nov 17-Feb 6

The WLOTA list has been amended by following lighthouses:

LH 1580 ARG-006 G 1320 Les Eclaireurs Island Light
LH 1584 AUS-086 K 2126 Port Fairy, Griffith Island
LH 2337 AUS-276 K 1718 Pelican Point, Babbage Island
LH 2625 FIN-008 C 5190 Harmaja Island Light

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
GB617SQN 1.815 0020Z via 2E0PRD (B)
LX/PA8AD 1.826 2218Z via PA8AD (B)
LY70W 1.826 2234Z via LY5W (B), (L)
YL90UZ 1.825 0038Z via YL2UZ (B)

80m
J3/DL7CM 3.503 0503Z via DL7CM (B)
OX3KQ 3.788 0035Z via OZ1LUN (B)
OX3MC 3.790 2233Z via OZ bureau
SN2008PR 3.738 1923Z via SP1KRF (B)
SN2008PR 3.511 1848Z via SP1KRF (B)
SP1918PR 3.710 2118Z via SQ5WAA (B)
SX1L 3.579 2031Z RTTY, via DL1JCZ (B)
TM6VG 3.509 2056Z via F6KUF (B)
TM9OAA 3.675 2322Z via F5SPW (B)
TT8JT 3.501 2243Z via E73Y (B)
VP2V/SP7VC 3.508 0212Z NA-023, via SP7VC (B)

VP2V/SP7VC 3.800 0545Z NA-023, via SP7VC (B)
VQ9LA 3.508 2210Z see QRZ.com

40m
A5100A 7.085 1910Z via F9DK (B)
A5100A 7.005 1841Z via F9DK (B)
CE0Y/N6NO 7.020 0245Z SA-001, via N6NO (B)
FG/F6AUS 7.008 0032Z NA-102, via F6AUS (B)
FM/F5IRO 7.002 0101Z NA-107, via F5IRO (B)
HK3JRL 7.091 0151Z (B)
J3/DL7CM 7.008 2206Z via DL7CM (B)
LY1R 7.035 1931Z RTTY
PY2KJ 7.092 0302Z
S79UH 7.058 1900Z via JA0UH (B)
TA1DX 7.030 2007Z RTTY
TA2DA 7.003 2017Z (B)
TM6VG 7.012 1603Z via F6KUF (B)
TT8JT 7.002 2142Z via E73Y (B)
VP2V/SP7VC 7.088 2203Z NA-023, via SP7VC (B)
VP2V/SP3IPB 7.008 0041Z NA-023, via SP3IPB
YB9/DL5CO 7.015 2013Z OC-022, via DL5CO (B)
YC6EN 7.045 1914Z RTTY, (d), (L), eQSL
4L1BR 7.034 1928Z RTTY, via KE1HZ
4O/K1ZZ 7.016 2144Z via K1ZZ (B)
9K2HN 7.072 2037Z via 9K bureau

30m
BA8AG 10.107 2224Z
CE0Y/N6NO 10.108 0244Z SA-001, via N6NO (B)
EA8/DJ9RB 10.119 0900Z via DJ9RB (B)
FG/F6AUS 10.117 2130Z NA-102, via F6AUS (B)
J88DR 10.104 2155Z via G3TBK (B)
PJ2DX 10.107 2333Z via W0CG
S79NS/p 10.120 2155Z AF-033, via DL2RNS (B)
TM6VG 10.117 1603Z via F6KUF (B)
6W1SE 10.114 2230Z via JR2KDN (B)
8J1RL 10.105 2105Z Showa Base, via JARL

20m
A5100A 14.210 0852Z via F9DK (B)
CY2ZT/2 14.008 1305Z via M0URX (B)
D44TD 14.195 1708Z via CT1EKF (B)
E20WXA 14.083 1428Z RTTY, (B)
FG/F6AUS 14.040 1258Z NA-102, via F6AUS (B)
J3/DL7CM 14.008 1256Z via DL7CM (B)
J3/DM2AYO 14.082 1330Z RTTY, via DM2AYO (B)
K8V 14.271 1541Z via W8JWN
LX/PA8AD 14.027 1629Z via PA8AD (B)
LY70M 14.011 1318Z via LY3M
OY3JE 14.082 1512Z (d), (L), eQSL
S79MV 14.034 1125Z via JA0UMW (B)

SQ90PR 14.027 1325Z via SP9PLK (B)
SX1L 14.077 1508Z RTTY, via DL1JCZ (B)
TC70ATA 14.275 1216Z via TA1HZ (B)
TM6VG 14.180 1156Z via F6KUF (B)
TM6VG 14.026 0941Z via F6KUF (B)
UW2N 14.103 1613Z via UT9NA
VP2V/SP3IPB 14.008 1550Z NA-023, via SP3IPB
YL90GN 14.240 1159Z via YL2GN (B)
YL90TB 14.083 1414Z RTTY, via YL2TB
ZL2VB 14.195 0957Z
4O/K1ZZ 14.028 1222Z via K1ZZ (B)
5T5JA 14.170 0909Z via JA1BAB (B)
8R1YL/p 14.260 1719Z No QSL!
9A0IARU 14.206 1039Z via 9A bureau

17m
A5100A 18.071 0930Z via F9DK (B)
BD5BAJ 18.150 0854Z (B)
BX5AA 18.152 0836Z (d), (L)
EP3HF 18.146 0825Z (d), see QRZ.com
J3/DL7CM 18.103 1319Z RTTY, via DL7CM (B)
J3/DL7CM 18.143 1636Z NA-034, via DL7CM (B)
J3/DL7CM 18.085 1247Z NA-034, via DL7CM (B)
OA4BHY/2 18.135 1241Z SA-075, via DL2JRM (B)
S79MV 18.087 0842Z via JA0UMW (B)
TM6VG 18.072 1559Z via F6KUF (B)
XV4BM 18.138 0911Z AS-128, via RL3BM
4X/DL3PS 18.072 1307Z via HB9EHQ (B)
5T5JA 18.130 1145Z via JA1BAB (B)
9K2HN 18.098 1250Z (B)

15m
J3/DM2AYO 21.082 1328Z RTTY, via DM2AYO (B)
J88DR 21.088 1544Z via G3TBK (B)
OA4BHY/2 21.260 1504Z SA-075, via DL2JRM (B)
OA4BHY/2 21.006 1621Z SA-075, via DL2JRM (B)
TM6VG 21.030 1119Z via F6KUF (B)
XV4BM 21.260 0758Z AS-128, via RL3BM
5T5JA 21.270 1318Z via JA1BAB (B)

10m
TM6VG 28.020 1116Z via F6KUF (B)

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(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

19Nov-23Nov 3DA0VM 1597
21Nov-27Nov 3D2YA 1598 *
15Nov-20Dec 3V8SS/GM0DHZ 1597
Nov 3X5A 1598 *
-23Nov 3Z1918PR.. 1597
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
10Nov-05Dec 4X/DL3PS 1596
22Nov-02Dec 5K0T.. 1598 *
18Nov-14Dec 5R8IC 1597
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
23Nov-05Dec 6V7N 1598 *
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
25Nov-10Dec 8Q7SC 1598 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
22Nov-02Dec 9J3A 1598 *
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597
25Nov-01Dec 9M6/N2BB 1598 *

12Nov-16Nov A35AU.. (JAs) 1597
07Nov-25Nov A5100A 1596
23Nov-01Dec C6AKX.. 1598 *
13Nov-02Dec C91LW 1597
-Nov CE9/CE3VPM 1593
25Nov-03Dec CT9L.. 1598 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
18Nov-09Dec E51QQQ 1598 *
-31Dec E760DPR 1597
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598 *
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
26Sep-26Nov EY8/F4EGS 1591
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
23Nov-05Dec FK/F5AHO 1598 *
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
soon ? FR/Glorioso 1568
Nov -Dec FT5YI 1596

-27Nov GB617SQN 1597
14Nov-11Dec GB70RAF 1597
soon H44MY 1597
25Nov-30Nov HC2/SM.. 1598 *
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
25Oct-30Nov II20CJ 1594
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
25Nov-10Dec J3/DL5AXX 1598 *
06Nov-25Nov J3/DL7CM.. 1596
-31Mar J5UAP 1597

25Nov-03Dec KP2/K3CT.. 1598 *
2009 KP5 (Desecheo) 1592

-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
25Nov-02Dec OH1VR/VP9 1598 *
25Nov-02Dec OH3SR/VP9 1598 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
31Oct-31Dec ON55INR 1595
10Nov-18Dec OP0OL 1597
Nov PJ2/K8ND.. 1598 *
25Nov-01Dec PZ5TT 1598 *

-20Nov S79NS 1597
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
22Nov-30Nov T31DX 1593/1598 *
22Nov-03Dec T88CI & T88CJ 1598 *
23Oct-02Dec TC85TC 1594
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
15Nov-29Nov TM8TEG 1597
-21Nov TN4Y 1598 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
16Nov-03Dec TO2HI (FG) 1597
25Nov-06Dec TO3R (FR) 1598 *
21Nov-30Nov TO5X (FM) 1598 *

09Nov-21Nov V8FKT 1596
-2008 VE2XB/VY0 1588
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1596
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
22Nov-30Nov XV4BX 1598 *
-Nov YI9WV 1569
Nov YN2Z 1598 *
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

DT0IP/2 via 6K2EJJ (B)
EA8/DL4MO via DL4MO
EG8UP via EA8RCP
EI2JQ via LX1KC (B)
GB2EYE via G3VNT
GB2SOT via G4CXT (B)
GB4ALV via M3UWR
GB4KLG via G1IZH
GB50OT via G3VBE
GB8BG via G6DOV
GB90WWI via RSGB bureau

GB0CDG via G4TCI
GB0EYG via M0DMB (B), eQSL
GB0GGG via G0MIC
GB0HDG via G4LKW
GC0ADX via MM0DHQ
HF1918PR via SP4OZ
HF2008PR via SP9YJC (B)
HF90MWRP via SP2PMW (B)
HF90PR via SP2FAP (B)
ID9/IK7LKK via IK7LKK (B)
ID9/IT9ZZO via IT9ZZO (B)
IG9/I1XOI via I1XOI
JA7YRR via JH7VHZ
JR6RRD via JA3FYC
K8V via W8JWN
KH0TF/KH2 via JK2NWW
LU2FLN via EA5KB (B)
LU4DJB via EA5KB (B)
LU9HZM via EA7FTR (B)
LW5EE via EA5FL (B)
LW9DX via EA5KB (B)
LZ1195IR via LZ1KZA (B)
LZ08IPY via LZ3SM (B)
M0HBA/A via G1LKJ (B)
MU/DF2ZC via DF2ZC
MU0DEG/p via M0DEG (B)
MX0BRS via M1JPS
OE9APV via OE9SEI
OH9MSW via OH7MN
OL1X via OK4PA
ON4ANL via ON3AD (B)
ON5PTC via ON7YB
OX/G3TXF via G3TXF (B)
OX/WA2USA via WA2USA
OZ2IG via OZ6HEJ (B)
PJ4/PE2MC via PE2MC (B), (L)
PJ4/W9NJY via WD9DZV (B)
PP5/OE9APV via OE9SEI
PU8TEP (d)
PY2TIM (d, no $, no IRC)
PZ5Z via OM2FY (B)
R3/UY0YU via US5WEP
RK6WWW via RA3AKF (B)
RU450W via RK4WWA
RU450WA via RD4WA (d)
RU450WB via UA4WBE
RU450WC via UA4WCM (B)
RU450WD via RU4WD (B)
RU450WG via RU4WG
RU450WK via UA4WK

RU450WM via RD4WM (B)
RU450WO via UA4WB
RU450WR via RV4WCB
RU450WW via RA4WA
RU450WX via RK4WWD
RU450WZ via RD4WZ
S79MV via JA0UMV (B)
S79NS via DL2RNS (B)
S79NS/p via DL2RNS (B)
SN1918PR via SP4KSY
SN2008PR via SP1KRF (B)
SN775CH via SP2PTU
SN95ZHPOW via SP3FYX
SN90PR via SP9YGD (B)
SN90SN via SP7PKI (L), eQSL
SN0JP via SP9PKZ (B)
SN0STS via SP5UHW
SO2008PR via SQ3JPV
SO5RAG via LA6FJA (B)
SV9/DL6FBL via DL6FBL (B)
SX1L via DL1JCZ (B)
TC70ATA via TA1HZ (B)
TM2DR via F6KVP (d)
3B8/SM6GOR via SM6GOR (B)
3Z90PR via SP9KAO
4O/K1ZZ via K1ZZ (B)
4X/DL3PS via DL3PS (B)
5N9NDP via IK5JAN (d)
9A0IARU via 9A bureau
9W2LLK (d)

W1/GI0MPT: Eg Roddy, 701 Park St., Stoughton, MA 02072, USA

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: A25/DL7DF (DL7DF), C31JM, D9D (via 6K2BWA), SV2ASP/A,
VE8RCS/VY0, VK9XHZ (via EA4URE), VR2008O (via VR2XMT),
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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1598.pdf

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328. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #884.1

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The following press releases were provided by Martti, OH2BH:

#1

2008 LOW-BAND SUCCESS STORY FROM MARKET REEF
OJ0B & OJ0J 2005-2008 LOG SEARCH ONLINE

In case of any uncertainties about your low-band QSOs, here you have a much anticipated log search machine and a short recap.

http://df3cb.com/logsearch/oj0/

QSLing for the 2008 operation is happening as we speak. Additionally, all 2005 QSLs were sent to the bureau network some six months ago. All logs are open for QSLing.

We like to thank Bernd, DF3CB for setting up this log search for us. Our QSLing is done using his QSL management software.

http://www.df3cb.com/index.html

Just download it and enjoy whether printing on labels or directly onto QSL cards!

Martti, OH2BH
OJ0B QSL-manager

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#2

FROM THE OFFICES OF ARCALA EXTREMES

ARCALA EXTREMES LAUNCHING CQWW CW TEAM

Snow and ice are present in the Far North at the home of OH8X, and preparations are underway to boost the signals globally, largely depending on a regular friend - Aurora Borealis. Pasi, OH2IW will be at the controls and running OH8X single-operator, all-band. Keep an eye on this station and observe its Northern sound. For more, see www.radioarcala.com.

The sister station CU2X will again be operated by Toni, OH2UA, following his smashing of the European SSB record by a wide margin. He is now determined to do the same on CW. This is from the new QTH, and you can read more at www.cu2a.com.

The second sister station TC4X in Asian Turkey will be activated by Martti, OH2BH, Pertti, OH2PM and Tefvik, TA1HZ. They are there to take the first steps for setting up a permanent station with more firepower while bringing a breath of old times to the game.

Adding to the lineup its X-rated signals will be the team's associated Eastern Aland Island super station signing OH0X, again mono-band, with Pekka, OH2TA at the helm.

Radio Arcala's propagation department, Ilkka, OH1WZ of Palos Verdes Sundancers fame will be in charge of the OH2BH station, mono-band, with his deep-space telescope to see whether the particles streaming down with the solar wind will pass Radio Arcala or hit it straight on the face.

And finally, representing the Arcala senior citizens department, Ville, OH2MM will be operating mono-band as CN2M as the guest of Jim, CN2R. This will be from Casablanca, Morocco.

Their ultimate categories are subject to a final decision when looking at the world on the starting grid minutes before the start of the race.

QSL cards:

OH8X via OH2UA
CU2X via OH2BH
TC4X via OH2BH
OH0X via OH2TA
CN2M via HP1WW

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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329. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-11-18

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-11-18
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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LEONIDS 2008
A first PEAK Profile was spread by IMO about the LEONIDS Peak 2008
There was observed ZHRmax = 129 based on 234 Leonids in 104 data
intervals. For further details check the IMO visual data quicklook:
http://www.imo.net/live/leonids2008/#overview and see as well
the coming shower events at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
Soon the first GEMINIDS predictions will be spread. First expedition
and Activity Infos are marked as well in an overview map...
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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>From NASA Page: After two-plus years of few sunspots, even fewer
solar flares, and a generally eerie calm, the sun is finally showing
signs of life! "I think solar minimum is behind us," says sunspot
forecaster David Hathaway of the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center.
His statement is prompted by an October flurry of sunspots. "Last month
we counted five sunspot groups," he says. That may not sound like much,
but in a year with record-low numbers of sunspots and long stretches
of utter spotlessness, five is significant. This represents a real
increase in solar activity. SOURCE: http://science.nasa.gov/default.htm

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Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. You probably have seen our services
and right now, just before of the last activity-quater of the year
(with gd EME condx and the MS showers LEO, GEM (with BCC) and QUA)
we would like to remember that these services are only as good as
YOU are doing UPDATES at our different sources... Please do yourself
the favour and check and update periodical the following links:

MWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

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INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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will be using my 2Yagi system I will do some 432MHz EME also I
will be QRV in JT65 EME mode GL in contest 73 Dave G4RGK
SOURCE: Dave, G4RGK direct to MMMonVHF

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5R8EM Sainte Marie Island 2008 HF EME - QSL news and follow-up
Thank you all again, we already received a lot of QSLs and 'good
words'. Our QSL card is still 'in production' so wait a bit to
get our confirmation. Very soon, the follow-up of this expedition
will be done at http://www.f1hdi.org in the EME menu. There are
already some nice pictures to see , but the site is a proto and
I expect to have a brand new one with more contents and more
professional looking soon. A new EME Expedition in 2009, well,
why not !, if you know of some sponsors they are welcome and we
should try to be ... multibands... - see: 5r8em.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: JM, F1HDI direct to MMMonVHF

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8J1AXA Project - QSL policy
QSL policy of 8J1AXA EME QSOs: We ship all QSLs directly and
would appreciate your QSL reply. We refer www.qrz.com and
www.buck.com and, then, could you register your address on either
of them; Or let us know your mailing address. For reception
reports, we are glad to send our QSL to SWLs. A QSL Manager of
EME QSOs: JH6RTO Seiji Fukushima 1182 Hase, APT 2-506 Atsugi City,
Kanagawa 243-0036 Japan - More about the Station 8J1AXA see:
http://www.8j1axa.jp/index.html - SOURCE: Isao, JM1WBB via MoonNet

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Ernie, W1MRQ, is back now on 144 MHz as ZD8B from Ascension
Island (II22TB) Ernie did start Nov. 8th at II22TB to be qrv with
4x 5el Antennas and 180 Watt on 144 MHz and be qrv until the weekend
of Christmas. Ernie did work his first QSOs via Moon from that

location in a hughe pile up. He did work in the ARRL Contest
RA6AX, RN6BN, W5UN, KB8RQ, AA7A and DK3BU ...
SOURCE: tnx Joop, PA0JMV, direct to MMMoNVHF

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Hi to all 6m fanatics.I visited the association Monday & found
the CN8MC Beacon broken after the last "storm". It will take time
to make another jpole antenna so u will not hear the beacon for
a while. 73s de CN8LI/Said - SOURCE: Said, CN8LI via UKSMG Announce

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
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(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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330. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #884.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-11-19 18:27:10 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.238e23256b6e1cfc989737@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1859
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.884.2
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-11-21 11:02:42 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200811210953.mAL9rMtl011507@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1862
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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!NEW! 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Contest BCC 2007 Results !NEW!
The Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) invites all active meteor scatter
enthusiasts to join the MS contest hold during the Geminids shower 2008.
The aim of the contest is to generate more activity on the random
frequency and make MS random operation more popular. It will also provide
interesting information about MS propagation at various times of the shower.
And it will give the little pistols a chance to work the big guns, who are
usually just out for square hunting... Find the results of the BCC MS-
Contest 2007 and rules of 2008 via http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php or at:
http://www.bdxg.de/2007_BCC_MS_Ergebnis_komplett_V2.pdf CONGRATS to:
TM1E wins the Multi OP Class and RU1AC/1 wins the Single OP Class 2007!
SOURCE: Alex, DL1MAJ (BDXG)

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Leonids 2008 Overview and Geminids / BCC MS-Activity Overview
A sharp but spectacular Outburst of Leonids meteor shower took
place on November 17. The observed peak time was around 02 UT, with
ZHR about 90 hr-1. Meteor rates have been much higher than that of
Leonidsï¿½ background component for more than 4 hours... Read more at
our Meteorscatter-Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php - as well we
did did start to archive the ACTIVITY-OVERVIEWï¿½s from the past
MS-Shower PERSEIDS 2008 & OVERVIEW PDF-File & EU-MAP. Right now we
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SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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New DXCC entities to come ? - Postponed ! A QSP from Arne SM7AED
says; It would seem that the new DXCC entities from the Netherlands
Antilles are on hold for now. Guido van den Berg, PA0GMM, 1st
Vice-President of the "Vereniging voor Experimenteel Radio Onderzoek

Nederland" (VERON), informs OPDX that no new ones will take place on
December 15th, 2008. He states, "Status of Netherlands Antilles will
not be changed before 2010 (even 2010 is not guaranteed)."
SOURCE: (Arne SM7AED) 18 Nov. 2008 via 50 MHz News by OZ6OM

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DX TELNET FULL VERSION 5.5 (DXT32V55)
Fab, IK4VYX, has sent me the new full version 5.5 DX Telnet software.
I now have it on the download page at Golist.net. This version replaces
both the full version 5.4 and the version 5.5 upgrade.This new version
is the second of the 32 bit releases and is the platform that Fab will
be upgrading from now on. DX Telnet is a Windows based, DX oriented,
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SOURCE: GOLIST by John, K1XN (http://www.golist.net/)
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SOURCE: DX World of Ham Radio and Hal, ZS6WB

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F/LA0BY/p activity in BCC MS Contest 2008 from JN33LN (13./14.12.2008)
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be on all weekend, but at least Saturday evening and perhaps Sunday
morning until noon. I will try to find a spot with reasonably good

take-off from North to South-East. Operation will be in random WSJT
only. My equipment will be a single 9-ele-F9FT yagi and maximum 150W
RF power into the antenna. From the site I will not have access to
the Internet or DX-Clusters, but these shall not be used in that
contest anyway. SOURCE: Stefan at www.mydarc.de/la0by/dxped.htm

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Slava, US2YW, did inform us that he plans field operation from KN38AL
during the BCC MS-Contest. RIG: ANT 2x 9el + 1x 17el, 500W, LNA
No sked, only random operation. Chat and DX-Cluster read only available.
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KS7S/p - DN71, DN80, DN81 and Beyond
Jim will be departing here on Saturday, November 22nd, to return to AZ.
I plan to operate Saturday Random Hour from DN81 and possibly DN80.
I have not yet decided where I will operate from for Sunday Random Hour.
My route will generally be south from DN81 and I will try and stop and
put out as many grid squares as I can on the weekend (weather permitting).
SOURCE: Jim, KS7S via Reflector

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Palau, T8. JM1LJS, Hide, will be doing antenna maintenance at the
IMPAC Palau Rental Shack (http://palau.rental-shack.com/english/)
between December 28, 2008 and January 5, 2009. While there and in his
spare time he'll be QRV as T80W on 3.5 to 50 MHz on CW and SSB only.
He will also be sightseeing between 0000 and 0900Z. QSL via JM1LJS.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX] Vol. 12 No. 224) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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ACTIVITY RADIO FROM THE LEBANON WITH OD5/IV3YIM
FROM NOVEMBER 2008 TO APRIL 2009 ACTIVITY 10M 15M 20M 40M 80M
POSSIBLE 160M WARC ET 6M MODE SSB RTTY POSSIBLE CW ET PSK QSL
INFO: VIA IV3YIM BURO = BURO FROM DIRECT QSL: SALVO VITALE PO
BOX 52 GORIZIA ITALY ZIP 34170 Salvatore IV3YIM
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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LAOS IS ON 6M!
On Tuesday, W1JJ and I both worked XW1A on 6m EME. Currently, the
antenna at XW1A/XW1B is only an old 5 element yagi, but they now
have made arrangements to obtain four of the 10 element YU7EF yagis
and plan to assemble a fully steerable array for 6m EME. I am sure
they will be very active on Es next summer with their new array, too.
VY 73 and GUD DX! SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ, via The UKSMG Announcement

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CO2WF QRV soon on 6 meters
I received word from Winty that he will soon be QRV on 6 meters digital modes. He has built an interface and is currently working on an antenna. His locator is EL83we in Boca Ciega just east of Havana City. His plans are to listen and send CQ's on 50.260MHz, and he is planning to be active during the upcoming Geminids. Internet access is very limited there, so he will not be on PJC, but I am sure he would appreciate anyone hearing him to make his presence known there. I am his QSL manager. Phil - N1KI
SOURCE: Phil, N1KI via Reflector of the WSJT Group

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The 4M5DX Group will activate Toas Island (SA-066, DIV-079) for the Venezuela Islands Award, (WW Loc. FK40EW) during the last week of November as YW1TI. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, all modes. Ops mentioned are Alex/YV5SSB, Manuel/YY4MP, Rafael/YY4RN, Franco/YV1FM, Rainer/YV5EU, Olli/OH0XX, Jesus/YV5MSG, Josw M./YV5TX and Andreina/YY4AND. More at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2092 and their 4M5DX.Info homepage: http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info/
SOURCE: [IT9DAA] via ICPO Bulletin (November 20 - 28, 2008)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th-November, through Sunday, 23rd-November there were 222 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H1, H2, H3, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4L, GEORGIA. Operators Gia/4L4WW, Mike/4L4CR, Vaho/4L8A, Jim/UU1AZ, Andy/UU4JMG and Andi/UU0JM will be active as 4L0A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA7FTR. The team will try to be active on the low bands before the contest.

7P, LESOTHO. Looks like a DXpedition by the 4M5DX Group and the African DX Safari will take place in July 2009. Callsign will be 7P8YV. QSL via IT9DAA. A Web page is currently under construction. Look for details to be forthcoming. Watch QRZ.com under 7P8YV.

8Q, MALDIVES. Operators Mike/UN7GC and UN7GU will be active as 8Q7GC and 8Q7GU, respectively, from South Ari Atoll 9AS-014) between November 30th and December 7th. QSL via their home callsigns. A Web site and more details are forthcoming at: http://www.8q7gc.com/

8Q, MALDIVES. Operators Willy/RN4WA, Vladimir/UN9LW and Igor/UA9CDC will be active as 8Q7DV during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi/? entry. Igor states that this is a small scale DXpedition this time, and the beach/ocean is going to be main priorities outside the contest, so do not expect much activity. They will be there until December 6th. Activity will be mainly CW and SSB after the contest but are capable of PSK and RTTY as well. They will try to put up their 160/80m antenna, but there is no guarantee. With a bit of luck they should be on all bands in the contest. QSL via UA9CLB.

8Q, MALDIVES. Viktoras, LY1A, will be active as 8Q7RW from Chaaya Reef Ellaidhoo between November 28th and December 4th. Activity will be holiday style, mainly on the low bands during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). QSL via LY1A.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA (IOTA Op). Saty, JE1JKL, will be active as 9M6NA from Labuan Island (OC-133) at Mohammed 9M6MO's QTH during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. Look for possible activity the date before the contest. QSL via JE1JKL. E-mail requests for Bureau return are welcome at: 9m6na@jsfc.org Visit his 9M6NA Web page at: http://jsfc.org/je1jkl/9m6na.html

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, Kazunori/JK3GAD, Masaki/JO1DFG and Nozomu/JE8KKX. QSL via JH7QXJ.

AH6, HAWAII. Members of the new formed "Coconut Wireless Contest Club" will be active as AH6XX in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are John/K1ER, Dennis/K2SX, Rich/K2WR, Leslie/W2LK, Tetsuo/AH7C and Kan/JA1BK (KH6BK). QSL via K2WR.

B4, CHINA. Operators Dale/BA4TB and Rene/DL2JRM will be active as B4TB during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via BT4TB.

CE9/KC4/VP8, ANTARCTICA. Adam, KC4/K2ARB - CE9/K2ARB - VP8DKF, has informed OPDX that he will be active from the ALE Base Camp at Patriot Hills and the surrounding areas between December 18th and January 30th (2009). Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK31 when workload permits. QSL via his home callsign. Read an article by Adam about his operation in the upcoming January 2009 issue of QST or follow his blog at: http://www.k2arb.blogspot.com

CO, CUBA. Luis, CO6LP, will be active during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via CO6LP, "DIRECT PERFERRED".

CS95/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS (Update). Andy, DJ7IK, informs OPDX that he has joined the German team of operators from the Rhein Ruhr DX Association (RRDXA) Contest Team as the 10th member to be active as CT9L during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Outside the contest, operators will sign using the special callsign CS95A. Their operation will take place between November 25th and December 4th. The other operators mentioned are: DJ7JC, DF1AL, DK3QZ, DL1XW, DL2OBF, DL3HAH, D3LQQ, DL5XX and PA0R.

DP1/DP0L, ANTARCTICA (AN-016). Operators Torsten/DL1TOG and Felix/DL5XL will be working at the German Antarctic station "Neumayer II" and are expected to be active as DP0GVN during their spare time. QSL via DL5EBE. Also, look for Felix/DL5XL during February in 2009 to activate the new station base "Neumayer III" (replacement of the old scientific base - see the Web page: http://tinyurl.com/69m5sd). Felix plans to operate with his old callsign DP1POL from the new station until early 2010. QSL via DL1ZBO. This station will have a new WAP reference number WAP DEU-08 once activated.

DXTELNET (New Version Available). Fabrizio, IK4VYX, informs OPDX that a new version of DXTelnet32 (5.5) is ready for download at:
http://golist.net/dldxt.cfm
This new version provides full support to the new DXSummit through DXPlorer32. DXTelnet, a great TelNet program for DXers, has been around since 1996. Fabrizio states a new feature has been added for IOTA fans. He has added a new shortcut to the RSGB Web site IOTA search engine; just press Ctrl+F12 then type the ID of any IOTA island (example: eu001) and you'll get plenty of info about it directly from their site. For more info you can contact Fabrizio at: dxtelnet@gmail.com

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. Mike/KM9D and his girlfriend, Jan/KF4TUG, have anchored the "Don Henry" off the shores of Ke Asai Island in the Ontong Java Atoll (OC-192) group. Mike as H44MY has been very active on 160/20/17/15/12/10 meters CW, while Jan as H44TO has been active on 40/20/17/12/10 meters SSB. Remember to QSL via OM2SA. You can track the "Don Henry" at:
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/track.cgi?call=KM9D

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Chris/DK9TN and Matt/DK4YJ will once again be active as HB0/homecall between November 27-30th. Their activity will include entries in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). Look for HB0/DK4YJ to be active as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry and HB0/DK9TN as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via their home callsign. Visit their DXpedition Web site at: http://www.dk9tn.de/2008-hb0-cqww-cw

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-199. Sara, VU3RSB, informs OPDX that he and Frank/DL4KQ, Kumar/VU2BGS and Bapuji/VU3KET will be activating Nachugunta Island (a new IOTA), India, in the Andhra Pradesh South State Group between December 4-7th. The team will use the callsign AT2RS. Activity

will be on 80-10 meters (no 30m). Modes were not mentioned.
They plan to have at least 2 stations, possibly 3, on the air.
Two QSL Managers have been named:
W3HNK - For North/South America (direct or by the bureau)
DL4KQ - For the rest of the world (direct or by the bureau)
The group is looking for support for activating this new IOTA
and possibly some other India islands in the future.

NA-133. The 5K0T team is now active from Serrana Bank until December
1st. They did not operate from Roncador Bank "due to lack of
a suitable location." However, they plan to relocate to Bajo
Nuevo (NA-132) on December 2nd and operate from there until
December 6th. Both reefs are part of San Andres region (HK0).
QSL 5K0T via HA7RY. For HK0/HK3JJH QSOs, QSL via HK3JJH. For
more information and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.5K0T.com
ADDED NOTE: Some photos of the operation by HA7RY can be
viewed by clicking the photos tab on the above Web page.

OC-133. Operators Steve/9M6DXX and John/9M6XRO will be active as
homecall/p from Labuan Island between November 24-28th. Their
activity will be mainly SSB and CW hopefully on all bands
160-10 meters using 400 watts. John states, "A few other ops
are going from the SEANET group, so there may be other calls
in use as well. We are taking 2 rigs, but as we have no bandpass
filters, we will only be able to run two stations if we can get
enough separation between the antennas." QSL via M0URX.

SA-066. (Update) Members of the 4M5DX Group will be active as YW1TI
from Toas Island during the last weekend in November. Activity
will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Team members
are: Alex/YV5SSB (team leader, SSB), Manuel/YY4MP (SSB),
Rafael/YY4RN (CW/SSB), Franco/YV1FM (CW/Digi), Rainer/YV5EU
(CW), Olli/OH0XX (CW), Jesus/YV5MSG (SSB), Jose/YV5TX (Web/
Logistci) and Andreina/YY4AND (SSB). This operation is good
towards the Venezuela Islands Award. For more details, visit
their Web site at: http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info

J8, ST. VINCENT. Dave, G3TBK, will once again be active from here and
will sign J88DR during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th)
as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity outside of the contest will be
on all HF bands, especially 30/17/12 meters, but mostly on CW. QSL via
G3TBK, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

KN0, UNITED STATES (FISTS Op). FISTS member Chris, KC8ZGW, will activate
the special callsign KN0WCW between November 23-29th, from Ohio. QSL via
info on QRZ.com.

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND (Press Release #2, November 23rd - DXpedition Dates
Announced). "The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has notified the team that
February 12-26, 2009, will be the dates allocated for the radio operation.
These dates are coordinated with other USFWS research activities scheduled

on other parts of Desecheo Island as well as scheduling USFWS security personnel for the camp.
Fifteen operators will be allowed on the island at any given time. A total of 6-8 stations will be operational, including 160-6 meters.

A reconnaissance trip to Desecheo is scheduled for Friday, December 19th. Three team members, USFWS personnel and an UXO (unexploded ordnance) expert will sweep and clear the assigned area of UXO and other hazards. There will be no radio operations.

The 15-man team will assemble in Puerto Rico on February 8, 2009, for mandatory UXO training. The next three days will include team operations training, and last minute preparation and staging of the several tons of equipment for transport. On February 12th, landing will commence and two stations will be immediately activated. Likewise, stations will continue to operate until the final moments before departure on February 26th.

Halfway through the operation, on February 19th, approximately half of the operating team will be replaced with fresh operators for the final week.

The team has been diligently planning antennas and propagation paths to take advantage of every possible band opening to Asia, where Desecheo is #2 on the Most Wanted List and to Europe, where it is #3 on the Most Wanted List.

Contributions are being solicited. To assist us and for the latest news, please go to the team's website: http://www.kp5.us

73,
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
Bob Allphin, K4UEE
Desecheo 2009 co-leaders"

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Marcus/DL1EKC, Tom/DL1QW, Juergen/DL4SDW, Andy/YO3JR, Tiberiu/YO9GZU and Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (NCDXF Election). At its "Board of Directors" meeting on November 18, 2008, in Albany, CA, the "Northern California DX Foundation" (NCDXF) elected the following officers and directors:
President Len Geraldi K6ANP
Vice President Al Burnham K6RIM
Secretary Tom McShane NW6P
Treasurer Bruce Butler W6OSP
Director Dave Pugatch KI6WF
Director Chuck Ternes N6OJ
Director Glenn Vinson W6OTC
Director Steve Merchant K6AW
Director Ken Anderson K6TA
Director Tim Totten N4GN
Director Glenn Johnson W0GJ

After 35 years of dedicated service, Rusty Epps, W6OAT, chose to retire from the board.
Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at: http://www.ncdxf.org

NEW HA-IPARC AWARD AVAILABLE. Gab, HA3JB, informs OPDX that a new "HA-IPARC (Hungarian-International Police Association) Award" is available by only making 3 different QSOs with the callsigns listed on the HA-IPARC Web site. For details on the award, visit: http://www.ha3jb.com/award.html
Also, a new online log search is available at: http://www.ha3jb.com/onlinelog
ADDED NOTE: Gab states that the CN2IPA QSL will be out soon. Those who send for a QSL, please write your E-mail address on your card, and he will advise you by E-mail when your QSL arrives.

OD, LEBANON. Salvo, IV3YIM, is now active as OD5/IVV3YIM until April 20th (2009). Activity is expected to be 80-10 meters using SSB with a possibility of some CW, RTTY, PSK and operations on 160/30/17/12/6 meters. QSL via IV3YIM, by the Bureau or direct to: Salvo Vitale, P.O. BOX 52, Gorizia, ITALY ZIP 34170.

OX, GREENLAND. Operators Ian/G3WVG and Nigel/G3TXF plan to operate as OX5AA during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry from the club station in Kangerlussuaq (Sondre Stromfjord) on the westcoast of Greenland. QSL via G3TXF. See the station at: http://www.g3txf.com/dxtrip/OX5AA/OX5AA.html

PG6, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Operators Peter/PA8A, Fred/PA8F and Rob/PA3GVI will once again activate the big array, formerly used to broadcast "Radio Netherlands", with the special callsign PG6G between 1200z, November 27th and 1200z, November 28th. The array antenna is a curtain antenna with 8 stacked dipoles between two 400 feet towers. Radiation angle is about 7 degrees and a gain of approximate 22 dB!! Their activity will be on CW and SSB, mainly on 40 meters. QSL via PA3GVI.
See a video from their last visit at: http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=3vE1zk60v3E

POSSIBLE PIRATE. Ken, G4RWD (ex-ZF1WD), reports that the a "ZF1WD has been spotted on the DXCluster recently with QSL information stated as 'via G4RWD', which is incorrect. Whilst I have operated several times in the past as ZF1WD, I have not been there since 2002, neither did I keep the license up to date due to the cost involved. I can only assume that the callsign ZF1WD has either been re-issued by the Cayman licensing authorities, or that this is a pirate operation. I can't find any reference to this current ZF1WD operation, so I assume the latter."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL Routes. Johannes, DK8JB, reports that an interesting link to visit for QSL routes that date back to 1987 is: http://f6gcp.free.fr/Base/

DO YOU HAVE THE CORRECT ROUTE? George, K6GT, Northern California Contest Club's (NCCC) QSL Manager/Station Trustee for the club's callsign K6ZM, informs OPDX that he has been receiving several QSL requests for cards for 8P9AG. The original holder of K6ZM, Phil Frazier, passed away in

1991, and he had used the 8P9AG callsign on a trip to 8P-land in the '80's. Clearly, since his key has been silent since 1991, he has not had any 8P operations since then. Apparently, Andy, DL9USA, was reissued the callsign and was active at the end of 2007. QSLs for that operation should go to DL9USA at: Andreas Glaeser, PF 100 246, 03122 Spremberg, Germany.

DID YOU WORK KP4AO on November 23rd? Special event station KP4AO was activated by the A.R.C. Arecibo Observatory. Activity was to celebrate 45 years of operations at the Arecibo Observatory Radio Telescope. For every QSL received, a certificate will be issued. It would be desired for a #10 BUSINESS SIZE SASE to be included with your QSL.

The log for VU4MY is now available online at: http://logsearch.de/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=30

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4O3T, A61AJ, EI6FR, EW5HQ, G6YB, GI0KOW, HR3J, IU7SRE, S57A, S59ABC, VK9DWX, YU1JW and Z32XX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4A3A, 4L/UU4JMG, 4U1UN, 4W6R, 8Q7SO, A25/DL7DF, A71CT, EA6SX, EI3IO, EL2DX, ET3AA, FR1AN, FW8AA, HV5PUL, J7OJ, JD1BMM, KH0WW, KP2/NY6X, OM8A, PZ5Z, T22ZL, VK9ANU, VP5/K4SV, VP6DX and ZP6/DL7VEE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3XD2Z, 3XM6JR, 5U9C, 5U0T, 9G5A/P, A61TX, B7HQ, BG6IQD, CP4BT, DQ50SAAR, DR1F, DR150HZ, EA8TH, EI3IO, ES5MC, ES6PA, HG3DX, KG4WV, LZ130LO, OZ/DL6LZM/P, PA100S, R35NP, R41WP, S50FIRAC, SE6Y, SN2K, SP0PZK, T93M, TA1DX, TA1/DL7BC, TM6RT, TX1A, UE80MC, UR4BZB, V5/DJ4SO, VE7RAC, VE9HC, VK9ANH, VQ9LA, VU7MY, VU7RG, XR9A, YE0X and ZF1A

SPECIAL EVENT (Update). As announced in special bulletin OPDX.884.2, the "Roskilde 1658 Award" has unanimously decided to prolong the award activities throughout 2009, until December 31, 2009. It has now been announced that the Danish wild card special event station OZ1658ROS will also continue to be active on the air. For updates about all of the special event stations and details/rules about this Swedish/Danish award, visit: http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde

T4, CUBA. Operators Orelvis/CO6LC, Yanco/CM6RCR, Yordany/CM6YAC, Carlos/CO6CAC, Luis/CO6LP and possibly others will be active as T46G during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CO6LC, direct only.

TA, TURKEY. Members of the Telsiz ve Radyo Amatorleri Cemiyeti (TRAC) from Mustafakemalpasa Subesi will active as TA3KZ during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Gosho/LZ1ZF, Ilian/LZ3GA, Nadir/TA3CN and Huseyin/TA3CE. QSL via TA3KZ.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (More Ops Needed). Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports, "We are looking for more operators (couples or singles) for the VK9LA DXpedition after securing

extra accomodations at a second boarding lodge. As the island is almost full, we need to act now to get this finalized. The ODXG and VK9LA Web pages have details of the operation. As the plane is already full on the arrival and departure dates, it will be necessary to arrive a day early and leave a day later. I will change my flight to arrive a day earlier to allow me to start unpacking and setting up. Urgently, E-mail me if this suits any of you." If any of you are interested, let him know at: vk4fw@westnet.com.au
For updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at:
http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

VP2E, ANGUILLA. Takahashi, NY6X/JN1RVS will be active again from the Caribbean as VP2ETN from Shoal Bay, Anguilla, until November 29th. He was spotted this past week on 40/30/17 meters. Look for him on CW, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via JN1NDY.

VU2, INDIA. Prasad, VU2PTT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via the LoTW or direct using the info on QRZ.com.

XW, LAOS. Bruce, XW1B, will be active in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op entry and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 40m - if his new yagi is up by then) entry. QSL via E21EIC.

YE1, INDONESIA. Members of the Bekasi DX Contest Club (YE1ZAT) will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Joz/YD1JZ, Danu/YD1GCL, Terry/YC1KAF, Yon/YB1CCF, Arif/YE1AA and Heri/YB1KAR. QSL via YE1ZAT, by the Bureau, e-QSL or direct via info on QRZ.com.

YW0, AVES ISLAND. The 4M5DX Group has announced that another DXpedition to Aves Island as YW0A will take place sometime between February and March of 2009. More details will be forthcoming.

ZM4, NEW ZEALAND. Operators Ken/ZL4NR, Mike/ZL4OL and Chris/ZL1CT will be active as ZM4A during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ZL4AA.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
Brian,ND3F, plans to take part in the CQWW Contest signing C6AQQ on
40m single band or SOAB low power. His QTH will be near the ocean on
New Providence Island (NA-001). Brian is using a K3 radio, a sloper,
dipole and verticals for 160/80/40/20/15/10m and is working on QRV from
Nov 27 until Dec 3.
QSLs via homecall, direct, LoTW or via bureau (longer time of waiting).

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Chris,DK9TN, and Matthias,DK4YJ, will stay in Liechtenstein from
Nov 27-30. They will work in the CQWW Contest as HB0/DK9TN on 80m SOSB
and HB0/DK4YJ on 40m SOSB. QSLs also via bureau to their homecalls.
The DXpedition website can be found at:
http://www.dk9tn.de/2008-hb0-cqww-cw

OD - LEBANON
Salvo,IV3YIM, is momentarily active as OD5/IV3YIM and will stay there
until April 2009. He is active mostly in SSB/RTTY on 10/15/20/40/80m
but also in PSK and CW. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

Ken,OD5/W5YFN, is staying in the Lebanon since Nov 16 and will stay
for one year. Ken asks for QSLs via his homecall.

PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES/BONAIRE, SA-006
Jeff,PJ4/KU8E, John,PJ4/K4BAI, Don,PJ4/W4OC, and Kirk,PJ4/K4RO, will
show up from Bonaire (SA-006) between Nov 26 and Dec 3. They will sign
PJ4A in a multi OP category of the CQWW Contest. All QSLs via K4BAI.
E-mail requests for bureau QSLs are possible via k4bai@worldnet.att.net

SV9 - CRETE, EU-015
J49I will be the call of an Italian team consisting of I0UZF, IK0EFR,
IK0YUT and IZ0FWD vom Nov 26 until Dec 1. They will work mainly in CW
on 160-10m including a participation in the CQWW CW Contest.

QSLs via IK0EFR. See also: http://www.j49i.com

T30 - WESTERN KIRIBATI / T31 - CENTRAL KIRIBATI
Haru,JA1XGI, intends to hit the airwaves from Western Kiribati signing T30/T32XG for one week starting on Nov 28. After that he plans to show up as T31/T32XG for another two weeks. Haru prefers working in CW but also in SSB and digital modes on 40m/30m/20m/17m/15m.
Haru confirms QSL cards direct or via bureau.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Gary Shirk,KE1AT (CN2US, ex-S92AT), moved to Palau and got the callsign T88SS. Expect him to hit the airwaves right after installing an antenna running his Yaesu FT-847, Kenwood TS-440S/AT or a Ten-Tec 555 Scout. He is using G5RV and R5 verticals. The QSL route is to be announced.

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Joseph,AA3B, will sign V26K from Antigua (NA-100) between Nov 26 and Dec 1. He will work only in CW and not on the WARC bands and will take part also in the CQWW Contest (low power allband). QSLs via AA3B.

VP2E - ANGUILLA, NA-022
VP2ETN is the callsign of Takahashi,NY6X/JN1RVS, working in CW, PSK31 and RTTY on 40m/30m/17m until Nov 29. QSL via JN1NDY.

XU - CAMBODIA
Tom Callas,KC0W (ex-ZD7X), who originally planned to activate the island Tristan da Cunha/ZD9 for a longer period of time decided to head for Southeast Asia instead. Momentarily he is staying in Cambodia and applied for the callsign XU7XXX. He will stay there for 3-4 months and plans to take part in all major contests (SOAB LP in CQWW CW). After staying in Cambodia he will activate Laos and Vietnam for a few months. QSLs only direct via Thomas M Callas, PO Box 1058, Minnetonka, MN 55345, USA. They will be confirmed after his return home.

YS - EL SALVADOR
Eric,YS/K9GY, will be QRV on 10-160m using dipoles from Nov 26 until Dec 2. He also plans to take part in the CQWW CW Contest (SOAB/LP) maybe as YS4RR. QSL via bureau, direct or via LoTW.

Z2 - ZIMBABWE
Herbert,DE1ZHB/7Z1HB, will be QRV as Z21LS mostly in SSB on 20m between Nov 30 and Dec 9. If Herbert gets his PC running he will show up also in RTTY and PSK.
QSL cards should be sent via the bureau to DE1ZHB or direct to 7Z1HB: Herbert Baurmann, Jadawel International, Box 61539, Riyadh 11575, Villa 408, Saudi Arabia.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Andy,UN8GU, and Mike,UN8GC, will show up in CW/SSB/digital modes on 80-10m signing 8Q7GU and 8Q7GC from AS-013 between Nov 30 and Dec 7. For more information see http://www.8q7gc.com or http://www.8q7gu.com
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Vic,LY1A, is going to stay on the North Ari Atoll (AS-013, LH-0317)

from Nov 28 until Dec 4. Vic will sign 8Q7RW focussing on the lowbands
and the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via LY1A.

9M6 - EASTERN MALAYSIA, OC-133
Steve,9M6DXX/p and John,9M6XRO/p, are activating Labuan Island (OC-133)
in CW/SSB on 160-10m from Nov 24-28. QSLs via M0URX, bureau QSLs should
be requested via e-mail to tim@m0urx.com

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A nice website featuring pictures from the Top 50 DXCC entities, news
and a contest calendar can be found at http://dx-hamspirit.com
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The new HA-IPARC-Award (International Police Association) requires only
three QSOs. All information about this award can be found at:
http://www.ha3jb.com/award.html

An online log of CN2IPA is available at: http://www.ha3jb.com/onlinelog

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 29/30: CQWW CW Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-159, TA, Black Sea Coast West Group: Ozer,TA2RC, is working as YM0T from
Kefken Island during the CQWW CW Contest (Nov 29/30). QSL via homecall.

SA-027, PP5, Santa Catarina State North Group: A team of six operators from
PY will show up as ZV5Z and/or ZV5V from Paz Island from Dec 6-13.
QSLs direct via PP5CIT. More information can be found at their website:
http://www.pazis.blogspot.com

SA-066, YV1, Espirito Santo State Group: The 4M5 DX Group plans an activity
as YW1TI from Toas Island (DIV-079) during the last week of November.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

D4C LH 1976 Nov 29/30
FK8IF LH 1280 Nov 29/30
J49I LH 1400 Nov 26-Dec 1
PJ2T LH 0942 Nov 29/30
PJ4A LH 1279 Nov 29/30
TO3R LH 1812 Nov 25-Dec 6
TO5X LH 1041 Nov 21-30
V26K LH 1118 ANT-002 Nov 26-Dec 1
YM0T LH 0691 TUR-058 Nov 29/30

8Q7DV LH 3911 Nov 27-Dec 1
9M2MRS LH 2743 until Feb 6, 2009

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 1585 AUS-081 K 3600 Goose Island Light/OC-195
LH 3067 AUS-095 K 3622 Iron Pot Island Light/OC-006
LH 2170 AUS-012 K 1800 Breaksea Island Light/OC-243
LH 1633 AUS-240 K 1643 Tanner Island Light/OC-071
LH 1586 CAN-176 G 5306 Fisgard Island Light
LH 1757 CAN-100 G 5580 Quadra Island, Cape Mudge/NA-091
LH 2931 CAN-420 G 5628 Malcolm Island, Pulteney Point/NA-091
LH 4219 CAN-411 G 5368 Prevost Island, Portlock Point/NA-076

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
JA6LCJ 1.817 1652Z
JR7VHZ 1.814 1641Z
LX/PA3DKC/p 1.831 2214Z via PA3DKC (B)
NL7Z 1.828 1741Z
TF4M 1.824 1735Z
UA2FR 1.833 2050Z Kaliningrad
5K0T 1.822 0412Z via HA7RY (B)

80m
CO6LC 3.795 0250Z
HF90PR 3.523 1824Z via SP2FAP (B)
J3/DL7CM 3.508 2210Z via DL7CM (B)
JX4JLK 3.503 2200Z via LA9CNB
LX/PA3DKC/p 3.537 1940Z via PA3DKC (B)
OX3KQ 3.796 2038Z (bureau only!)
SP1918PR 3.523 1913Z via SQ5WAA (B)
SV9CVY 3.780 0140Z EU-015, (B)
TO2HI 3.505 0145Z NA-114, via F6AUS (B)
3Z90PR 3.722 1810Z via SP9KAO
4X/DL3PS 3.505 1926Z via HB9EHQ (d), (L)

40m
C91LW 7.007 0134Z via UY5LW
CN2GL 7.002 0122Z
HF90PR 7.009 1340Z via SP2FAP (B)
ID9/IW9HLM 7.060 0937Z via IW9HLM (B), (L)
ON1000NOTGER 7.036 0908Z via ON5VL (B)
TF3Y 7.013 1156Z (B), (L), eQSL
TM8TEG 7.021 0933Z via F5MDF (B)
TM8TEG 7.088 0918Z via F5MDF (B)
TO2HI 7.011 2307Z NA-114, via F6AUS (B)
YU8/IW0HEU 7.117 1237Z via IW0EFA (B)
5Z4LS 7.003 2035Z via G3RWF (B)

30m
ET3BN 10.106 2030Z (d), see QRZ.com
JA7GAX/6 10.111 2320Z AS-047, via JA7GAX (d)
S79NS 10.102 1842Z via DL2RNS (B)
4X/DL3PS 10.108 1752Z via HB9EHQ (d), (L)
8J1RL 10.105 2200Z Showa Base, via JARL

20m
J3/DM2AYO 14.082 1232Z via DM2AYO (B)
NY8A/KH2 14.265 0656Z via JG1ITH
5N/LZ1QK 14.010 1547Z via LZ1CL
9A0IARU 14.029 1359Z (B)
9M4SEA 14.260 1124Z via 9M6TW (B)

17m
C4EURO 18.069 0859Z AS-004, via 5B4AGC (B)
C91LW 18.073 1405Z via UY5LW
D44TD 18.155 1623Z AF-086, via CT1EKF (B)
H44TO 18.135 0922Z OC-192, via OM2SA (d)
LY70W 18.073 1143Z via LY5W (B)
TY5ZR 18.141 0940Z via IK2IQD
XV4BX 18.083 0859Z AS-128, via EB7DX (B)
6W1SE 18.105 1446Z RTTY, via JR2KDN (B)
7P8BA 18.073 0732Z via ZS6BQI (d)

15m
J3/DL7CM 21.014 1346Z NA-024, via DL7CM (B)
7P8BA 21.002 1352Z via ZS6BQI (d)

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

21Nov-27Nov 3D2YA 1598
15Nov-20Dec 3V8SS/GM0DHZ 1597
Nov 3X5A 1598
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
10Nov-05Dec 4X/DL3PS 1596
22Nov-02Dec 5K0T.. 1598
18Nov-14Dec 5R8IC 1597
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
23Nov-05Dec 6V7N 1598
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
30Nov-07Dec 8Q7GC & 8Q7GU 1599 *
28Nov-04Dec 8Q7RW 1599 *
25Nov-10Dec 8Q7SC 1598
NOW 9G5SW 1581

22Nov-02Dec 9J3A 1598
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597
24Nov-28Nov 9M6DXX/p.. 1599 *
25Nov-01Dec 9M6/N2BB 1598

23Nov-01Dec C6AKX.. 1598
27Nov-03Dec C6AQQ 1599 *
13Nov-02Dec C91LW 1597
-Nov CE9/CE3VPM 1593
25Nov-03Dec CT9L.. 1598
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
18Nov-09Dec E51QQQ 1598
-31Dec E760DPR 1597
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
26Sep-26Nov EY8/F4EGS 1591
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
23Nov-05Dec FK/F5AHO 1598
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
soon ? FR/Glorioso 1568

Nov -Dec FT5YI 1596
-27Nov GB617SQN 1597
14Nov-11Dec GB70RAF 1597
NOW H44MY & H44TO 1597
27Nov-30Nov HB0(DK9TN).. 1599 *
25Nov-30Nov HC2/SM.. 1598
-Nov HF0POL 1552
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
25Oct-30Nov II20CJ 1594
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
25Nov-10Dec J3/DL5AXX 1598
26Nov-01Dec J49I 1599 *
-31Mar J5UAP 1597

25Nov-03Dec KP2/K3CT.. 1598
Early 2009 KP5 (Desecheo) 1592
-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr/09 OD5/IV3YIM 1599 *
-Nov/09 OD5/W5YFN 1599 *
25Nov-02Dec OH1VR/VP9 1598
25Nov-02Dec OH3SR/VP9 1598
-03Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
31Oct-31Dec ON55INR 1595
10Nov-18Dec OP0OL 1597

Nov PJ2/K8ND.. 1598
26Nov-03Dec PJ4/KU8E.. 1599 *
25Nov-01Dec PZ5TT 1598
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
28Nov-05Dec T30/T32XG 1599 *
22Nov-30Nov T31/JA8BMK 1593/1598
Dec T30/T31XG 1599 *
22Nov-03Dec T88CI & T88CJ 1598
23Oct-02Dec TC85TC 1594
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
15Nov-29Nov TM8TEG 1597
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
16Nov-03Dec TO2HI (FG) 1597
25Nov-06Dec TO3R (FR) 1598
21Nov-30Nov TO5X (FM) 1598

26Nov-01Dec V26K 1599 *
-2008 VE2XB/VY0 1588
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1596
-29Nov VP2ETN 1599 *
-Dec/09 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Feb/09 XU7XXX 1599 *
22Nov-30Nov XV4BX 1598
-Nov YI9WV 1569
Nov YN2Z 1598
26Nov-02Dec YS/K9GY 1599 *
Nov YW1TI 1599 *
30Nov-09Dec Z21LS 1599 *
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586
06Dec-13Dec ZV5Z & ZV5V 1599 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

C31CT via EA3QS
C91LW via UY5LW
DT0IP via 6K2EJJ (B)
EG2MCK via EG2MCJ (d)
EG8RCP via EA8RCP
EG0VRB via EA2URV (B)
EX2M via W3HNK (d)
GB617SQN via 2E0PRD
GB70RAF via M3NDZ
GM7R via N3SL (B)
HA809PN via HA9PN
HC/SM7BUA via SM7BUA
HK1RRL via EA5KB (B)
ID9/IT9GCG via IW9HLM (B), (L)
ID9/IW9GUR via IW9HLM (B), (L)

ID9/IW9HLM via IW9HLM (B), (L)
ID9/IW9HQP via IW9HLM
II1ADV via IW1RLR (B)
II2COMO via IK2AQZ (B)
J5UAP via HA3AUI (B)
J88DR via G3TBK (B)
LY70Q via LY4Q (B)
OA3DKC via LZ1JZ (B)
OA4BHY/2 via L2JRM (B)
ON58EXPO via ON7XY
PA125CWZ (d)
PJ2/K8ND via K8ND (B)
SO90PR via SP5KCR (B)
SP15QJM via SP8QJM (B)
SP1918PR via SQ5WAA (B)
SP740GL via SP1DTG
SP90PR via SP2KRS
SP0WIKI via SP7PCW
SQ1918PR via SP5ZDH (B)
SQ90PR via SP9PLK (B)
SU8JOTA via SU1SK (d)
TM3ST via F6KVP
TM7X via F6KEH
TM8TEG via F5MDF
TM0CDG via F6KTR
TO2HI via F6AUS (B)
YR4A via YO4KCA (B)
YR4R via YO4REC
YR5A via YO5KAI
4L7O via DL7BO (B)
4X6HP via EA7FTR (B)
5H3EE via DL4SM (d)
5Z4LS via G3RWF (B)
7P8BA via ZS6BQI (d)
9A8DOV via 4Z4DX (B)
9L1MS via IZ0EGA (B)
9M8DXX via DL2QT (B)
9M8XXW via DJ8XW
9W2RPM (d)
9W6IWN (d)

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QSLs arrived direct: CO7PH/p (NA-086, via W3HNK), ZC4VJ (G3AB)

QSLs arrived bureau: PJ2/DH7SA, SV8/IK0REH/p (EU-052), TA3/LZ1ZF, V5/HB9PHJ,
TF/G4EDG/p & TF/G4ELZ/p (beide via G4ELZ), VP8ROT,
VK1AA/2 (OC-212), VP2MTE (G3SWH), VU4AN/VU3RYC (DK5WL),

XU7XRO (M5AAV), YY5ALO,ZA/IK0OKY (IW0BET),ZW4O (PY4OG),
3DA0RH & 3DA0EI (both via EI7CC), 9N7WE (SP9FIH)

QSLs arrived LoTW: T88ZY, TF/DL2VFR, V51YJ, VK8TM, VP2EEA, YN6WFM, ZD9ZM,
ZB2/SP2JMB, 3B8/SP2JMB, 4O3T, 4O4A, 5B4AGN, 5L2MS,
5P9X, 6W1/F5PHW, 7Q7OO, 9V1AC

Announcements for the CQ WWDX Contest 2008 (CW):

The CQ WWDX Contest in CW will take place on the weekend of Nov 29/30.
If not announced elsewhere the activities should be listed here:

Call Category QSL route

AH0BT SOAB HP 7L1FPU
AH2R Multi/Single JH7QXJ
AH6XX Multi/2 K2WR
B4TB Multi/Single BA4TB
C4N Multi/Single W3HNK (direct)
C6AKX SOSB 20m WA4WTG
C6APR SOSB 160m WA4WTG
C6ATA SOSB 80m WA4WTG
CN2M SOSB OH2MM
CN2R SOSB W7EJ
CO6LP SOAB LP direct preferred
CO8ZZ SOSB 20m DK1WI
CS9M SOAB LoTW
CU2A SOAB OH2BH
CU2X SOAB OH2UA
CW5W Multi/Single CX6VM
CW7T SOAB HP K5WW
D4C Multi/2 CT1ESV (bureau manager)
E21EIC SOAB LP HS bureau
E77CFG SOSB 160m bureau, LoTW, eQSL
EA6IB SOSB 40m EA6IB
EE2W Multi/? EB2BXL
EF8M Multi/2 OH1RY
ER0FEO SOAB UU0JM
ER0WW SOAB HP UT3UA
ER0/UT0FT SOAB UT0FT
EY8MM SOSB 80m K1BV
FJ/WJ2O SOAB LP WJ2O
FK8IF tba
FY5KE SOAB LP FY1FL
GU4YOX SOSB 40m LP GU4YOX
HC5WW SOAB LP JA6VU or LoTW
HP1RIS SOSB 10m EA5KB
HQ9R SOAB LP K5WW
HS0ZGD SOSB HS0ZGD
IG9W SOSB 40m IZ1GAR
IG9X SOSB 80m IK1QBT

IH9M SOSB IK7JWY
II20CJ tba IW2HAJ
IR9X tba LoTW
IR9Y Multi/Single IT9ABY
J49XF SOAB G3URA
J68VV SOAB K5WW
J88DR SOAB LP G3TBK
JT1CD SOAB HP JT1CD
JT1DA SOSB 40m JT1DA
JU1DX Multi/Single JT1BV
KG6DX SOAB HP LoTW or direct
KH6/NE1RD SOAB LP NE1RD
KP2B SOAB EA7FTR
KP4EE SOAB OK1DOT
LN3Z Multi/Single LA9VDA
LS1D Multi/Single LW9EOC
LU8YE Multi/Single EA7FTR
LX7I Multi/2 LX2A
LY7A Multi/Multi LY2ZO
LZ9W Multi/Multi LZ1PM
MS0ZET tba GM4SSA (Shetland Islands)
OG50F Multi/2 OH1NOA
OH0I SB 10m OH3BHL
OH0X SOSB OH2TA
OH0Z SOAB HP W0MM
OH8X SOAB OH2UA
OP4K Multi/Single ON4JZ
OX5AA Multi/2 G3TXF
P40Q SOAB LP K0DQ
P40W SOAB N2MM or LoTW
PJ2T Multi/? N9AG or LoTW
PR1T Multi/Single PY1ZV
RA9A Multi/Single RK9AWN
RK2FWA Multi/Single DK4VW
RL3A Multi/Single W3HNK (direct)
RT9W Multi/Single RZ9WWH
SN1I Multi/Single SP1NQF
SV9CVY SOAB HP SV9CVY
SX5R SOSB HP 15m SV5DKL, direct!
TA3KZ Multi/Single TA3KZ
TC4X Multi/? OH2BH
TF3CW SOSB 40m LX1NO
TM2S Multi/Single F5PED
TM4Q Multi/Single F6FYA
TO4X (FS) Multi/? KQ1F
TO5X (FM) TBA K5UN
UN4L SOSB 80m UA9AB
V44/K0EJ? SOAB tba
V47NT SOAB HP W2RQ
VE6SV Multi/? VE6SV

VK8NSB SOAB VK6NE
VK9AA SOAB DL8YR
VP2MDG SOAB K2DM
VP5W Multi/Single W7TSQ
VU2PAI SOAB direct, QRZ.com
VU2PTT SOAB LoTW or direct
XW1B SOAB E21EIC
YB0DPO SOAB LP TBA
YE1ZAT Multi/Single bureau or eQSL
YM0T SOSB 160m TA2RC
YM3A Multi/2 LZ1NK
YW4D SOAB EA7JX or LoTW
Z37M Multi/2 bureau
ZF2AM SOAB K6AM or LoTW
ZM4A Multi/Single ZL4AA
ZP0R SOAB ZP5AZL
ZS4TX SOAB HP LoTW
3V8SS SOSB LP 3V bureau
4F1AL SOSB see QRZ.com
4L0Am Multi/Single EA7FTR
5B4AII SOAB RW3RN
5X1NH SO G3RWF
6V7N SOAB LP DL1EFD
6Y1V Multi/? HP OH3RB
8P5A SOAB HP NN1N
8Q7DV Multi/? UA9CLB
9M6NA SOSB 80m JE1JKL

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SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1599.pdf

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336. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-11-25

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-11-25
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Take-Off from Guernsey DXpedition IN89RK
Hello All, I just uploaded a short video to my youtube presence
showing the take-off from Frank's and my QTH in Guernseyback in
October. Have a look at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYsbs-wcfcA
vy 73 Bernd DF2ZC (JO30RN) www.df2zc.de
SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC via MoonNet

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The RSGB 50MHz Activity Contest takes place on 25 November between
2000 and 2230. All modes are permitted. The exchange is signal report,
serial number and locator. SOURCE: David, BRS25429 via UKSMG Announce

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ZS6WAB BEACON IS NOW BEAMING TO THE MEDITERRANEAN
Willem ZS6WAB has turned the beam of his 4 metre beacon to the
Mediterranean for TEP tests which will continue for several months.
The beacon operates on 70.025 MHz CW and is running 25 Watts into a
9 element Yagi. When this beacon was transmitting south it could be
heard throughout the day on meteor scatter in Port Elizabeth and it
also indicated three short Sporadic-E openings in October on 70 MHz.
A 70 MHz TEP contact between South Africa and Europe would be a
historical event and a first for amateur radio in the world.
SOURCE: Mike, ZS2FM via ZS VHF Reflector

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Leonids 2008 Overview and Geminids / BCC MS-Activity Overview
A sharp but spectacular Outburst of Leonids meteor shower took
place on November 17. The observed peak time was around 02 UT, with
ZHR about 90 hr-1. Meteor rates have been much higher than that of
Leonidsï¿½ background component for more than 4 hours... Read more at

our Meteorscatter-Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php - as well we
did did start to archive the ACTIVITY-OVERVIEWï¿½s from the past
MS-Shower PERSEIDS 2008 & OVERVIEW PDF-File & EU-MAP. Right now we
do built up the Overview for the GEMINIDS and BCC MS-Contest...
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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I am saddened to report that Russ Sakai, KH6FOO, passed away on 20 Nov
2008 after a long bout with throat cancer. Russ was 58. He was one of
the pioneers on 2 meter EME and gave out Hawaii to many. He also was a
pioneer utilizing the Pacific VHF duct from Hawaii to the mainland
in the 70's and 80's. He will be greatly missed. Jack N6XQ/OA4TT
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences to
his family and friends. Rest in peace, Russ!

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The group of DL0HOF (OPs DD2SR, DL2GX and DL9NDW) will be qrv
during these years BCC MS-Contest. The group will be work RANDOM only!
Our Equipment: 2x10 Element (DK7ZB) 25M over Ground. RX Preamp (SPF-5122Z
@0.7db NF). PA with GS35b (@ 50% Power). TS850 with hm-Transverter.
The group is reachable (NO SKEDS !!!) on the ON4KST-Chat, SKYPE (DL0HOF)
and via Mail: vhf-station"at"amateurfunk-hof"dot"de - Wish all a very
nice MS Contest! SOURCE: tnx to Harald, DL9NDW direct to MMMonVHF

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Frank, PA4EME, will be qrv during these years BCC MS-Contest
Will be QRV during full BCC-contest. Rig: 13 el, 1 kW, 0.22 dB NF
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, Team of to MMMonVHF

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The 5K0T team have changed their plans. They were unable to operate
from Roncador Bank because of lack of a suitable location, and are
now supposed to be QRV from Serrana Bank NA-133) until 1 December,
including the CQ WW DX CW Contest. However, the latest information
from the team (19 November) was that strong winds and heavy rain
were preventing them from setting up. On 2 December they expect to
relocate to Bajo Nuevo (NA-132) and operate from there until the 6th.
They intend to be active on all HF bands and 6 metres, with two
stations and a focus on low band operation at night. QSL 5K0T via
HA7RY. Bookmark http://www.5k0t.com for updates.
SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #916
LATEST NEWS de Dave, VA3RJ, dated 2008-11-22: The 5K0T has landed on
Serrana Bank NA-133 despite the strong winds. I got some photos from
HA7RY which can be seen under the Photos tab at www.5k0t.com
73, Zoli HA1AG via Daves ICPO Bulletin

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Grenada, J3. Update. J3/DM2AYO and J3/DL7CM, Sid and Hans, will be
on from Grenada November 6-25. They are renting a nice QTH near
Sauteurs on the north end of the island, where they will operate
on 160-6M CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK with a pair of IC706 rigs to 700
watt amps. They will have a Yagi for high bands and a ground plane
for low bands. QSL via their home calls.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 154) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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Marshall Islands, V7. Neil, WD8CRT will be active again as V73NS
from Kwajalein, Marshall Islands (RJ39). He should start around
5 January and remain there for at least two years. Expect him to
operate mostly CW on 160-6 metres. QSL via bureau or direct to
Neil Schwanitz, Box 8341, APO, AP 96557, USA.
SOURCE: (425 DX News #811) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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2nd Expedicao de Amigos de Sao Goncalo / RJ
QTH will be Morro do Pacheco em Sao Goncalo /RJ in GG87md
(lat: 22deg50'33.33" S / long: 42deg58'.10.80") 135m asl. Operator:
PY1RJ MARCIO, PY1JF FELIX and PU1VPM VALCI. QRV HF, 6 and 2m
SOURCE: Marcio, PY1RJ via RIO-DX-Group Reflector

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KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND (Press Release #2, November 23rd - DXpedition
Dates Announced). "The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has notified
the team that February 12-26, 2009, will be the dates allocated
for the radio operation. These dates are coordinated with other
USFWS research activities scheduled on other parts of Desecheo
Island as well as scheduling USFWS security personnel for the camp.
Fifteen operators will be allowed on the island at any given time.
A total of 6-8 stations will be operational, including 160-6 m.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #885

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LATEST NEWS around the upcoming GEMINIDS 2008 and BCC MS-Contest
We got the first estimates of peak time (23 UT, 13rd dec.) for the
GEMINIDS Shower 2008. So it looks pretty nice for mid europe to have
the peak between saturday and sunday night which shall give a good
chance for very high activities... The team of MMMonVHF did start
to archive the past ACTIVITY-OVERVIEWï¿½s (PERSEIDS 2008 & OVERVIEW
PDF-File & EU-MAP) and built up ACTIVITY-OVERVIEWï¿½s for each upcoming
showers from now on - the GEMINIDS and BCC MS-Contest youll find at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Juergen, DK3WG, did update his personal website with the Calls
he do manage the EME-QSLs for. Please do have a look at:
http://www.mydarc.de/dk3wg/manager if you still waiting on some
EME QSLS from UA/UR... Source: Juergen, DK3WG in different Chats

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Nice New DX-Homepage where Col, MM0NDX, will publish specialy DX
News from all over the world with a lot of pictures - have a look
at: DX World of Ham Radio at http://dx-hamspirit.com/
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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THE AWARD - "RUSSIAN VHF TROPHY"
Igor, RA3AH, did send MMMoNVHF a link to a new Award specialy for
VHF, UHF and GHz Fans. It is founded by Efremov a radio club Ether.
For carrying out of bilaterial QSOs on band of 2 meters, 70 and
23 centimeters all kinds of modulation. It is authorized to spend

QSOs, using all kinds of passage: TROPO, ES, AURORA, MS, FAI, EME,
IONO, except for QSOs with use of active retransmitters. Read all:
http://www.tularadio.ru/?pg=content/rvhft_e
SOURCE: tnx to Igor, RA3AH, direct to MMMonVHF

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Mek, SP7VC, would like to inform you about his next VHF activity
as SP7VC/4 from KO13NC. Mek will be qrv between 12.12.-14.12.2008.
144: 17el yagi + IC-746 + GS35 1500W, TROPO and MS random on 144355
WWW page: http://www.sp7vc.pl (unfortunately in Polish language)
SOURCE: tnx Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Dirk, ON5GS, will be qrv serveral days from my "berlingo" shack
with 4x4el vertical stack and 200W during BCC MS-Contest. using
EI/ON5GS/P with 4x6el DK7ZB and 200w from a berlingo-shack in
donegal NW-ireland from 10-20 dec 2008. QRG will be 144.384 MHz
in first periode. All MS skeds before and after contest and/or EME
skeds during the period in moonset/moonrise are welcome on
dirk_reyners"at"hotmail.com - SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF tnx Dirk, ON5GS

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K7BV Caribbean 2009 5J0M DXpedition EK92DM IOTA NA33
OPERATING FREQUENCIES HF - Typ.DXpn Freqs - 6M - Breakable Beacon:
50.106.2 - WSJT MS: Random CQs 1st-50.260 - WSJT EME: 1st 50.198.5
EQUIPMENT: Yaesu FT-950 - Yaesu FT-450AT - ACOM - HF/6 KW - HF -
Wire & Vertical - 6M - 7el hand rotate - QSL INFO - QSL direct to
W1JJ - via QRZ.COM address. Include self-addressed envelope with
return postage stamp/fee ...
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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John/K3CT, Ed/K3VA and John/K3TEJ are qrv from KP2 again
25/11-01/12 KP2/K3CT: St. Croix NA-106 6M Grid:FK77PR 1kW KLM 6m
25/11-01/12 KP2/K3TEJ: St. Croix NA-106 6M Grid:FK77PR 1kW KLM 6m
25/11-01/12 KP2/K3VA: St. Croix NA-106 6M Grid:FK77PR 1kW KLM 6m
QSL for all three stations via homecall
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December 1, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 21st-November, through Friday, 28th-November there were 230 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, G, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV9, T33, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf, 3V4-002, will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, and in his first ever CW contest (CQWW DX CW Contest) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via the Bureau. Also, read about Ashraf on his Web page at: http://ashraf3v4002.wordpress.com

5X, UGANDA. Robert, S53R, will be active as 5X1AB (from Arik/5X1AB's QTH) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via K6EID. Activity will be mainly 40/20/15/10 meters. See Arik's Web page at: http://www.ek6do.com

5C, MOROCCO. Members of the URE Cartagena team will be active from the club station CN8MC in Rabat as 5C5T during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via EA5YU, by the Spainsh Bureau or direct. Operators mentioned are: Juan/EA5BLJ, Jose/EA5CP and Jose/EA5YU.

7X, ALGERIA. Frantisek, OK1DF, will be active as 7X0RY from Alger during the CQWW DX CW Contest (Novemmber 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) /High-Power entry. QSL direct to OK1DF: Zuzana Rybarova, P.O.Box 109, 11121 Praha 1, Czech Republic.

8Q, MALDIVES. Andy, G7COD, will be operational for the fifth time from the Island of Embudu in the Kaafu Atoll (AS-013) using the callsign 8Q7AK between January 11-27th (2009). Activity will be CW and SSB on 40-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters. He plans to be operational every day from approximately 0730-0830z, 0900-1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz (+/- for QRM)
SSB - 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz (+/- 10 kHz)
For comprehensive details on QSL information etc, please check 8Q7AK on QRZ.COM. IMPORTANT NOTE FROM ANDY: "I am completely up to date with the return of QSLs for those received direct and/or eQSLs from previous activations. If you have not received yours, please send your QSL again. If you have not received a return QSL for cards sent via the bureau, this is because of the slow process rate. I will return cards via the bureau as soon as possible, as and when I receive them from the bureau. All QSLs should be sent via the bureau or direct to G7COD. Also, please note that 8Q7AK is approved for DXCC credits."

A3, TONGA. Dave "Kawe", W6ZL, had a brief operation as A35KL between 2200z, November 24th and 1800z, November 25th, from FOA Island (OC-169) in the Ha'apai Island Group, thanks to Paul, A35RK, who loaned him a Kenwood TS-570D. His antenna was a full wave horizontal loop on 20m, about 3m above the sand. Kawe states that he made 56 contacts (where 48 were on CW) with all continents except Africa. He is expected to leave for New Zealand (did not mention if he will operate from there) on December 6th, but plans to return again and possibly operate from the same place around 0000z, December 17th until 1800z, December 19th. QSL via W6ZL, SASE or new style IRC, or via the LOTW (may not be able to post log until after his return to U.S. around Christmas time).

A5100, BHUTAN (Update/QRT). Members of the Clipperton DX Club, active as A5100A, went QRT at 2130z on Monday, November 24th, making some 5805 QSOs.

AN8, CANARY ISLANDS. Luis, EA8AY, will use the special callsign AN8R during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted/High-Power entry. QSL via EA8AY. Visit his Web page with a Web cam on it at: http://www.ea8ay.com/an8r

CQ News (CQ RTTY Contest Director Named). Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor CQ Amateur Radio, sent out the following press release: Ed Muns, W0YK, Named CQ RTTY Contest Director (Hicksville, NY November 24, 2008) -- Ed Muns, W0YK, of Los Gatos, California, has been named Director of 'CQ' magazine's radioteletype (RTTY) contests, 'CQ' Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. 'CQ' sponsors the world's two most popular annual RTTY competitions, the CQ World Wide RTTY WPX Contest each February and the CQ World Wide RTTY DX Contest every September.
Muns succeeds Glenn Vinson, W6OTC, who has been CQ's RTTY Contest Director since 2000, and who guided the events to their current levels of popularity. The number of logs submitted for the RTTY DX contest has tripled in the past eight years despite declining sunspots throughout the period. "I am glad to have had this opportunity to help promote RTTY contesting," says Vinson, adding that Muns has already been working closely with other members of the CQ RTTY Contest Committee, software authors and other CQ contest directors to assure a smooth transition. "I feel very confident that these contests will continue to gain strength year over year."
Ed Muns was first licensed in 1962, and has been contesting since the 1970s. He has been active in RTTY contesting since 2004 and very quickly set two world records in operations from Aruba. He has also been the NA RTTY Sprint contest manager since 2005. Professionally, Ed is retired from a career as an engineering executive for Hewlett-Packard, and currently owns and operates a Pinot Noir vineyard in California that he started ten years ago.
Both Glenn and Ed point out that Glenn's original plan had been to transfer responsibility for the CQ RTTY contests to his co-director for the past several years, Paolo Cortese, I2UIY. However, Paolo unexpectedly became a Silent Key in October 2008. Ed stepped in to fill the void that was created by Paolo's passing.
"We thank Glenn for his many years of service to our RTTY contests, and his great success in building up their popularity," noted 'CQ' Editor Moseson, "and we welcome Ed to the CQ 'family' with thanks for his willingness to step up to the plate on short notice and take on this responsibility."

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update). Igor, UY5LW, continues to be active as C91LW from Maputo until December 2nd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters with 800 watts using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) using the callsign C98LW from Inhaca Island (AF-066) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via his home callsign. For more details, updates, logs and photos, please visit: http://www.dxer.com.ua/c91lw

CK2, CANADA. Operators Nelida/LW8EXF, Claudio/VE2DWA, Gary/VE2GK, Rich/
VE3KI and Davis/VO1AU will be active as CK2DWA during the CQWW DX CW
Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via VE2DWA.

DV1, PHILIPPINES. Alex, DV1UBY, will be active during the CQWW DX CW
Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL
via DV1UBY direct.

E4/OM2DX VIDEO ON YOUTUBE. Steve, OM3JW, reports that a short video clip
of the Slovak DXpedition to Palestine (between December 14-22nd, 2007)
as E4/OM2DX can be viewed at: http://de.youtube.com/watch?v=6HDNMUvgkBo

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA...........
Tomislav, 9A2AJ, will be active as E77CFG from the "Gradski Radio Klub
'Nikola Tesla' Brcko" during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th)
as a Single-Op/Single-Band(160m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW, Bureau,
direct or e-QSL.

Emir, OE1EMS, will be active as E7DX during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/ALL-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via
E77E.

Operators Edo/E73CW, Daniel/E73M, Boris/E73Y and Edin/E74A will be
active as E73M during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a
Multi-Single entry. QSL via K2PF.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLAND. Julio, EA3AIR, will be active as EA6IB from Ibiza
Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/
Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via EA5BM, by the Bureau, LoTW or direct
to: P.O. BOX: 309 CP 12540 VILA-REAL (CS) SPAIN.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OH2BYS, will be active as EA8CMX during the
CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)
entry. He is testing a 3 element wire beam. QSL via OH2BYS.

EP, IRAN. Moshen, EP3SMH, has been operating on 20 meters RTTY around
1400z. He has been calling for North America on a regualar basis. It is
suggested to LISTEN because Moshen likes to operate simplex.

FR/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND. Over the past few weeks many have been asking,
"Where is the Glorioso DXpedition?" All we can say is there is nothing
being reported on their Web page. However, the editor of "QRZ DX" reported
this week, "Over the past weekend I (Carl, N4AA) got the following word
from the Team, 'The DXpedition is still on, but is delayed until 2009
due to difficulty of scheduling transportation.'"

FT5Y, ANTARCTICA (Update). Nicolas, F4EGX, continues to be active as
FT5YI from the French scientific station "Dumont D' Urville" during
his free time until mid-December. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, reports that he
received an E-mail from Nicolas, and he stated he will try to be on the
air between 2300z and 0200z for North America. Watch around 14267 kHz.
Also, watch for activity Saturday night from 1500-1700z around 14272 kHz.
QSL via F4EGX. Take a look at some of the interesting photos he is putting
on his Web page at: http://f4egx.homelinux.net

HC5, ECUADOR. Hiro, JA6WFM, will be active as HC5WW during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via JA6VU, direct or LoTW.

HR2, HONDURAS. Gus, LU1DY, will be active as HR2/LT0E during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via HQ2LAS.

HS, THAILAND. Operators Cy/HS0GBI and Winit/HS1CKC will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th). Look for them to be on the following bands:
HS1CKC - Single-Op/Single-Band (160m/window 1800-1825 kHz); QSL via HS1CKC by the Bureau.
HS0GBI - Single-Op/Single-Band (80m/window 3500-3540 kHz); QSL via HS0GBI by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-189. In a update by Col, MM0NDX, in regards to Isle of Rockall, he states, "Never been a better chance of this rare one being activated. There is potential that more than one trip to Rockall will occur next year, but still to be finalized. Will provide more info when known." In a press release by Island Man/Andy Strangeway, he states, "I appreciate it would appear that there has been little news in the last few weeks, but I can assure everyone that things have certainly been moving. I expect before Christmas that news of transportation to Rockall being secured will be announced. Working in tandem with my friend Col, MM0NDX, I am acutely aware of the interest shown in EU-189. With this in mind I would like to invite radio hams, be they individuals or clubs, to contact me with their proposals to be part of this exciting expedition. I require the following information to be included in the proposal.
* The maximum and minimum number of berths that would be required.
* A CV of previous radio activations of those that would be involved.
* Any information of additional skills that would strengthen the depth of the expedition, for example any crewing of yacht/boat, tender experience or climbing ability.
The countries who have so far shown the greatest interest in the expedition are Belguim, France, Japan, Norway, UK and USA. I would especially like to hear from Japanese radio hams as not one operator from Japan has ever contacted Rockall. EU-189 is the most wanted IOTA in Japan.
Once the transport has been secured, the team for the expedition will be selected and dates announced. A website can be built especially for the radio hams and a QSL manager is already secured should you require these extras. For all proposals in the first instance, please contact Andy at info@island-man.co.uk within the next seven days." To keep updated on the Island Man's Rockall Expedition 2009, visit the following Web site to see the latest news at: http://islandmanrockallexpedition2009.com/

IS0, SARDINIA (EU-024). Giuseppe, IT9VDQ, will be active as IS0/IT9VDQ during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Ban/ QRP entry. QSL via his home callsign.

JT, MONGOLIA. Khos, JT1CD, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via JT1CD.

JT, MONGOLIA. Enkhbayar, JT1DA, will be active during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. QSL via JT1DA.

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Svein/JW1CCA and Math/JW5NM will be active as JW5E during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-Op/ All-Band entry. QSL via LA5NM.

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Paul, A35RK/KK6H, is still stateside visiting his family, but has confirmed that he will be in Pago Pago on December 5th. He will be active as KH8/KK6H between December 5-9th, from Larry's, KH8LG, QTH on Tutuila Island (OC-045, USi AS-007S). QSL via W7TSQ or LoTW.

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND DXPEDITION (Updates and News).....
* DXpedition dates have been assigned! February 12-26th, 2009!

* Team 2009 Desecheo has been updated on their Web page. The On-Island Team now includes: Ralph Fedor/K0IR, Glen Kesselring/K0JGH, Grant Kesselring/K1KD, Brad Farrell/K4RT, Bob Allphin/K4UEE, Tim Pearson/ K5AC, Dick Hanson/K5AND, Gary Stouder/K9SG, George Nicholson/N4GRN, Mike Mraz/N6MZ, Mike Thomas/NA5U, Neil King/VA7DX, Steve Wright/VE7CT, Glenn Johnson/W0GJ, Jim Livengood/W0NB, Gordon Hardman/W0RUN, John Crovelli/W2GD, Gregg Marco/W6IZT, Garry Ritchie/W8OI and Jerry Rosalius/WB9Z. The Off-Island Team now includes: Asia Pilot Station Toshi Kusano/JA1ELY, Propagation Dude Carl Luetzelschwab/K9LA (check out Carl's Propagation section on the Web page), QSL Manager Bob Schenck/N2OO, Webmaster Chaz Cone/W4GKF and Antenna Guru Paul Playford/ W8AEF. Remember, for updates visit the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us

* The Documentary Archive Radio Communication provides, on its Web site <http://www.dokufunk.org>, a special coverage of the forthcoming KP5 Desecheo DXpedition: A first exclusive interview with Co-Team Leader Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, and extensive background information on this and all prveious KP5 expeditions. Further interviews before, during, and after the February 2009 Dxpedition are scheduled.

OD5, LEBANON. Jean-Marc, ON4JM, is once again in the southern part of Lebanon near the city of Tibnin and is signing OD5/ON4JM until mid-December. As part of the Belgian Army, he is there to assist the United Nations Forces. Jean-Marc's activity will be limited to his spare time. He plans to be active on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via the ON Bureau; for direct QSLs via his home address. For more details, visit his Web page at: http://www.on4jm.net/pages/bluerings_s5pag.html

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Simo, OH2LRE, will be active as OH0/OH2LRE during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign OH2LRE.

PIRATE ALERT. Several sources are stating that C31FF is a pirate, so don't send your QSLs and save your green stamps.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
8Q7GU & 8Q7GC QSL INFO. QSL by the Bureau or direct. For the Bureau, QSL to: UN-QSL Bureau, c/o Mr. Sergey Borissov (UN1II), P.O.Box 113, 03000 Aktobe, Kazakhstan. The Kazakhstani QSL Bureau is a reliable service, but it may take up to 4 months to see your cards. If QSLing direct, it is recommended to include 1 IRC (and not green stamps). In case if you cannot get a hold of IRCs then please include 2 USDs (unfortunately 1 USD is not sufficient). IRCs are easily exchanged with the postal stamps and ensure air mail reply. Direct address are:
8Q7GU - Mr. Andrey Kvochkov, P.O. Box 179, 050000 Almaty, Kazakhstan
8Q7GC - Mr. Mikhail Chirkov, P.O. Box 15, 050009 Almaty, Kazakhstan

9A0IARU QSL INFO. Emir, 9A6AA, reports that during IARU R1 Conference in Cavtat (close to Dubrovnik, Croatia, November 15-21st), operators (guest) made over 4200 QSOs using the special callsign 9A0IARU. QSLs are ready, but save your money and don't send your card. Everyone who is in the log will get his card via bureau! PLEASE NOTE: The Croatian Postal system has issued a postage stamp commemorating that event: http://www.posta.hr/UserDocsimages/marke/0702.jpg

VK9DWX QSL/LOTW STATUS. According to the VK8DWX Web page, the team states, "We already received over 1800 direct QSLs and over 3500 online requests through the OQRS. The design for our QSL card is in progress. We expect to get the QSL cards from the printer before X-mas. The first direct cards should be sent at the turn of the year. We again want to encourage you to use our Online QSL Request System if you have not already done it. It's a lot less work for us and you will get your QSL card much faster. If you have already donated but not entered your data in the online form, you may do it now to get your QSL directly to your address. -- LOTW -- As soon as we get the certificate to upload QSO data to the LOTW database, we will do the first upload for our sponsors. If you need your DXCC credit for Willis Island before December 31st, 2008, we encourage you to support VK9DWX and make a little donation which we should receive before December 30th to do the upload in time. We will upload all the remaining QSO data to LOTW in spring 2009." ADDED NOTE ABOUT DONATIONS. The VK9DWX team reports, "We want to say a big thank you to all sponsors so far! You really made it happen! If you still do not find your donation on our website don't hesitate to contact us."

NEW QSL MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, is now the QSL Manager for Donovan, ZS2DL. Buzz already has the logs and will be able to answer any requests for cards as soon as a supply of blank cards (already on their way) arrives from Donovan.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4O3T, 4O/K1ZZ, 5H3RA, 7Q7OO and VK9DWX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A4A, 3B8CF, 5J0E, 7Q7VB, 8Q7XR, 9L1X, 9U0VB, BX5AA, CN2R, D60VB, EA4DS, ET3SID, KH6LEM, NY1E, R1FJT, S92FM, SV1UT, UK8FF, VK6ANC, VK9CNC, VP6DX, XW1IC, Z2/UA4WHX and ZF1DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 6W/IZ2DPX, 8P8P, 8R1K, 8S8TBS, 9A8RR, A61AS, AO4RCT, CQ3T, CT9L, CU8/CT1EGW, DK1MM, DQ2006T, EA1DDO, EA1ET, EA3AGB, EA7ELY, EA8ZS, EF8A, EG5G, EH7H, EI70FOY, EJ0GI, ES5RR, ES5S, F/DL3PS, FS/EA3GHZ, G6PZ, GB100TT, GI7ABX, HK3JJH, I2ZGC, IE9/IK4RUX, IF9/IT9YMM, II4A, II7BP, IO4T, IQ3ME/P, IQ0PG, IR4X, IS0XCU, IV3YIM, IZ6ERS, IZ7GXB, J42WT, J48YL, J6DX, JA3USA, JG2TKH, JM1NKT, LU9DAG, LY0HQ, LY8O, LZ07KM, OH2U, OH0/SP/VC, OK1CF, OL1X, PA6Z, RA3ZOM, RI1CA, RI1CGR, RK3QWW, RN1NGJ/P, RV3DSF, RW4HBD, RZ0SR, SP5NZA, TA0U, TK5EP, TM5EL, TM8D, UR7GP/P, UT5FB/MM, UX2IQ/P, UZ2M, V31PP, VA3DFZ, VC3O, VE2DX, YL2CF, YM0DX and YO3CZW

SILENT KEY. It is with great sadness to report that ARRL President Emeritus George S. Wilson III, W4OYI, of Owensboro, Kentucky, became a "Silent Key" at his home on November 25th. He was 76. The announcement of W4OYI's passing was reported in this week's "ARRL Letter". Wilson served as the ARRL's 11th President from January 1992-July 1995. He resigned from the position after a stroke in 1995. Read the complete press release about W4OYI in "ARRL Letter" Vol. 27, No. 47, November 26th.

SILENT KEY (News from CQ: "Hashafisti Scratchi" a Silent Key). Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, reports: (Hicksville, NY, November 25, 2008) -- The man who wrote "Scratchi" for 'CQ' magazine is a Silent Key. George H. Floyd, Jr., WA4DGA (ex-W2RYT), of Lynchburg, Virginia, entertained thousands of his fellow hams for more than two decades -- between 1947 and 1971 -- writing as a politically-incorrect (by today's standards) Japanese-American ham with fractured English and contorted spelling. He wrote from "Feenix, Ariz.," began each column with "Deer Hon. Ed.," and regularly skewered the pomposity and poor operating practices he encountered on the air. He passed away November 22 at the age of 91.
In real life, George Floyd was an engineer and executive with General Electric, working in Schenectady and Syracuse, New York, before moving to Lynchburg, Virginia in the late 1950s. GE alumni will also remember George -- pseudonymously as well -- as "Lighthouse Larry" in GE employee publications.
Scratchi first appeared in 'CQ' in June, 1947. The column became a regular feature between 1948 and 1960, then returned from 1966 to 1971. For many 'CQ' readers in that time period, Scratchi was the first item they read when the magazine arrived each month. 'CQ' Publisher Dick Ross, K2MGA, writing in the magazine's 50th anniversary issue in January, 1995, said: "For many years the name Hashafisti Scratchi has been almost synonymous with confusion and consternation in amateur radio. It seems, too, that whenever the unusual or impossible is happening, Scratchi is there helping it happen." Upon receiving news of George's passing, Ross noted, "As saddened as I am to learn of George's death, the mere mention of his name brings a smile to my face, knowing how his good humor and wonderfully creative imagination entertained so many of us for so many years."

Floyd was pre-deceased by his wife, Miriam; and is survived by two daughters, two granddaughters and six great-grandchildren. The family asks that those interested in making donations in Floyd's memory contribute to the Nature Conservancy, the Sierra Club, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals or the Humane Society of the United States.
'CQ' readers are invited to submit reminiscences of Scratchi for a tribute in an upcoming issue of the magazine. A special e-mail address has been set up at <scratchi@cq-amateur-radio.com>.

T30 & T31, WESTERN AND CENTRAL KIRIBATI (Update). Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, who was active as T32XG during late May and early June, will now be active as T30/T32XG from Western Kiribati starting November 28th for about one week. He will then move to Central Kiribati and operate as T31/T32XG for about two weeks. Activity will be mainly CW and on the low bands, but there will also be some SSB and digital modes on 40/30/20/17/15 meters. QSL via JA1XGI, direct or by the Bureau.

TARA RTTY MELEE CONTEST. Bill, NY2U, wants to remind everyone that the Troy Amateur Radio Association's (TARA) RTTY Melee will be held between 0000-2400z, December 6th. He states, "This is an excellent chance for all of you to test your station out for the ever popular ARRL Roundup in January." For more details/information on this event, please visit: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TL0, CENTRAL AFRICA. Christian (ex-TZ9A and 5U5U) is in France at the moment and is expected to head back to Africa around January 15th. He will be here and has requested the TL0A callsign.

TR50, GABON (Update). Roland, F8EN, will be back again in Libreville between December 15th to January 26th. Look for him to use the special callsign TR50R until December 31st. After January 1st, he will then use the callsign TR8CR. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters mostly on CW. QSL via F6AJA.

TU, COTE D'LVOIRE. Phil's, F4EGS, next assignment is in Abidjan. He will depart on Christmas day and stay in Abidjan until the end of February 2009. His callsign will be TU8/F4EGS. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. He plans to be on 160/80 meters on all modes, but his focus on the other bands will be CW and RTTY. QSL via F4EGS, direct or by the bureau.

V7, MARSHALL ISLANDS. Neil, WD8CRT, will once again be active as V73NS from the Island of Roi-Namur (Grid RJ39), Kwajalein Atoll (OC-028), starting around January 5th. He is expected to remain there for at least two years. Activity will be mostly CW on 160-6 meters. QSL by the Bureau or direct to: Neil Schwanitz, Box 8341, APO, AP 96557, USA. Visit his Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/v73ns

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. David, WJ2O, will once again be active from Jodi's, VP5JM, "Hamlet" on Providenciales Island (NA-002) as VP5DF during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

YM, TURKEY (Update). Operators Nick/LZ1NK, Con/DF4SA, Zoli/HA1AG, Ilian/LZ1CNN, Valy/LZ1WX, Krasimir/LZ2UW, Savko/LZ1UK, Thom/OZ1AA and Mustafa/TA2TX will be active from Asian Turkey (Zone 20) as YM3A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LZ1NK. They request "PLEASE" do not send QSL cards for YM3A to the Turkish QSL Bureau! The Bulgarian QSL bureau is available. They plan to have 3 stations on the air using fullsize Spiderbeam Yagis on each of the 40/20/15/10 meter bands and fibreglass verticals on the 160/80 meter bands.

ZC4, UK SOV. BASE AREAS ON CYPRUS. Andy, G3AB, will be active as ZC4VJ during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op (possibly as Single-Band 20m) entry. QSL ZC4VJ via the QRZ.com address.

ZM2, NEW ZEALND. Operators Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Gary/ZL2IFB and Phil/ZL2RVW will be active as ZM2M from Napier, New Zealand (OC-036, also counts for WLOTA LH-0069) for the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th), as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or by the bureau.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 29-30th, 2008)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2008 CQWW DX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2008.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcd2008.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqcz2008.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V8SS Tunisia 33 SO LP 3V8SS Buro
3X5A Guinea 35 M/M G 3SXW; LoTW
4F1AL Philippines 27 SOSB 4F1AL
4L0A Georgia 21 M/S EA7FTR
5B4AII Cyprus 20 SOAB RW3RN
5C5T Morocco 33 M/S EA5YU; QSL Buro or direct
5K0T S.Andres/Providencia 08 M/? HA7RY
5X1AB Uganda 37 SOAB HP K6EID
5X1NH Uganda 37 SO LP G3RWF
6V7N Senegal 35 SOAB LP DL1EFD

6Y1V Jamaica 08 M/? OH3RB
7X0RY Algeria 33 SOSB 40m OK1DF
8P5A Barbados 08 SOAB HP NN1N
8Q7DV Maldives 22 M/? UA9CLB
8Q7RW Maldives 22 LY1A
8Q7SC Maldives 22 SOAB LP LotW; QSL via SP2JMB
9A1P Croatia 15 SOAB HP 9A1UN
9J3A Zambia 36 LP S57S
9M6/N2BB East Malaysia 28 MD0CCE
9M6NA East Malaysia 28 SOSB 80M JE1JKL; email Buro requests
AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
AH6XX Hawaii 31 M/2 K2WR
AH0BT Mariana Is 27 SOAB HP 7L1FPU
AN8R Canary Is 33 SOAB HP EA8AY
B4TB China 24 M/S BA4TB
C4N Cyprus 20 M/S W3HNK
C6AKX Bahamas 08 SOSB 20M WA4WTG
C6AQQ Bahamas 08 SOSB 40M LoTW; QSL via ND3F
C6ARR Bahamas 08 SOSB 160M WA4WTG
C6ATA Bahamas 08 SOSB 80M WA4WTG
C98LW Mozambique 37 SOSB 40M UY5LW
CK2DWA Canada 05 M/S VE2DWA
CN2M Morocco 33 SOSB 20M HP1WW; QSL via LoTW
CN2R Morocco 33 SOSB W7EJ
CO6LP Cuba 08 SOAB LP CO6LP Direct
CO8ZZ Cuba 08 SOSB 20M DK1WI
CS2T Portugal 14 SO2R CT1ILT Direct
CS9M Madeira 33 SOAB LoTW
CT/LZ3ND Portugal 14 SOSB 20M LZ1NK
CT9L Madeira 33 M/M DJ6QT
CU2X Azores 14 SOAB OH2BH
CW5W Uruguay 13 M/S CX6VM
CW7T Uruguay 13 SOAB HP K5WW
CX9AU Uruguay 13 SOAB CX9AU CBA
D4C Cape Verde Is 35 M/2 CT1ESV Buro; QSL via IZ4DPV
DC4A Germany 14 SO A
DV1UBY Philippines 27 SOSB 15M DV1UBY Direct
E21EIC Thailand 26 SO LP E21EIC; JA QSLs to JR5XPG
E7DX Bosnia-Herzegovina 15 SOAB HP E77E
E73M Bosnia-Herzegovina 15 M/S K2PF
E77CFG Bosnia-Herzegovina 15 SOSB 160M LoTW; QSL via Buro/direct/e-QSL
EA6IB Balearic Is 14 SOSB 40M EA6IB
EA8CMX Canary Is 33 SOSB 80M OH2BYS
EE2W Spain 14 M/M EB2BXL
EF8M Canary Is 33 M/2 OH1RY
ER0/UT0FT Moldova 16 SOAB UT0FT
ER0FEO Moldova 16 SOAB UU0JM
ER0WW Moldova 16 SOAB HP UT3UA
EY8MM Tajikistan 17 SOSB 80M K1BV
FJ/WJ2O St Barthemely 08 SOAB LP WJ2O

FK8IF New Caledonia 32 TBA
FM/F5IRO Martinique 08 SOAB LP F5IRO
FY5KE French Guiana 09 SOAB LP FY1FL
GU4YOX Guernsey 14 SOSB 40M GU4YOX
HB0/DK4YJ Liechtenstein 14 SOSB 40M DK4YJ
HB0/DK9TN Liechtenstein 14 SOSB 80M DK9TN
HC5WW Ecuador 10 SO LP LoTW; QSL via JA6VU direct
HD2M Ecuador 10 M/M SM6FKF
HI3T Dominican Republic 08 SOSB 160M ON4IQ
HK1AR Colombia 09 RX3RC
HR2/LT0E Honduras 07 SOAB LP HQ2LAS
HP1RIS Panama 07 SOSB 10M HP1RIS
HQ9R Honduras 07 SO LP K5WW
HS1CKC Thailand 26 SOSB 160M HS1CKC Buro
HS0GBI Thailand 26 SOSB 80M HS0GBI Buro
HS0ZGD Thailand 26 SOSB HS0ZGD
IG9W African Italy 33 SOSB 40M IZ1GAR
IG9X African Italy 33 SOSB 80M IK1QBT
IO4T Italy 15 M/S IZ4JMA Direct
IR9X Sicily 15 LoTW
IR9Y Sicily 15 M/S IT9ABY
IS0/IT9VDQ Sardinia 15 SOAB QRP IT9VDQ
J3/DL5AXX Grenada 08 SOAB DL5AXX
J49I Crete 20 M/S IK0EFR
J49XF Crete 20 SOAB G3URA; QSL via Buro or direct
J68V St Lucia 08 SOAB QSL only via K5WW or LoTW
J88DR St Vincent 08 SOAB LP G3TBK
JT1CD Mongolia 23 SOAB HP JT1CD
JT1DA Mongolia 23 SOSB 40M JT1DA
JU1DX Mongolia 23 M/S JU1DX
JW5E Svalbard 40 MOAB LA5NM
KG6DX Guam 27 SOAB HP LoTW; QSL also OK direct
KH6/NE1RD Hawaii 31 SOAB LP NE1RD
KP2B Virgin Is 08 SOAB EA7FTR Direct
KP2M Virgin Is 08 M/2 AI4U
KP4EE Puerto Rico 08 SOAB
LN3Z Norway 14 M/S LA9VDA
LN8W Norway 14 M/S LA9VDA
LQ0F Argentina 13 SOSB 15M EA5KB
LS1D Argentina 13 M/S LW9EOC
LU8YE Argentina 13 M/? EA7FTR
LX7I Luxembourg 14 M/2 LX2A
LY4A Lithuania 15 M/S LY4A
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LoTW; QSL also OK via LY2ZO
LZ9A Bulgaria 20 SO LZ2HM
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M LZ1PM
OG50F Finland 15 M/2
OH3SR/VP9 Bermuda 05 OH3SR
OH5Z Finland 15 M/S LoTW
OH6M Finland 15 SOSB 20M OH6AH

OH8X Finland 15 SOAB HP OH2UA
OH0/OH2LRE Aland Is 15 SOAB OH2LRE
OH0V Aland Is 15 SOSB 160M
OH0X Aland Is 15 SOSB OH2TA
OH0Z Aland Is 15 SOAB HP W0MM
OK2RRR Czech Republic 15 M/M OK2RZ
OP4K Belgium 14 M/S ON4JZ; QSL via Buro or direct
OT5W Belgium 14 SOAB LP ON4RU
OX5AA Greenland 40 M/2 G3TXF
OZ7HAM Denmark 14 SOAB LP OZ7HAM
P40Q Aruba 09 SOAB LP
P40W Aruba 09 SOAB LoTW; QSL via N2MM
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles 09 M/2 LoTW; QSL via N9AG
PJ4A Netherlands Antilles 09 M/? K4BAI
PR1T Brazil 11 M/S PY1ZV
PW2D Brazil 11 SOAB HP PY2VM
PZ5TT Suriname 09 SOAB VE3DZ
RA9A Russia (Asia) 17 M/S RK9AWN
RG3K Russia (Europe) 16 SOAB HP UA3QDX
RK2FWA Kaliningrad 15 M/S DK4VW
RL3A Russia (Europe) 16 M/S W3HNK
RM3F Russia (Europe) 16 SOAB LoTW
RT9W Russia (Asia) 16 M/S RZ9WWH
RU1A Russia (Europe) 16 M/S RU1AE
RZ9OZO Russia (Asia) 18 SOAB HP RZ9OZO
SN1I Poland 15 M/S SP1NQF
SV9CVY Crete 20 SOAB HP SV9CVY
SX5R Dodecanese 20 SOSB 15M LoTW; QSL direct per QRZ.com
T88CJ Palau 27 SOAB HA7TM
TA3D Turkey 20 SOAB TA3D
TA3KZ Turkey 20 M/S TA3KZ
TC4X Turkey 20 M/? OH2BH
TF3CW Iceland 40 SOSB 40M LX1NO
TM2S France 14 M/S F5PED
TM4Q France 14 M/S F6FYA
TO2HI Guadeloupe 08 TBA
TO3R Reunion 39 M/S RW3RN
TO4X St Martin 08 M/? KQ1F
TO5X Martinique 08 K5UN
UA3R Russia (Europe) 16 M/S LoTW; QSL via RN3RQ,
Buro/direct
UN4L Kazakhstan 17 SOSB 80M
V26K Antigua 08 SOAB LP AA3B
V47NT St Kitts & Nevis 08 SOAB HP W2RQ
VE6SV Canada 04 M/? VE6SV; QSL via Buro or direct
VK2IA Australia 30 SOAB DL8YR
VK8NSB Australia 29 SOAB VK6NE
VP2MDG Montserrat 08 SOAB K2DM
VP5W Turks & Caicos 08 M/S W7TSQ
VP9I Bermuda 05 SOSB 20M VP9I CBA

VU2PAI India 22 SOAB VU2PAI Direct as per QRZ.com
VU2PTT India 22 SOAB LoTW; QSL per QRZ.com
XQ4CW Chile 12 SOAB XQ4CW
XU7XXX Cambodia 26 SO LP KC0W Direct
XV4BX Vietnam 26 SOAB LP EB7DX
XW1B Laos 26 SOAB E21EIC
YB0DPO Indonesia 28 SO LP
YB0ECT Indonesia 28 SOSB 20M LoTW
YE1ZAT Indonesia 28 M/S
YM3A Turkey 20 M/2 LZ1NK
YM0T Turkey 20 SOSB 160M TA2RC
YN2Z Nicaragua 07 LoTW
YS4RR El Salvador 07 SOAB LP LoTW
YV5KG Venezuela 09 SOSB 15M YV5KG
YW4D Venezuela 09 SOAB LoTW; QSL via EA7JX
Z37M Macedonia 15 M/2 Z37M; by Buro or info on
QRZ.com
ZC4VJ Cyprus SBA 20 SOSB ZC4VJ Direct
ZF2AM Cayman Is 08 SOAB LoTW; QSL via K6AM, Buro/direct
ZM2M New Zealand 32 M/S ZL2AL
ZM4A New Zealand 32 M/S ZL4AA
ZP0R Paraguay 11 SOAB ZP5AZL
ZS4TX South Africa 38 SOAB HP LoTW
ZY7C Brazil 11 SOAB HP PT7WA

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KC4 - ANTARCTICA
Dr Helmuth Spieler,W6KDX, will stay on the US Amundsen-Scott South Pole
station from Dec 5 until Jan 5,2009. If time permits he will try to
become active as KC4AAA mainly in SSB on 14243 kHz. QSL via K1IED.
More information about his activities at: http://pole.uchicago.edu
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OP0LE is the callsign of the new Belgian Antarctic station
"Princess Elisabeth" (http://www.antarcticstation.org) situated on
Dronning Maud Land. Activities can be expected between mid December and
the mid of February 2009. The OP will be Paul,ON3PC, who got his
license only a short time ago.

CT - PORTUGAL
After several IOTA and castle activities a few members of the
Algarve DX Group are activating four different stations within the
"Portuguese Natural Parks and Reserves Award Program" (DPRN):
Call Park ref.number date
CT7FFG Parque Natural do Vale do Guadiana FF-14 Dec 6-8
CT7FFE Parque Natural da Serra da Estrela FF-08 Dec 26/27
CT7FFT Parque Natural do Tejo Internacional FF-13 Dec 28/29
CT7FFM Reserva Natural da Serra da Malcata FF-23 Dec 30-Jan 2
Operation is expected in SSB/CW/RTTY on 17/20/30/40m.
The OPs of CT7FFG are CT1GFK, CT1GPQ and CT1IUA,
the other three calls will be activated by CT1GFK and CT1IUA.
The QSL routes are:
CT7FFG & CT7FFT via CT1GFK,
CT7FFE & CT7FFM via CT1IUA.
All information about the DPRN award program can be found at:
http://dprn.no.sapo.pt/dprn_eng.htm

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Dietrich,EA8/DL3KVR, will be active from Teneriffa (AF-004) for four

months starting in December. He will work with 100 watts and dipoles
in CW, SSB and digital modes on 40-10m (80m not sure because the space
for his antenna is restricted). QSLs via bureau to his homecall.

FR/G - GLORIOSO ISLAND, AF-011
The "QRZ DX" writes that the planning of the DXpedition to Glorioso is
in full swing but activities cannot be expected in Dec 2008 anymore.

FT/W - CROZET ISLAND, AF-008
Big news concerning Crozet Island which is ranked under the Top Ten of
the Most Wanted DXCC entities. Florentin,F4DYW, will work on the French
Alfred Faure Base (AF-008, WAP-WADA FRA-02) from Dec 8,2008, until
Nov 30,2009. His callsign will be FT5WO and activities can be expected
in SSB on 40m, 20m, 15m and maybe also on 80m. He hopes to get his
station operational within a week. Florentin will use a FT-757GX with
100 watts with several dipoles and a FD4 antenna.
QSL cards should be sent direct or via the REF bureau to his homecall.
For updates please visiti his website at:
http://f4dyw.free.fr/index.php?langue=fr&conten=ft5wo.html

KH8 - AMERICAN SAMOA, OC-045
Paul,A35RK, is going to visit Larry,AH8LG, from Dec 5-9. Paul will use
the callsign KH8/KK6H in CW and SSB and will prefer Europe on 20m from
0600 to 0700 UTC. QSL via W7TSQ or via LoTW.

TA - TURKEY
Urcun,TA0U, and other operators are working from the skiing area
Kartepe (2908m a.s.l.) signing TC12AKUT from Dec 1-16. "AKUT" stands
for the "Turkish Search&Rescue Association" which celebrates its
12th anniversary this year. Urcun,TA0U, serves also as the QSL manager.

YS - EL SALVADOR
Markus,YS1/HB9KNA, stays in El Salvador again from Dec 3-28. Markus is
using a yagi for 10-40m and an Inverted L antenna for 80m and 160m.
QSL via bureau to his homecall.

BRASIL, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
ZY7EAM celebrates the "Sailor Day" and can be found working in SSB and
CW on 160-10m from Dec 4-7. QSL via PY7GK, via bureau prerred.

FINLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Once again OH9SCL is going to be active in CW, SSB and digital modes
on 10-160m from Santa Claus Land (SCL) at the Arctic Circle.
QSL via OH9UV, PL 50, 96101 Rovaniemi, Finland.
More information about the Santa Claus award can be found at:
http://kotisivu.dnainternet.net/rakarttu/OMAT_KOTISIVUT/OH9SCL_2007/OH9SCL_2007.html

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A YouTube video of the E4/OM2DX DXpedition can be watched at:
http://de.youtube.com/watch?v=6HDNMUvgkBo

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 5-7: ARRL 160m Contest
Dec 6: TARA RTTY Melee Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-015, 9M2, Pinang State Group: Rich,PA0RRS, is active as 9M2MRS from
Penang Island until Feb 6, 2009. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

AS-199/P, VU, Andhra Pradesh South State Group: Frank,VU3FRK (DL4KQ),
VU3RSB, VU2BGS and VU3KET will show up with two stations from
Nachugunta (AS-new) signing AT2RS from Dec 4-7.
QSL for NA/SA via W3HNK (direct), rest of the world via DL4KQ (bureau).

NA-106, KP2, Virgin Islands: Jerry,KP2/WA2TII, is working from the island
St. Croix (USI VI-002S) from Dec 3-9. QSL via homecall.

NA-132, HK0, Bajo Nuevo & Serranilla Bank Cays: George,AA7JV, Tomi,HA7RY,
and Fero,HA8MT, signing 5K0T and Pedro,HK0/HK3JJH, are working with two
stations from Bajo Nuevo from Dec 2-6. QSL for 5K0T via HA7RY (d/B),
QSL for HK0/HK3JJH direct via homecall.

OC-148, YB9/4W, Timor Island (main island): Adhi,YB3MM/9, will be QRV from
Timor from Dec 4-7. If conditions permit he also intends to activate
Semau Island (OC-241). QSL via IZ8CCW (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

5K0T LH 0777 Dec 2-6
8Q7GU LH 0317 Nov 30-Dec 7
8Q7GC LH 0317 Nov 30-Dec 7
FK/F5AHO LH 0578 Dec 7-8
FT5WO LH 3085 Dec 8-Nov 2009
HK3JJH/HK0 LH 0777 Dec 2-6
KP2/WA2TII LH 2477 Dec 3-9
YB3MM/9 LH 1808 Dec 4-7
YB3MM/9 LH 2891 Dec 4-7
ZV5V LH 1983 BRA-137 Dec 6-13
ZV5Z LH 1983 BRA-137 Dec 6-13

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 1707 CAN-290 G 5870 Lucy Island, VE7
LH 1858 CAN-269 G 5856 Langara Island, VE7, NA-051
LH 1953 CAN-229 G 5772 Holland Rock, VE7
LH 2074 CAN-163 G 5700 Campbell Island, VE7, NA-061
LH 3383 CAN-368 H 3806 Pease Island, VE1, NA-126
LH 2930 CAN-047 H 3884 Long Island, VE1, NA-127

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
H44MY 1.817 1844Z via OM2SA (d)
KP2/K3CT 1.827 0139Z via K3CT (B)
LX7A 1.840 1928Z via LX2A (B)
OH0V 1.824 1930Z via OH6LI (B)
5K0T 1.822 0658Z via HA7RY (B)

80m
C6ATA 3.502 0302Z via WA4WTG (B)
CS95A 3.515 0030Z via CS3MAD (B)
D4C 3.501 0202Z via CT1ESV (B)
HB10DX 3.774 0857Z via HB9AGH (B)
HK3JJH/HK0B 3.790 0515Z via HK3JJH (d)
J3/DL7CM 3.511 0128Z via DL7CM (B)
J6/W0SA 3.516 0049Z via W0SA (B)
KP2/K3TEJ 3.509 0025Z via K3TEJ (d)
LX/SP5UAF 3.520 2224Z
OH0X 3.531 0057Z via OH2TA (B)
TA4ZA 3.520 1632Z via OH2BH (B)
TM2PCI 3.727 2151Z via F6KVP
TM2PCI 3.522 2106Z via F6KVP
TO5X 3.502 0018Z NA-107, via K5UN (B, L)
5B/AJ2O 3.504 2112Z via RA3AUU (B)
5K0T 3.503 0335Z via HA7RY (B)

40m
C6AQQ 7.066 0157Z via ND3F (L)
CS95A 7.010 0059Z via CS3MAD (B)
HB0/DK4YJ 7.029 1040Z via DK4YJ (B)
HB0/DK9TN 7.027 2254Z via DK9TN (B)
HC8N 7.063 0132Z via W5UE (B)
J3/DL5AXX 7.060 0150Z via DL5AXX (B)
J6/W0SA 7.062 0127Z via W0SA (B)
LX/SP5UAF 7.013 0708Z
OH1VR/VP9 7.001 0037Z via OH1VR (d)
PJ2T 7.018 0106Z via N9AG (B), (L)
PJ7/WA1S 7.018 0040Z via WA1S (B)
PR1T 7.086 0137Z via PY1ZV
RS3A 7.026 1703Z via RA3CW
TA3KZ 7.017 0103Z (B)
XW1B 7.049 1537Z via E21EIC (B)
YM3A 7.008 2313Z via LZ1NK
YN2Z 7.007 0626Z via K9ZO (B)
YN4SU 7.005 0044Z via TI4SU (d)
ZP6CGJ 7.004 0136Z
3V8BB 7.003 2122Z via YT1AD (B)
5K0T 7.002 0411Z via HA7RY (B)
9M6XRO/p 7.005 2349Z via M0URX (B)

30m
HC5WW 10.127 2317Z via JA6VU (d), (L)
J6/W0SA 10.117 2243Z via W0SA (B)
OH3SR/VP9 10.105 2330Z via OH3SR
PJ7/WA1S 10.108 0041Z via WA1S (B)
PZ5TT 10.107 2101Z via VE3DZ (B)
TO2HI 10.113 2100Z NA-114, via F6AUS (B)
5K0T 10.103 0150Z via HA7RY (B)
5R8IC 10.105 1716Z via F6ICX
6W1SE 10.141 2126Z RTTY, via JR2KDN (B)

20m
CS95A 14.028 1627Z via CS3MAD (B)
EX8AD 14.008 1122Z
HB0/DK9TN 14.016 1133Z via DK9TN (B)
HC/SM7BUA 14.010 1136Z via SM7BUA
HK3JJH/HK0B 14.260 1459Z via HK3JJH (d)
J3/DM2AYO 14.060 1304Z PSK, via DM2AYO (B)
J5UAP 14.212 1718Z via HA3AUI (B)
T88CJ 14.015 0724Z via HA7TM (B)
TO2HI 14.003 1353Z NA-114, via F6AUS (B)
VP2ETN 14.022 1453Z via JN1NDY
XV4BX 14.011 1407Z AS-128, via EB7DX (d)
5K0T 14.260 1955Z NA-133, via HA7RY (B)
9G5ZZ 14.080 1127Z RTTY, via DL1CW (B)

17m
EX8M 18.075 0910Z via EX8F
H44MY 18.088 0859Z OC-192, via OM2SA (d)
J5UAP 18.150 0913Z via HA3AUI (B)
KP2/K3VA 18.080 1327Z via K3VA (B)
XU7ABN 18.103 1225Z RTTY
5R8IC 18.072 0915Z via F6ICX
5Z4LS 18.073 1236Z via G3RWF (B)

15m
AN8R 21.013 1228Z via EA8AY
D4C 21.046 1213Z via CT1ESV (B)
EF8M 21.012 1130Z via OH1RY (B)
OH1VR/VP9 21.020 1519Z via OH1VR (d)
TO3R 21.008 0723Z via RW3RN (B)
TO4X 21.016 1122Z via KQ1F (B)
3X5A 21.027 0928Z via G3SXW (B)
5R8IC 21.005 1243Z via F6ICX
6V7N 21.011 1132Z via DL1EFD (B)
8P5A 21.036 1258Z via NN1N (B)
8Q7SC 21.023 0833Z via SP2JMB
9J3A 21.038 0945Z via S57S (d)

10m
SK3W 28.013 0923Z via SM5DJZ (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

15Nov-20Dec 3V8SS/GM0DHZ 1597
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
10Nov-05Dec 4X/DL3PS 1596
22Dec-06Dec 5K0T.. 1600 *
18Nov-14Dec 5R8IC 1597
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
23Nov-05Dec 6V7N 1598
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
30Nov-07Dec 8Q7GC & 8Q7GU 1599
28Nov-04Dec 8Q7RW 1599
25Nov-10Dec 8Q7SC 1598
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597/1600 *

04Dec-07Dec AT2RS 1600 *
27Nov-03Dec C6AQQ 1599
25Nov-03Dec CT9L.. 1598
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
18Nov-09Dec E51QQQ 1598
-31Dec E760DPR 1597
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
23Nov-05Dec FK/F5AHO 1598
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600 *
Nov -Dec FT5YI 1596
-Nov/09 FT5WO 1600 *

14Nov-11Dec GB70RAF 1597
NOW H44MY & H44TO 1597
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
25Nov-10Dec J3/DL5AXX 1598
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
05Dec-09Dec KH8/KK6H 1600 *
25Nov-03Dec KP2/K3CT.. 1598
03Dec-09Dec KP2/WA2TII 1600 *
Early 2009 KP5 (Desecheo) 1592

-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr/09 OD5/IV3YIM 1599

-Nov/09 OD5/W5YFN 1599
Dec OH9SCL 1600 *
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
31Oct-31Dec ON55INR 1595
-Feb/09 OP0LE 1600 *
10Nov-18Dec OP0OL 1597
26Nov-03Dec PJ4/KU8E.. 1599

-31Dec SF700BF 1558
28Nov-05Dec T30/T32XG 1599
Dec T30/T31XG 1599
22Nov-03Dec T88CI & T88CJ 1598
01Dec-12Dec TC12AKUT 1600 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
16Nov-03Dec TO2HI (FG) 1597
25Nov-06Dec TO3R (FR) 1598

-2008 VE2XB/VY0 1588
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1596
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-Feb/09 XU7XXX 1599
04Dec-07Dec YB3MM/9 1600 *
03Dec-28Dec YS1/HB9KNA 1600 *
30Nov-09Dec Z21LS 1599
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586
06Dec-13Dec ZV5Z & ZV5V 1599
04Dec-07Dec ZY7EAM 1600 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CM6RCR via W3HNK (d)
CT3/DL3DXX via DL3DXX (B)
EA8/DK5LM via DK5LM (B)
EA8/HB9AMA via HB9AMA
EA9/DF7EF via DF7EF
EE8BFH via EA8NQ (B)
EG0VRB via EA2URV (B)
EI6JY via DL8RDL (B)
EO15IVK via UT5IH
FJ/WJ2O via WJ2O (B)
FM5WE via K4FJ (B)
H44TO via OM2SA (d)
HB0/DK4YJ via DK4YJ (B)

HP1/LA5IIA via LA4YW (B)
JX4JLK via LA9CNB
KP2/K3TEJ via K3TEJ (d)
LX9DX via LX2AJ (B)
OA4/DL5YWM via DL5YWM (B)
OD5ET via EB7DX (d)
OX5AA via G3TXF (B)
OZ/DF8XC via DF8XC (B)
PA/OK2QA/p via OK2QA (B)
PF4T via PA0LEY
SA7OT via SM7BHM
SV9/AI4YE via I0UZF
T88CJ via HA7TM (B)
TA3/LZ1NK via LZ1NK (B)
TM2PCI via F6KVP (B, except French stations)
TM3ST via F6KVP (B); French stations: direct
TO3R via RW3RN (B)
TS75DF (d)
UE9GDA via RA9FDR
UN4L via UA9AB (B)
UN7AB via DL8KAC (d)
UN7L via RW6HS (d)
UN9LEL via LZ1YE (d)
V47JA via W5JON
VE3/DL2JRM/p via DL2JRM (B)
VK4MA via N3ZK (B)
VK6ANC via VK6NE (B)
VK6JB via M0URX (B)
VP2ETN via JN1NDY
VP2V/SP3IPB via SP3IPB
VP2V/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
VP9GE (d)
VU3NLF via DJ7JC (B)
VU3NLG via DL5DSM (B)
W1ASY eQSL, (d)
W1SRT (L), (d)
W2/PY2AAZ via PY2VM (B)
W3KZ via WA3FRP (B), (L)
W6H via KY5Q
WP3R via W3HNK (d)
WX3B via N3YIM
XV4BM via RL3BM
XV4BX via EB7DX (d)
YB9/DL5CO via DL5CO (B)
YL90GN via YL2GN (B)
YL90TB via YL2TB
3X5A via G3SXW (B)
4O8A via S50A (B)
4X2M via 4X6YN
5N9EAM/2 via IK2IQD (B)

8Q7SC via SP2JMB
9G5ZZ via DL1CW (B)
9M4SEA via E21EIC (B)
9M6/N2BB via MD0CCE (B), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

PA125CWZ: Geulstraat 12, 5463 RL Veghel, Niederlande

QSLs arrived direct: VK9WWI (via HA7RY)

QSLs arrived bureau: DL8AKI/HI9,EL2PM (EI5IF),EJ7GY (EU-121),ER0WW (UT5UDX),
GB0ANT (EU-005, M3ZYZ), GU4YOX, HS0/G3NOM (GM4FDM),
HZ1EA (DJ9ZB), HZ1EX (SM0BYD), J28JA (F5JFU),J3/DL7VOG,
J5UAP (HA3AUI), JT1CD, LX/PA6Z,MJ/F5CWU,MM0XAU (DJ6AU),
MS0WRC (EU-010), NA8O/KH0 (JK1FNL), OZ/DL1JEQ (EU-029),
OZ/DL1RTW (EU-125),PJ7/DG5XJ,PJ7/OE2MON,S79SG (IZ0CKJ),
T88AR (JR4GPA), VK1AA/4 (OC-001), VP2EFB (DL9GFB),
VP8ROT, VP8/LZ1UQ, YK9G (G3TXF), YM0DX (AS-099,OK2GZ),
3DA0AM & 3DA0RH (EI7CC), 4U1WRC (4U1ITU),5H3XC (UA9XC),
6W/DM2AYO, 6W1SE (JR2KDN), 7Z1HL (DJ9ZB), 9M4SDX,
9X0Z (DJ9ZB)

QSL via LoTW: C21ZM, C91CF, C91TK, C91YI, EA9/SP2JMB, GB0ANT, GB4IPY,
GB8LMI, GU7VJR, HC5WW, HR9/WQ7R, J28BS, KG4SS, OH0TA,
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SJ2A, SY4LH

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1600.pdf

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340. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-12-02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-02 10:03:02 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200812020912.mB29CwgS017861@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1869
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The December issue will
be uploaded on 25 December 2008. 73 de Bernd DF2ZC

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"FOTOS for our frontpage of MMMonVHF"
Will you please be so kind so send us some foto from your
activities, antenna systems and/or other nice snap shots to
spread for the users on MMMonVHF Frontpage (www.MMMonVHF.de)
as "DXpedition Impressions"... thanks in advance
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

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TODAY is the last 144 MHz NAC for 2008!
These first Tuesday of the month, will be the last Nordic Activity
Contest on 144 MHz for 2008. It will be held between 1900-2300 CET
Details at: http://www.vushf.dk/Pages/contest/contestsoz.htm

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Gius, IT9VDQ, will be qrv at SARDINIA Island and in the BCC MS-
Contest qrv from JM48LW - RIG only 100W and a 8JXX2; limited
activity; My first 144 FSK activity from IS0
SOURCE: Gius, IS0/IT9VDQ direct to MMMonVHF

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A group of IV3-operators will be active in MS from JN66 square
during Geminids shower - LATEST NEWS from Massimo, IV3NDC, dated
2008-11-30: RIG: 16 el. + 16 el. F9FT, LNA MGF1302, PA GS35.
Operators: Alex IV3AKZ (formerly IW0GPN), Claudio IV3DXW, Gigi IV3GTH
(a.k.a. E77GS), Massimo IV3NDC, Giuliano IV3RLB and Andrea IV3VFR.
Random operation only! SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, Team of MMMonVHF

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Berndt, DL7HR (active on V/UHF since more than 52 years!) will be
qrv again EME and MS now with WSJT Mode. RIG will be 4 x 7 elem.
LNA from PA3BIY. PA: 750W SSPA from BEKO, HLV750, IC7400 trx, with
TCXO (required for JT65B). Read more abt hhis activity at our FORUM:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=9&topic=54
SOURCE: Berndt, DL7HR, direct to MMMonVHF

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Hello, I'm looking for 70cm MS skeds (FSK441) during Geminids &
Quadrantids showers. First I wanna try sked during Geminids peek
on 13th December at +-23utc. Pse tell me what date & time would
be suitable for you. (try also look for the best time for sked at
OH5IY software -> http://www.kolumbus.fi/oh5iy/radio51.zip)
For info about your activity you can use:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv_70ms.php or
70cm DX chat http://432.uhf-dx.net/chat.php
Tips and tricks about MS on 70cm I wrote in few words at:
http://ok1teh.nagano.cz/ms_70cmlog.htm#tricks - tnx & 73 Matej
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
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If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
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PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
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violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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341. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-12-05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-05 14:33:01 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200812051341.mB5DfiDl008892@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1870
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PLEASE DO REGULAR UPDATE OF THE eMWS and eMWDXCC at MMMonVHF

The Team of MMMonVHF will use YOUR "Most Wanted" for showing expedition
the most wanted places (specially for MS in europe and EME all over the
world). Remember such nice trips to DXCCs like GU, JW or JD1 these year
or the multi-square operation from Tor, DJ8MS... Some of you did not
update since 01/2007 and so maybe they are not interested anymore or have
had no changes. So therefore we decide to build in a new BUTTON at your
ACCOUNT to click that there was "NO CHANGES" in your "most wanted" since
your last update. Otherwise we will remember your after a years periode
to see if you still have interest in it... NO problem, if not, but than
we will skip these entry after 3 years to have the table as update as
possible (its not a question of quantity, it shall be high quality!).
However, the eMWS and eMWDXCC pages make only sense if the data is as
much up-to-date as possible. So, please feel free to upload your data as
often as you want. SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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THE NIGHTLY VHF SKEDS ARE ACTIVE AGAIN
The nightly VHF skeds from Port Elizabeth have been resumed on 144,400 MHz FM to benefit from the excellent Tropo conditions that exist during the hot summer months. The skeds start at 19:30 SAST when the beam antennas in Port Elizabeth are pointing west in the direction of Mossel Bay, Dana Bay and beyond. At 20:00 SAST the beams are turned to East London and Division 5. While the East London Hams are beaming to Port Elizabeth it should be possible, under good conditions, for Hams in Mossel Bay to also hook up with them. During these skeds there is also the opportunity to arrange tests on 144,200 SSB and/or 70,200 MHz FM. Please read more in detail http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2113
SOURCE: Mike, ZS2FM via VHF-Reflector

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The 144MHz AFS contest takes place this Sunday from 0900-1700 GMT
Full details can be found here:
http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/contest_rules.pl?contest=afs144MHz
Exchange is RST , Serial Number (starting at 001) and a 6 character (e.g. IO91AA) locator - AFS teams can be up to 5 team members in size. The G3MEH Trophy will be awarded to the winning AFS entry. Good luck!
SOURCE: Pete G4CLA via UK Contest Reflector

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GM ALL, tomorrow 06.12 - 14.00/22.00 UTC italian contest VHF VECCHIACCHI - pls beam antenna to us in JN44SV - tnx 73 Augusto
SOURCE: IW2FPI Augusto in ON4KST-Chat

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Dirk, ON5GS, will be qrv serveral days from my "berlingo" shack with 4x4el vertical stack and 200W during BCC MS-Contest. LATEST NEWS from Dirk, ON5GS, dated 2008-12-02: I will be qrv on dx cluster and ON4KST chat via GPRS, thanks to ON7KEI for info and gsm-module, see you in geminids. As well I will try having a MMMonVHF DXBlog online (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=EI-ON5GS-P) to spread infos (NO LOG during Contest!).
SOURCE: direct to MMMonVHF tnx Dirk, ON5GS

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The group LZ9X will take part in MS from KN22 square during Geminids shower, in the BCC MS-Contest. LZ9X will be qrv just for fun from the EME qth of LZ1DP - KN22TK - 13 until 14 Dec 2008. The qth is not good for MS - high hills N and NW nearby - so do not say we are "deaf" please :-). But for sure - there will be lots of home made wine made by LZ1DP and BBQ. We hope - we will meet old and a new VHF friends on FSK441 and SSB random. 73 Savi/LZ1UK
SOURCE: tnx Savi, LZ1UK, direct to MMMonVHF

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Alex, RU1AA and Alexey, RU1AC will be QRV as RZ1AWT during the BCC MS
Contest from KO48VR. Sorry, our log for BCC 2007 was lost. We had (with
RA3AQ) big result : 227 QSO ,93.434 points. Thanks all for QSO's!
Hope to meet old and new friends. 73 e-mail: ru1aa"at"mail"dot"ru
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, RU1AA direct to MMMonVHF

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Special Call DR5O will be active in MS from JO31NF during GEM-Shower
and taking part in the BCC MS-Contest. Guido will as well use a
MMMonVHF DXBlog (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=DR5O)
to spread activity infos (NO LOG during Contest!)... He will be
activ with the special call of the German DOK R29 (Wï¿½lfrath) in dec.
again for some activity on 144 MHz (EME, MS, BCC MS-Contest...) and
the German Weihnachtscontest at dec. 26th. He will run abt. 700W
into 2x 12el M2 and LNA on 2m. SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW, Team of MMMonVHF

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A license has been granted to an Italian team and the period of their
first activity will be from January 1 to January 11, 2009. The
callsign released is E44M and it covers from 160 meters to 2 meters
SSB, CW, RTTY and all digital modes with a maximum power of 1KW.
They will have 3 stations active with beams, verticals and wire ant.
The team includes the following 6 members: IK2CIO-IZ0BTV-IZ0EGM-
IZ4AKS-IZ4DPV-IZ8IYX-SP3DOI. They will focus their activity to RTTY
and other digital modes, low and WARC bands, giving attention to
stations outside Europe, when the propagation will allow it. Pilot
stations will be announced later. More news in the next few weeks.
Website:http://www.dxcoffee.com/e44m
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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Hello! 73s FG5KC VILLAGE DES SCIENCE 2008 Guadeloupe
Invites you to take part on 12/13 December 2008 with us at the village
of Science festival at University Campus We were going to present a
young ham our activity followed by demonstrations of HF / VHF / DIGITAL
live that you will convey a message to its young from your place of issue.
So we hoped you contacts and carry out this exchange with you via radio
club FG5KC / P. SOURCE: Mediterraneodxclub DX NEWS

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SWITZERLAND - To celebrate his 80th anniversary, the Swiss National Ham
Society, the l'USKA has granted all theze Swiss hams to use the Prefixes
HE8 and HB8 in the whole year 2009. HE8 instead of HB9 and HB8 instead
of HB3. These prefixes are valid only from the Swiss territory. No
foreign activities are allowed nad thus no Entity/HE8 or HE8 is possible.
SOURCE: Tks F6AUI via Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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FRANCE Special event - This year and for the 5th time, the French Crew
composed of Si¿½bastien Loeb and Daniel Elena won the World Rally Champion
ship. To celebrate the event a Ham team from the French Saone et loire
Department/71, will be airing the special callsign TM5WRC, from Dec 21th
2008 to January 3rd 2009. Bandes : HF and VHF included AO51 satellite.
More details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2116
SOURCE: Tnx Didier, F5NZO via Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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ALBANIA 2008 : Hello' friends, i inform you that all the Qsl, received
via direct, will be leaving between 15 days. I invite all to visite our
web site and sign the guest book at: http://www.sazan2008.altervista.org
73 de Alfredo ZA0/ik7jwx & team
SOURCE: Tks Alfredo, IK7JWX via Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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The activity from the San Gabriel Isl. (GF15), IOTA SA - 057, under
the CX1F callsign, postponed the last month because of weather and sea
conditions will finally take place on december 13th. 80, 40, 20, 15,
10 & 2 metres, propagation permitting. Tks Javier, LU5FF
SOURCE: Javier, LU5FF via Reflector

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342. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1228633501@panix.com>
Source record: 1871
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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343. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #887

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-07 22:00:00 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23a6116633cdaf1398973a@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.887
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 887

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 887
BID: $OPDX.886
December 8, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, AA7BQ, K8YSE, NE8Z, K9EL, W9DX, DX-IS News Site, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, 9M6XRO, A35RK, DK8JB, DL2GAC, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, F1TZG, F5NQL & UFT, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G3NKC, G3SWH, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2MQP, OH2BH, ON5NT, RSGB IOTA Web Site, TA0U, UT5UGR, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE7SAG, VK2BNG and VK2SOB for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th-November, through Sunday, 7th-December there were 230 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/n, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H3, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T31, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2M, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 DX MARATHON. John, K9EL, Program Manager for the CQ DX Marathon, informs OPDX that there are only a few days left in the 2008 version of the CQ Magazine DX Marathon! He states, "Each year from January 1st to December 31st, CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. This year's edition ends

soon, but there is still time to fill in some missing countries and zones." For complete rules and submission information, please see the following Web site at: http://www.dxmarathon.com

5K0, SAN ANDRES. Operators Cal/WF5W, Mike/K5UO (both members of the Texas DX Society), and Rob/HK3CW will be going to San Andres Island as a Multi/Single entry for the CQWW 160m CW Contest (January 24-25th). The callsign will be 5K0CW. After the contest they should be on other CW bands during the daylight hours. They will also try to be active on RTTY. The trio is expected to be there a week before returning to Bogota. This is the second TDXS related trip to this island; this time focusing on 160 meters. The 160 meter antennas are a modified BC-Special and a K9AY for receiving.

6W, SENEGAL. William, F1TZG, wil be active as 6W/F1TZG between December 12-14th. Activity will be on ALL bands and 6 meters SSB only. He will use a TS870 and TS2000 (/w only 100w) into a beam for 20/15/10/6 meters and a vertical for the other bands. QSL only via his home callsign or the info on QRZ.com.

6W, SENEGAL. Tom, DL2RMC, will be active as 6W/DL2RMC or possibly a 6V callsign between January 16-29th. His activity will be holiday style but will include the CQ WW 160m CW Contest (January 24-25th). QSL via DL1RTL.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Philippe, F5LTB/9Q1TB, who announced back in August that after 5 years he is leaving the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), is expected to move to the United Arab Emirates (A6) in late January. He has already applied for an A6 licence. He states that he will depart from DRC on December 20th (he was expected to leave in September), and go to Paris on the 21st. Philippe will be in France until January 18th and then he will fly to Dubai. Meanwhile, his activity from DRC will be limited (home station is being fully dismantled; activity from his office will be during his mornings between 0630-0700z on 14114 kHz and afternoons between 1530-1600z on 21188 kHz). Last QSO will be on December 19th. He hopes to obtain an A6 callsign in a reasonable amount of time. His QSL Manager will continue to be SM5DJZ.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
VK9DWX - Willis Island; 2008 Operation
VU4RG - Andaman & Nicobar Island; 2008 Operation

E4, PALESTINE. It was announced this past week that an Italian team of 6 operators were granted a license during the period of January 1-11th (2009). The team will use the callsign E44M and will be active on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and all the digital modes with a maximum power of 1KW. They will have 3 stations on the air active with beams, verticals and wire antennas. They state, "Even if early January is not a a good period for VHF, they will monitor 6 and 2 meters and try any contact." The team includes the following 6 members: Simone/IZ0BTV, Bello/IZ0EGM, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Cortesi/IZ4DPV, Pasquale/IZ8IYX and Vini/

IK2CIO. Operations will be focused on RTTY and the other digital modes, as well as the low bands and 30/17/12 meters. They plan to pay special attention to stations outside Europe when the propagation will allow it. Pilot stations will be announced later. More news will be available in the next few weeks. A Web page is now active at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Aki, JA1KAJ, who is currently active from Manihiki Atoll (OC-014), will move over to Rarotonga Island (OC-013), South Cook Islands, between December 11-17th. He will continue to sign E51QQQ. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

ET3, ETHIOPIA. Operator Abel, active from the E.A.R.S. club station, ET3AA, has been showing up on 15 meters SSB as early as 0900z and as late as 1230z. QSL via Box 60258, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

FG, GUADELOUPE (Special Activity). Look for members of the Radio Club Guadeloupe (FG5KC) to be active as FG5KC/p during a demonstration for their youth at a science festival on a University Campus, December 12-13th. Activity will be on the HF/VHF bands and Digital modes.

FOLLOW THE NEW SUNSPOT CYCLE. Those who are interested in following the propagation, sunspots and the new sunspot cycle may want to look at the following Web page provide by Kevin, VE3NE: http://www.solarcycle24.com/ There is plenty of reading, charts and pictures to keep you busy.

FREE MAPS!! Tim, EI8IC, has a great collection of the most comprehensive prefix maps on the Web; now available for free to download (ed. Yes, for FREE!). There are 34 new maps available separately or in a combined zipped archive. EI8IC also has a unique IOTA Bearing List which has been updated with all the latest IOTA island numbers. You can create your own list of beam headings and distance in miles or kilometers to ALL of the IOTA island groups. He also has maps for CQ Zones, ITU Zones, ITU Regions, Grid Squares, ARRL Sections and much more. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.mapability.com/ei8ic/index.html

H4 & H40, SOLOMON ISLANDS AND TEMOTU PROVINCE. Bernhard, DL2GAC, informs OPDX that he will depart from Markdorf, Germany, on January 8th and arrive in Honiara, capital of the Solomon Islands, on Saturday, January 10th. He is expected to stay until April 28th. Bernhard will be active as H44MS on SSB only but will focus on the 80 and 40 meter bands. He states, "I do collect U.S. counties. Additionally, I look for missing slots for my 5B-WAS, 5B-ITU-Zones, 5B-WAZ and new IOTAs." QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct after his return home. ADDED NOTES: Bernhard states that Sigi/DK9FN (CW op) and Hermann/DL2NUD (an EME op) will join him at the end of February. Together they plan to do a 2-3 week operation to Temotu (H40). A flight to Lata, capital city of Temotu, is planned for March 2nd. Sigi/DK9FN will go back home on March 16th, and Hermann/DL2NUD will stay until April 9th.

HB8/HE8, SWITZERLAND. The Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellen-Amateure (l'USKA), the Swiss National Ham Society, has granted all Swiss hams to use the prefixes HE8 and HB8 during the whole year of 2009 to celebrate the l'USKA 80th anniversary. Stations will sign HE8 instead of HB9, and HB8 instead of HB3. These prefixes are valid only from the Swiss territory. No foreign operators/activities are allowed (no callsign/HE8 or HE8 is possible).

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-151. Operators Semon/BD3BXH, Sandy/BG3DCI and Xiaoming/BG3DDB (and possibly other operators from the TianJin B3C Club) will be active as homecall/2 from JuHua Island, December 10-13th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/17/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via BD3BXH.

EU-096. Operators Jouni/OH4KZM and Jukka/OH4MFA will be active as OH4JT/1 from Kustavi Island, December 26-30th. Activity will include a Multi-Op entry in the Stew-Perry Topband Challenge. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly CW. QSL via OH4MFA, direct or by the bureau. Further information can be found at: http://personal.inet.fi/surf/oh4mfa/oh4jt-1.htm

NA-034. Rick, NE8Z, will be signing NE8Z/4 from Lido Key, FL, located in the Florida State Center West Group between December 7-14th. Activity will be CW and SSB on the IOTA frequencies. His rig will be a TS50s using an Outbacker vertical antenna. QSL via NE8Z.

NA-112. Dennis, WA2USA, will be active as WA2USA/4 from Bogue Banks (USI NC-010S, Carteret County, North Carolina) between February 12-24th. Activity will be 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. He will also participate in the ARRL CW DX and CQ WPX RTTY Contests. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-141. Bodo, DL3OCH, will be active as KT3Q/4 from Key Biscayne Island (USI FL-030S, WLOTA LH-1246, Dade County, Florida) between December 12-26th. He also plans to activate other IOTAs during his stay. IOTAs mentioned are: NA-052, NA-062, NA-069 or NA-138. Activity will be on 40-15 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

SA-066. (Update/Change) Members of the 4M5DX Group will be active as YW1TI from Toas Island, in the Zulia State Group, December 9-12th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1830, 3530, 7025, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920, 28040 and 50110 kHz
SSB - 1845, 3755/3790, 7055, 14260/14195, 18128/18145, 21260/21295, 24950, 28560/28460/28495 and 50110 kHz
RTTY - 7040, 10140, 14090, 18100, 21080, 24920, 28090 and 50110 kHz
The team now includes two YL operators. Team members are:

Alex/YV5SSB (team leader, SSB), Manuel/YY4MP (SSB), Rafael/
YY4RN (CW/SSB), Franco/YV1FM (CW/Digi), Rainer/YV5EU (CW),
Olli/OH0XX (CW), Jesus/YV5MSG (SSB), Jose/YV5TX (Web/Logistci),
Andreina/YY4AND (YL - SSB), Carlos/YY4DCT (SSB) and Laura/
YY4LCG (YL - SSB). This operation is good towards the Venezuela
Islands Award. For more details, visit their Web site at:
http://yw1ti.4m5dx.info
QSL via IT9DAA (QRZ.com).

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Paul, A35RK/KK6H, is now in Pago Pago and is operating
as KH8/KK6H from Larry's, AH8LG, QTH on Tutuila Island (OC-045, USI
AS-007S). You may only have a day or two to work him before he leaves
the morning of the 9th, for Apia, Samoa. On the morning of the 10th,
Paul will depart for Tonga and should be home in Ha'apai on the 12th.
QSNs show that Paul has been on 20 meters SSB and 17 meters CW between
1800-2100z. QSL via W7TSQ or LoTW.

KOSOVO NEWS (Press Release by Martti, OH2BH).....
THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO ENTERS A NEW PHASE AS OF DECEMBER 9, 2008
"EULEX will switch on and UNMIK will switch off", as EULEX's head put it
today! <http://www.eulex-kosovo.eu/> http://www.eulex-kosovo.eu
It was just a few days ago in the United Nations Security Council
where the UN Secretary-General's fresh report on Kosovo highlighted the
considerable progress made in Kosovo since its independence in February
of this year. All Council members supported the decision by the Secretary-
General to adapt the UN's role to this new, positive reality by accelerat-
ing the downsizing of the UN Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) and the transfer
of rule of law authorities to the European Union's mission, EULEX as of
December 9, 2008.
There is no doubt in anyone's mind that the Republic of Kosovo, as it
is called in UN terms, is there to stay as it is recognized by fifty-three
UN member states today. Even those European countries not recognizing
Kosovo because of their own minorities, voted unanimously to let the EULEX
take over the next phase of the new country's development work. This is
also another historical event where, for the first time, the European
Union is working together and with the United States on a peace settlement
issue.
This same day also signifies a wonderful occasion to the 2008 Nobel
Peace Prize Laureate, Martti Ahtisaari, who acted as the UN Special
Envoy for Kosovo and whose "peace roadmap" is now in implementation.
Mr. Ahtisaari has served as mediator in many complex negotiations in
which there is no standard outcome. Kosovo's road to independence marks
a unique case in which the only winners are the people of Kosovo. We all
salute Mr. Ahtisaari for his mission under complicated circumstances and
congratulate him on winning the Nobel Peace Prize which he will receive
on this same day. Amateur Radio operators are grateful to Mr. Ahtisaari
for his support of Amateur Radio Mission Goodwill Kosovo currently under
implementation in Kosovo.
A special postage stamp is issued in Finland on December 10th in Mr.
Ahtisaari's honor, and the next 1000 direct QSL envelopes released by
OH2BH/OH2BN/OH2TA/OH2UA for YU8/OH2R, CN2B, CU2X, FJ/OH2AM, OH0X, OH8X,

OJ0B, TC4X will bear that stamp." Visit the following Web page to see the stamp:
http://www.stampnews.com/stamps/stamps_2008/stamp_1225051444_791911.html

OH9, FINLAND (Special Event - This one for the kids!). Once again OH9SCL will be active from Santa Claus Land (SCL) in the Arctic Circle, during the month of December. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. There has been plenty of activity over the past week on 40/20/30 meters, some SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via OH9UV: PL 50, 96101 Rovaniemi, Finland. A special "Santa Claus Land" award is available. For more information about the award, please visit the SCL Web page at:
http://kotisivu.dnainternet.net/rakarttu/OMAT_KOTISIVUT/OH9SCL_2007/OH9SCL_2007.html

OOOOPPPSSS!! (CORRECTION) There was a typo in last week's OPDX.886 under "KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA." We stated that Larry's, AH8LG, callsign was KH8LG which was incorrect.

OP0, ANTARCTICA. Paul, ON3PC, who got his license only a short time ago, is expected to be active as OP0LE from the new Belgian Antarctic station "Princess Elisabeth" (http://www.antarcticstation.org) situated on Dronning Maud Land. Activities can be expected between mid-December and mid-February of 2009.

QRZ.COM TO CHANGE. Fred, AA7BQ, QRZ Founder, announced that QRZ.COM will be changing their database/Web site. He states, "Today we're pleased to make an initial announcement about a new version of our online callsign database that will soon replace our existing pages. Internally, we've been calling it QRZ 2.0, however, it will soon be known simply as QRZ as it becomes the system default. The new database includes a fresh new layout plus a number of new features and information details that were not previously available. In addition, the new callsign pages are customizable by the user to include colors, fonts, and multiple pictures. We've also included the GridFinder as a mainstream part of our data. Additionally, we have made vast improvements in our geo coordinate database, and we now include regional mapping information for nearly every callsign, both USA and DX! Once we've had sufficient time to test the new system we will eventually replace all of the callsign pages with the new format." To see an example of their new pages for AA7BQ, go to:
http://www.qrz.com/db/AA7BQ
To see your callsign page under the new format, just use the URL/code:
http://www.qrz.com/db/your_callsign
PLEASE NOTE: You must have Javascript enabled on your browser to take full advangage of what these new pages have to offer. Fred also mentions, "If you'd like to take a sneak peek at the new editing features as well, you must join our Beta Tester's Group (it's free) by clicking <http://forums.qrz.com/profile.php?do=editusergroups> (you must be logged in). Your request will be approved ASAP. Your comments and constructive criticism are welcome. Please don't write to tell us that 'you prefer the old version', or that you 'don't like the changes' because, frankly, we're determined to move forward. This is the first major rewrite of the QRZ

database in several years and a lot of new technology has come of age since the current system made its debut. This project started more than a year ago and parts of it have already been running in the background for some time. Now, however, we're finally ready to start showing off the new look and get some feedback from the users. We appreciate your feedback! Please don't be bashful! We think you're going to like it!"

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
6Y/G3NKC QSLS. Dave, G3NKC, reports that those who have requested a direct QSL for any of his QSOs in October, the cards have arrived from the printers this past week and should have been posted this past weekend. Anyone else who needs a card may apply direct (with IRC or 2 USDs) or via the Bureau. The logs are on LoTW.

QSL CO0V via EA1EAU. The special callsign was used during the past weekend on the Digital modes by operators Jesus/CO2IZ, Lilliam/CO2XV, Gustavo/CO2NO and Eligio/CM2ELY. For more details, see QRZ.com.

QSL V31WA via UT5GR. Dim, UT5UGR, was active from Belize for one week which included CQ WW DX CW Contest.

PIRATE ALERT. Phil, G3SWH, reports, "There has been a pirate station using the callsign VP2V/G6AY on CW over the last few weeks, and both Jim, G3RTE, and I have received QSL requests from numerous stations. VP2V/G6AY was the special call of our February 2006 DX-pedition and has not been activated since. Neither do we have any current plans to re-activate the call. All QSL requests received to date have been returned with an explanatory note."

SAZAN ISLAND (ZA0/) QSLS. Alfredo, IK7JWX (ZA0/IK7JWX), reports that all QSLs received via direct will be responsed to before December 18th. He invites all to visit their Web site and sign the guest book at: http://www.sazan2008.altervista.org

QSLS VIA LOTW: G3TXF and VP6DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2YA, 3V8BB, 4L0A, 8R1K, 9L1X, A25/DL7DF, CE0Y/JJ2NYT, CE0Z/DL2AH, CN2DX, CT3FQ, DH1TW, DR1A, EK6TA, ER5GB, ET3JA, EW1AR, EW2AA, FK8GX, FO/JJ2NYT, H7/NP3D, HD5J, JA6GCE/HC5, JA6GCE/HC8, JA6SOV/HC5, JA6SOV/HC8, JX/G7VJR, JX/SQ4MP, OX3KQ, OX3XR, T88ZF, TG9NX, UN5J, V73ZF, VO2A, VP2EFB, YJ0AQY, YN2/EW1AR, ZC4VJ and ZL7/DL2AH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4J7WMF, 5Z1A, 6K2AVL, AM5R, EH6R, AN0EB, BG7MVZ, CU8F, CU8T, DLORUG/P, DK150HZ, DR0R, HB9SPACE, LA1S/LH, LZ08KM, PF07XMAS, T93J, T94GB, T96C, T90HQ and T960ARA

S2, BANGLADESH. Good news from S2-land. Belayet, S21RB, General Secretary Bangladesh Amateur Radio League (BARL), reports that the Bangladesh Tele-communication Regulatory Commission (BTRC) has started giving/conducting amateur radio license tests again after a long laps of 4 years. Tests were given as recently as November 27th, using a Computer Based Testing (CBT) System. Tests consists of a total of 35 multiple-choice type questions

with a minimum of 18 correct answers were needed to pass the test. The duration of test was one hour. The good news is that a total of 84 candidates took the exam and among them 62 candidates have successfully passed. This was all possible thanks to three executive committee members of the BARL who had very productive meetings with the BTRC. Committee members mentioned were Belayet Robin/S21RB, Dr. Zahid Shipon/S21VA and Saiful Huda/S21SH. For more details and pictures, please visit the following Web page at: http://www.barl.org

T2, TUVALU (OC-015). Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ will be active between February 17th and March 2nd. Their callsigns still have to be confirmed. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly CW, with some SSB and RTTY. They plan to be an entry in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

TC12, TURKEY (Special Event). Special event station TC12AKUT is now active (since December 1st) through December 16th. This is the first activity by the AKUT DXpedition Team to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the "AKUT Search & Rescue Association". Team members are: Urcun/TA0U (Leader), Can/TA1CN, Onder/TA2CL, Eren/TA2FP, Kaya/TA2JG, Serkan/TA2JN and some other voluntary HAMs and friends. Operations will take place from Kartepe (2908m ASL) from the Camp/Technical Resp.: Serhat AKBEL. The QSL Manager is TA0U: P.O. Box 17, 34734 Sahra-i Cedid, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey. For more information about the event, please view the following Web pages:
http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=4289
http://www.qrz.com/TC12AKUT

VI2, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) has issued a special callsign VI2BV90 to the Waverley Amateur Radio Society, the oldest continually licensed Amateur Radio Club in Australia. Waverley ARS was formed on January 27, 1919, and was issued the licence N249 on August 18, 1920. This became 2BV, then VK2BV, a callsign it still uses. The special callsign will be in use to celebrate Waverley's 90th anniversary. Look for their club station to be on the air from 0000z, January 24th, until 2400z, February 1st (2009). The operating schedule is currently being discussed, and once it is finalized, it will be updated on the club's Web site at: http://www.vk2bv.org

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators John/KX7YT and Rob/N1KEZ will be active from VP5JM's Hamlet on Providenciales Island (NA-002) as VP5/homecall between February 12-15th. Activity will include an entry in the CQWW RTTY Contest (February 14-15th). QSL via their home callsigns.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS (Also CE). Ghis, ON5NT, informs OPDX, "No more travels anymore for work .. I am retired now. So time now to start travelling WITH the XYL. In January 2009 we will be travelling to South America." He states that he will be active as VP8DLQ from the Falkland Islands between January 31st and February 7th (2009). Ghis also adds that this is not a DXpedition, just a holiday trip, so most activity will be in the local evening hours. He will be island hopping in the Falklands. Due to weight limitations on small aircrafts for the internal flights, he will only be hand-carrying his small IC-706MKIIG (100w). QSL

via ON5NT (detailed info at QRZ.com/on5nt). ADDED NOTES: Ghis states, "Since I am now retired I am cleaning up a huge backlog of bureau cards for past operations.... I will be QRV from Chile also, but awaiting my callsign. As soon as I get it I will let you know the details."

XU, CAMBODIA (Also GM!). John, 9M6XRO, will once again be active as XU7XRO from December 10-18th. His QTH will be Sihanouk Ville (Kompong Som). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL only via Tim, M0URX, by the Bureau, direct or E-mail requests to M0URX for Bureau cards. Full QSL info is available at: http://www.m0urx.com
ADDED NOTE: John states he will be in Scotland over the Christmas and New Year's holiday season. He hopes to be active as GM3OOK from Irvine.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. There is still no activity reported. For updates and the first official announcement of ZS8T being on the air, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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344. [DXNL] DXNL 1601 (Dec 10, 2008)

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KC4 - ANTARCTICA
Adam,K2ARB, will show up from the Patriot Hills Camp and its surroun-
dings as KC4/K2ARB, CE9/K2ARB and/or VP8DKF from Dec 16 until Jan 30.
Whenever possible he wants to work in CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via K2ARB.
Updates can be found on Adam's blog: http://www.k2arb.blogspot.com

E5 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS
Aki,JA1KAJ, who is working as E51QQQ from Manihiki (OC-014) until Dec 9
will go to Rarotonga (OC-013) next. Expect him to be active in SSB/CW
on 80-10m from Dec 10-17. QSLs via homecall, direct or via JARL bureau.

EL - LIBERIA
Jim,K8SJP, has been spotted as EL2DX several times on 80m and 160m in
the past few days. Jim is working in the US embassy in Monrovia until
next year. He is using an IC-725 with 500 watts amp and inverted V's
for 10-160m. Jim is working mainly in CW but also some RTTY and PSK31,
SSB only in contests. He is listening for band openings on 160m daily
around 2200 UTC and again from 0500 UTC. QSL cards should be sent via
bureau to K8SJP or direct (no IRCs, only 1 US$ or US stamps) to this
address: James Alpine, 8800 Monrovia Place, Dulles, VA 20189-8800, USA.
The QSLs will be forwarded to Liberia then.

S2 - BANGLADESH
Belayet Robin,S21RB, General Secretary of the "Bangladesh Amateur Radio
League" (BARL) writes that the first amateur radio exams in Bangladesh
have been taken after four years. 62 out of 82 testees passed the exam.

TR - GABON
Roland,F8EN, will be back again in Libreville from mid December until
the mid of January 2009. He is signing TR50R until Dec 31,2008, and
TR8CR in 2009. Roland can be found working mostly in CW on 40m/30m/20m.
The QSL manager for both calls is F6AJA, bureau ok!

TT - CHAD
TT8JT (OP is E78A) is staying in the Chad until the end of the year,
as stated by his QSL manager Boris,E73Y. Originally he should have left
the country already on Oct 18. Jovica is working mostly in CW on 40m,
30m and 20m during his little spare time.

XU - CAMBODIA
Peter,NO2R, is active again from Sihanoukville signing XU7ACY starting
on Dec 15. Peter will work in CW/SSB on 10-160m (emphasizing 80m/160m)
but has not decided yet how long to stay. QSLs via W2EN.

John,9M6XRO, will be QRV from Kompong Som from Dec 10-18. John will be
QRV as XU7XRO in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160-10m. QSL via M0URX, direct or buro.
Check also: http://www.m0urx.com

5X - UGANDA
After a break of several months Graham,5X1GS, appeared on the bands
again. He improved his antenna farm and has now several yagis, sloper
for 40m and 80m and a fullsize "Carolina Windom" for the top band.
His QSL manager is WB2YQH.

6W - SENEGAL
William,6W/F1TZG, is expected to show up in SSB on all bands (incl. 6m)
from Dec 12-14. He will use a TS-870, a TS-2000 (100 watts), a yagi for
20m/15m/10m/6m and a vertical for the other bands. QSLs via homecall.

9Q - DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
Philippe,F5LTB (9Q1TB), will leave the country on Dec 20 and will start
his new job in the UAE on Jan 18,2009. Until Dec 19 he will be QRV as
follows: 14114 kHz from 0630-0700 UTC and 21188 kHz from 1530-1600 UTC.
QSL via SM5DJZ.

PIRATES: VP2V/G6AY was legally active back in February 2006. A pirate abused
the call during the past weeks. C31FF is another slim of the past week.

DXCC: Following operations have been approved for DXCC credit now:
VK9DWX (Willis Island 2008)
VU4RG (Andaman & Nicobar Islands 2008)
WA2YUN/KH9 (Wake Island, since 2007)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Interesting facts about the solar spot activities can be found at:
http://www.solarcycle24.com

QRZ.com is the database used by most of the HAMs on the web. It look
will change soon and if you want to check your call with the new design
go to http://www.qrz.com/db/your_callsign

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 13/14: UBA Winter Lowband Contest
Dec 13/14: ARRL 10m Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-008, FT/W, Crozet Islands: Florentin,F4DYW, will be QRV as FT5WO from the Alfred Faure Base on Possession Island (DIFO FT-009) from Dec 10 or 15 until Nov 30, 2009. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

AS-151, BY2, Liaoning Province West Group: The Tian Jin B3C Club members BD3BXH/2, BG3DDB/2, BG3DCI/2 and more will be active from Juhua Island from Dec 10-13. QSL via BD3BXH (direct/bureau).

NA-141, W4, FL State South East Group: Bodo,DL3OCH, will work as KT3Q/4 from Key Biscayne (USI FL-030S) from Dec 12-26. More island activities are planned from NA-052, NA-062 and NA-069. QSL via homecall.

OC-043, T31, Phoenix Islands: Haru,JA1XGI, is active as T31/T32XG from Central Kiribati until Dec 19. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FK/F5AHO LH 0378 Dec 10-12
IM0JZJ LH 1388 SAR 045 resident
KT3Q/4 LH 1246 USA-118 Dec 12-26
VE1CJB CAN-287 resident
9A5BDD LH 1796 CRO-142 resident

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 1590 CAN-374 H 3878 Peter Island VE1
LH 4263 CAN-004 G 5672 Addenbrooke IsC VE7
LH 1592 CAN-287 H 0758 Cape Breton VE1, NA-010
LH 1588 CAN-681 H 0092 Double Island VO2, NA-205
LH 1617 F 3524 Lantau Island VR2, AS-006
LH 1708 AUS-072 K 1756 Escape Island VK6, OC-183
LH 3930 AUS-091 K 3668 Bonnet Island VK7, OC-006
LH 2078 HOK-002 F 3538 Green Island VR2, AS-006LH

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
EL2DX 1.826 0614Z via K8SJP (B)
HL3IUA 1.824 2257Z (B)
JA7NI 1.819 2115Z
TF4M 1.823 2139Z
TO3R 1.824 2110Z via RW3RN (B)
5K0T 1.822 0440Z via HA7RY (B)
9M2AX 1.831 2307Z (d) see QRZ.com

80m
FJ/WJ2O 3.503 0757Z via WJ2O (B)
ON1708M 3.522 2139Z via ON5TN
TG9/IV3IYH 3.512 0517Z via IK2ILH (B)
TO3R 3.507 2252Z via RW3RN (B)
ZC4VJ 3.503 0510Z (d) see QRZ.com
5K0T 3.510 0448Z NA-132, via HA7RY (B)
6V7N 3.502 2243Z via DL1EFD
8Q7DV 3.502 2003Z via UA9CLB (B)

40m
AM7CE 7.023 1853Z via EA7URM (B)
R70B 7.012 0537Z via RA9UT
TG9/IV3IYH 7.002 0510Z via IK2ILH (B)
TO3R 7.050 2253Z via RW3RN (B)
V31WA 7.014 0550Z via UT5UGR (B)
5K0T 7.008 0346Z NA-132, via HA7RY (B)
6V7N 7.014 2224Z via DL1EFD

30m
FJ/WJ2O 10.103 1953Z NA-146, via WJ2O (B)
J3/DL5AXX 10.143 2201Z RTTY, via DL5AXX (B)
J3/DL5AXX 10.105 2118Z via DL5AXX (B)
TG9/IV3IYH 10.104 2149Z via IK2ILH (B)
TO3R 10.106 1722Z via RW3RN (B)
ZC4VJ 10.103 1359Z (d) see QRZ.com
4X/DL3PS 10.108 1804Z via HB9EHQ (d), (L)
5K0T 10.104 2306Z NA-132, via HA7RY (B)
5R8IC 10.103 1647Z via F6ICX
8J1RL 10.110 1948Z AN-015, via JARL
9J2FM 10.109 1942Z via WA4ATV

20m
A62ER/ND 14.225 1358Z via IZ8CLM (B)
AM7CE 14.203 0851Z via EA7URM (B)
AT2RS 14.260 1244Z AS-199, via DL4KQ (B)
BD1TCC 14.253 0855Z
FK/F5AHO 14.260 0742Z via F5AHO (B)
KP2/K3TEJ 14.082 1351Z RTTY, via K3TEJ (d)
LU1YU 14.195 0932Z (B)
R70B 14.019 1042Z via RA9UT
TG9/IV3IYH 14.080 1420Z via IK2ILH (B)
TG9/IV3IYH 14.202 1633Z via IK2ILH (B)
TG9/IV3IYH 14.010 1633Z via IK2ILH (B)
V31WA 14.265 1321Z via UT5UGR (B)
ZL2/OK1JBR 14.320 0837Z
5R8IC 14.010 1441Z via F6ICX
6V7N 14.008 0946Z via DL1EFD
8J1RL 14.007 1636Z AN-015, via JARL
8Q7GC 14.012 1135Z via UN8GC (B)
8Q7SC 14.021 0910Z via SP2JMB (d), (L)

17m
BA8AG 18.093 0916Z
KP2/K3TEJ 18.100 1351Z RTTY, via K3TEJ (d)
TO3R 18.072 1140Z AF-016, via RW3RN (B)
V31WA 18.072 1140Z via UT5UGR (B)
ZC4VJ 18.077 1138Z (d) see QRZ.com
4X/DL3PS 18.150 0945Z via HB9EHQ (d), (L)
5K0T 18.080 1422Z NA-132, via HA7RY (B)

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(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

15Nov-20Dec 3V8SS/GM0DHZ 1597
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
18Nov-14Dec 5R8IC 1597
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
12Dec-14Dec 6W/F1TZG 1601 *
25Nov-10Dec 8Q7SC 1598
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597/1600
-19Dec 9Q1TB 1601 *

10Dec-13Dec BD3BXH/2.. 1601 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
10Dec-17Dec E51QQQ 1601 *
-31Dec E760DPR 1597
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
2009 FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
Nov -Dec FT5YI 1596
-Nov/09 FT5WO 1600

14Nov-11Dec GB70RAF 1597
NOW H44MY & H44TO 1597
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
25Nov-10Dec J3/DL5AXX 1598
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
16Dec-30Jan KC4/K2ARB 1601 *
2009 KP5 (Desecheo) 1592
12Dec-26Dec KT3Y/4 1601 *

-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr/09 OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov/09 OD5/W5YFN 1599
Dec/08 OH9SCL 1600
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
31Oct-31Dec ON55INR 1595
-Feb/09 OP0LE 1600
10Nov-18Dec OP0OL 1597

-31Dec SF700BF 1558
-19Dec T30/T31XG 1601 *
01Dec-12Dec TC12AKUT 1600
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
15Dec-31Dec TR50R 1601 *
01Jan-15Jan TR8CR 1601 *
-Dec TT8JT 1601 *

-31Dec VE2XB/VY0 1588
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1596
-Dec/09 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
15Dec- XU7ACY 1601 *
10Dec-18Dec XU7XRO 1601 *
-Feb/09 XU7XXX 1599
03Dec-28Dec YS1/HB9KNA 1600
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586
06Dec-13Dec ZV5Z & ZV5V 1599

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM7CE via EA7URM (B)
AT2RS via W3HNK (d) or DL4KQ (B)
AU5JCB via VU2SMN (d)
AU0JCB via VU3DJQ (B)
E51CUK via SM6CUK
EA8/LA8WF via LA8WF (B)
EG8CEQ via EA8RCP
HG6N via HA6KNB
HK4SAN via EA5KB (B)
K6LRG via W6TCP
M2X via M3ZYZ (B)
OL140PS via OK1DOL
PZ5TT via VE3DZ (B)
R70B via RA9UT
RP67MB via RZ3FR

SP2TO via SP2JMB
TC12AKUT via TA0U (d)
TG9/IV3IYH via IK2ILH (B)
UE1RFF/1 via UA1RJ (B)
UE6IPY/6 via UA6GG
V26K via AA3B (B)
V31WA via UT5UGR (B)
YB9/DL5CO via DL5CO (B)
YI9GTO eQSL
YN2I via KE9I
YP2A via YO2KAB (d)
YP2KVV via YO9FNR
YP2R via YO2DFA
YP2Y via YO2BYD
YP4ESP via YO4CCD
YP5Z via YO5CRQ
YP6P via YO6EZ (d), eQSL
YP7CB via YO7MR
YP8I via YO8KAE (d)
YP8S via YO8KGA
YP9KVV via YO9FNR
YP0ARO via YO7KFC
YP0AS via YO3AS (d)
YP0I via YO2II
YP0S via YO5BFJ
YR2X via YO2KBQ, eQSL
YR2Y via YO2KQT (B), eQSL
YR3R via YO3BL
YR45KAN via YO8GF (B)
YR60KSU via YO6KSU (B)
YR7KFM via YO7KFM
ZB2CN via DJ9WH (d)
ZL2/OK1JBR via OK1JBR
ZS4U via K3IRV (B)
8Q7DV via UA9CLB (B)
8Q7GC via UN8GC
9J2QQV via JO7QQV (d)

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R3/UY0YU: Denis Titov, ul. Sportivnaya 1 kv 1, Pushkino, Moscow reg. 141201,
Russia

QSLs arrived buro: A45WD (via YO9HP), AP2TN (DJ9ZB), B4R (BY4RSA), FY/G3SXW,
DA0HEL (EU-127), DF6QC (EU-127), HZ1EX (SM0BYD),
J28JA (F5JFU), J48HW (HA0HW), J48M (DK7AO), J5C (F5TVG),
RI1CA (RK3FA), R0UPOL (F8DVD), R100AK (RW4HB),
R100IF (RW4HB), TF/G4EDG (G4ELZ), TM7C (F6KOP),

YI9RKB (SP1RKB), ZD8Q (G4TSH), ZD8RH (G4DBW),
9M6XRO (via the deceased M5AAV)

50 MHz allocated to amateur radio in Switzerland

The Swiss authorities will allocate the 50 MHz band to amateur radio on a secondary basis by Jan 1, 2009. All Swiss and foreign CEPT class licensees may send with 100 watts PEP on 50-52 MHz without any antenna restrictions. Primary users may not be disturbed which includes the Ticino since there are still some TV stations active in the VHF band I in Northern Italy.

Prize drawing among participants of the WAE60 Marathon

Interesting prizes will be drawed among those participants who submitted a log for the WAE60 Marathon. The random generator for the prize winners will be activated by a clueless round participant during the DL and DIG thursday broadcast on 3770 kHz (+/- QRM) starting around 1800 UTC on Dec 11, 2008. The WAE celebrated its 60th anniversary this year which was a good reason to organize a WAE60 Marathon lasting from Aug 9 until Sep 14, 2008.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425 DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF2CQ, DF6EX (WINQSL),
DJ5AV, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL2MDZ, DL6MHW, DL7VOA, F5NQL, F6AJA, NG3K,
SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1601.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
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345. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-12-09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-09 15:34:27 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-12-09
These time we have a special listing for the GEMINIDS as well...
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Ian, G0AFH, will be qrv from IO62 on 144 MHz (as well MS and maybe
EME) and on 3 cm band with the call EI4VXV. We will be active from
IO62 (Baginbun Head) on 2m and 3cm between 21 Dec 08 and 2 Jan 09
with the call EI4VXV. Equipment for 2m will be 400W and 17 element
yagi. Further details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2121
and DXBlog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=EI4VXV
SOURCE: tnx Ian G0AFH direct to MMMonVHF

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PA6FUN qrv from Schiermonnikoog (JO33BL) the smalest from a series
of 5 islands in the northern Dutch island group called the "Wadden
Eilanden". The Population is only 965 native inhabitants and a surface
of 40 square km. Aim wil be to work as much stations durring this period
Activating the island for dx. QRV meteorscatter during Quadrantids!
SOURCE: tnx Ray, PE1GUR direct to MMMonVHF

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Last 2m activity in 2008 by JM1WBB (QM05)
Dear friends, I'll be QRV 2m from Dec. 13th moonrise to 15th moonset
(UTC). This will be last activity on 2m EME from QM05 in 2008. Welcome
small setup stations as single Yagi and 100W class and JA's 50W station
who has 2 Yagis. I have four by 2MXP32, mast mounted preamps, 2 x GU74b
HPA and IC-910D. I look forward to meet with many stations via moon.
BTW, 8J1AXA is going to be on the air on 432MHz EME from 18m commercial
dish in Katsuura city by JH1KRC and KDES group in this weekend. katsuura
is same GL with my EME shack :-) 73 Isao / JM1WBB
SOURCE: Isao, JM1WBB direct to MMMonVHF and MoonNet

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If all goes well, I will stick a two metre yagi (ZS2U design) into
the air from KF36nm (also known as Fish River Mouth) from Saturday
13 December to probably Saturday 20 December. So hopefully I can
work a few guys on 144.400 FM as ZS4BS/2 (maybe I should sign 7P8DG
and confuse them a bit!). Greetings Dennis, ZS4BS
SOURCE: Dennis ZS4BS via ZS-VHF-Reflector

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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GEMINIDS SPECIAL 2008 - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
and have a lot of fun within the shower time!
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One of the major meteor showers of the year, the Geminids, dominates
Decemberï¿½s meteor scene. Geminids meteor rates are rather high (ZHR
around 120 hr -1) and regular year by year. Geminids maximum for 2008
is predicetd by IMO on December 13, on 23 UT. Lot of MS activity is
expected in 144 MHz band, due to concomitant BCC-MS contest.

For having your antennas always to the best direction we do recommened
to use "VIRGO" a Real Time Meteor Sky View by Sabine, DL1DBC, a small
Java Applet at the webpage: http://www.dl1dbc.net/Meteorscatter/

For all without these possibilities here a short "best QTF-Overview":
N/S: 04-07 & 20-23UT NE/SW: 05-08 & 21-00UT SE/NW: 03-06 & 19-22UT
E/W: 00-02 UT (worst direction of the shower - vy high Radiant!)

The Shower is down horizont 10 to 17 UT! For short distance, back- or
sidescatter tests beam to the Radiant around 00 to 02 UT, its the time
the radiant is very high in elevation (70ï¿½)

SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Attention al JT6M fans !! Please don't forget that the JT6M.org 6M
JT6M Geminids Challenge starts on 10 December. Full details can be
found here: http://www.jt6m.org/jt6m-challenge.php. Also there will
be a 6M JT6M Challenge for 2009 - preliminary details can be found
here: http://www.jt6m.org/news.php Good luck to all, 73's
SOURCE: Kev G0CHE via UKSMG Announce

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The following overview shall be an overview for the up coming
BCC MS-Contest from 11.12. 20 UTC until 15.12. 02 UTC - all details:
http://www.bdxg.de/index.html . With these short table we will try
to spread in short time the info "who will be "were" qrv and use

"which" qrg during the contest at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
During the shower we will refresh the table and the MAP as sson as possible! We got the following infos up to now:

IO55 EI/ON5GS 144.370 >144.384
Dirk, ON5GS, will be qrv from EI with 4x 4el 7ZB antennas and 200W. QRG will be 144.384MHz in first period.

JM48 IS0/IT9VDQ 144.370 >144.xxx
Gius, IT9VDQ, will be first time qrv from SARDINIA Island in these BCC MS-Contest at JM48LW

JN25 F6BEG 144.370 >144.xxx
Gerard, F6BEG, will try to be on from JN25 in the GEMINIDS

JN33 F/LA0BY/p 144.370 >144.xxx
F/LA0BY/p activity in BCC MS Contest 2008 from JN33LN (13./14.12.)

JN45 IW2HAJ 144.370 >144.xxx
Claudio IW2HAJ send info he will be qrv in BCC from JN45

JN48 DK5EW 144.370 >144.xxx
MMMonVHF Team-Member Erwin, DK5EW, will try to be on as much as possible with new antennas from JN48MB.

JN58 DL7HR 144.370 >144.xxx
After a long time of MS abstinenz, Berndt, DL7HR, will be active during Geminids from JN58PF

JN66 IQ3AZ/p 144.370 >144.xxx
A group of IV3-operators will be active in MS from JN66 square during Geminids shower, taking part in BCC-MS Contest.

JN75 S51AT 144.370 >144.xxx
JN75 will be aired in GEMINIDS from Boris, S51AT, but maybe no contest these year...

JN97 HA5CRX 144.370 >144.xxx
MMMonVHF Team-Member Jani, HA5CRX, will be active during GEMINIDS and looking specialy for HSCW Skeds

JO00 G1KAW/p 144.370 >144.xxx
Kevin, G1KAW, will hope to be qrv from JO00 during geminids and definetly for the quadrantids.

JO20 PA4EME 144.370 >144.xxx
MMMonVHF Team-Member Frank, PA4EME, will be qrv during these years BCC MS-Contest

JO23 PE1DAB 144.370 >144.xxx
Fred, PE1DAB, will be back on MS after long time from JO23RD in the GEMINIDS

JO31 DR5O 144.370 >144.350
MMMonVHF Team-Member Guy, DL8EBW, will be active as DR5O during

nights with 2x 12el M2 750W and spreading points...

JO43 DJ9YE 144.370 >144.343
Klaus, DJ9YE, will be qrv in BCC from JO43 as much as possible

JO44 OZ1LPR 144.370 >144.xxx
MMMonVHF Team-Member Peter, OZ1LPR, will be active and spreading
points...

JO50 DL0HOF 144.370 >144.xxx
The group of DL0HOF (OPs DD2SR, DL2GX and DL9NDW) will be qrv
during these years BCC MS-Contest

JP33 LA4XGA 144.370 >144.xxx
Geir, LA4XGA, will try to be on from JP33VC in the GEMINIDS

KM07 SV8CS 144.370 >144.xxx
Spiros, SV8CS, will be qrv from Zakynthos in KM07 during the
BCC MS-Contest.

KN22 LZ9X 144.370 >144.xxx
The group LZ9X will take part in MS from KN22 square during
Geminids shower, in the BCC MS-Contest.

KN38 US2YW 144.370 >144.xxx
Slava, US2YW, did inform us that he plans field operation from
KN38AL during BCC MS-Contest

KO06 YL2GJW 144.370 >144.xxx
Ivo, YL2GJW, will be qrv 30km from east of Liepaja at KO06RM
(TS2000x, TE-1452g(400W), 2xEF208 (vert stack), 9el Yagi for
additional rx)

KO13 SP7VC/8 144.370 >144.355
Mek, SP7VC, would like to inform you about his next VHF activity
as sp7vc/8 from KO13NC

KO48 RZ1AWT 144.370 >144.xxx
Alex, RU1AA and Alexey, RU1AC will be QRV during the BCC
MS-Contest as RZ1AWT from KO48VR.

KO61 UT8AL 144.370 >144.xxx
Alex, UT8AL will be active in BCC MS Contest 2008 from KO61WP

If you wants to spread your info during the GEMINIDS or BCC
MS-Contest you are as well very welcome. Pass us a short info
via http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
and we will set your info to these listing - have fun!

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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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PLEASE DO REGULAR UPDATE OF THE eMWS and eMWDXCC at MMMonVHF

The Team of MMMonVHF will use YOUR "Most Wanted" for showing expedition
the most wanted places (specially for MS in europe and EME all over the
world). Remember such nice trips to DXCCs like GU, JW or JD1 these year
or the multi-square operation from Tor, DJ8MS... Some of you did not
update since 01/2007 and so maybe they are not interested anymore or have
had no changes. So therefore we decide to build in a new BUTTON at your
ACCOUNT to click that there was "NO CHANGES" in your "most wanted" since
your last update. Otherwise we will remember your after a years periode
to see if you still have interest in it... NO problem, if not, but than
we will skip these entry after 3 years to have the table as update as
possible (its not a question of quantity, it shall be high quality!).
However, the eMWS and eMWDXCC pages make only sense if the data is as
much up-to-date as possible. So, please feel free to upload your data as
often as you want. SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Dear all, We are delighted to announce that the 5R8EM QSLs have been
shipped ;-) , Have a look at http://www.f1hdi.org/5r8em.html for the
follow-up,there is a link to an excel spreadsheet there. Reward Jacques
F1BCS for the QSL hardwork! SOURCE: The 5R8EM Team via MoonNet

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Badger Contesters net hosted by Todd KC9BQA. Wed. nights, 8:30pm centr.
(9:30pm eastern) - Freq. is 144.250, SSB My QTH is EN63ao, or 40 miles
north of Milwaukee. I start out looking south, where the bulk of our
check-ins are (Milwaukee/Chicago area). Then swing the beams a full 360,
calling CQ Badger Contesters Net about every 20-25 degrees. I start
by looking SW, then W, then NW, N, NE, E, SE. That means Ohio is

typically about 9:40-50pm eastern time. KC8ZJL Dennis and KD8IME
Bob often check in from EN71. It's a fun net, only purpose is to
stir up activity. We get a list of everyone in all directions first,
nd then we go back to each check-in and they say hello to the net.
Stay as long or as little as you care to. Short-timers welcome.
Typically done by 9:30-40pm central time. Often have some ragchewing
afterwards. I post this to the 144 Prop Logger, too. As well as several
regional VHF club email reflectors. We average about 10-14 check-ins
each Wednesday. SOURCE: Andy N8OFS GOT6???

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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6W - SENEGAL - William,6W/F1TZG, is expected to show up in SSB on
all bands (incl.6m) from Dec 12-14. He will use a TS-870, a TS-2000
(100 watts), a yagi for 20m/15m/10m/6m and a vertical for the other
bands. QSLs via homecall. SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1601 (Dec 10, 2008)

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Max, DK1MAX, will be qrv during BCC MS-Contest from JN68GI
Will start to be active on Saturday around 18z and stay until
Sunday morning. Running QRO into 8x10 DK7ZB. No skeds, random
only. SOURCE: Max, DK1MAX direct to MMMonVHF

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Vlada, YT1VP, will be qrv during BCC MS-Contest from JN94XC
RIG: IC-7700 + trvr, 4 x 13 el, 500W GL Vlada
SOURCE: Vlada, YT1VP direct to MMMonVHF

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YO5OHY i qrv from KN17SP 150w 16el IC756+Transverter+lna
SOURCE: Zoltan, YO5OHY direct to MMMonVHF

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Dear Gang, I am planning to operate "UNASSISTED" during the contest
starting at 0000Z 11 December 2008. I will be operating at least
early morning and evening Thursday and Friday and most of the time
Saturday and Sunday. Will use the ofset method and will be
monitoring the calling frequencies of 50.260Mhz and 144.140 Mhz.
I only have 6M and 2M at 100Watts. Hoping to see you all
on my screen running WSJT FSK441. THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN!!! 73 Dave
SOURCE: David R. Hassall WA5DJJ via WSJT Reflector

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Hello Everyone, I will be operating on 2m and 6m 100 watts on 2m
/300 watts on 6. I will operating at all times of the day once

the contest starts so if you hear my CQ PLEASE ANSWER I will be
using the callsign VA7SW Thanks and 73s to All
SOURCE: Ian VE7IRA//VA7SW WSJT Reflector

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All, I will be on for the contest weekend as well, operating at
all (some strange) hours of the contest period, as luck would
have it, the contest period corresponds with the start of my
end of year vacation. I am QRV on 2M (160W), 6M (100W) and
for the not so faint of heart 432MHz (110W). Good luck all.
73, de Matt, WE1H, Grand Isle, VT, FN34ir
SOURCE: Matt, WE1H via WSJT Reflector

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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GEMINIDS SPECIAL 2008 - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
and have a lot of fun within the shower time!
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First night of BCC MS-Contest is past - Of course the condx are
really not as good as we will be able to see it at the maximum of
the shower which is predicetd by IMO for December 13, on 23 UT.
The meteor rates shall be rather high (ZHR around 120 hr -1) near
the maximum time...

For having your antennas always to the best direction we do recommened
to use "VIRGO" a Real Time Meteor Sky View by Sabine, DL1DBC, a small
Java Applet at the webpage: http://www.dl1dbc.net/Meteorscatter/

For all without these possibilities here a short "best QTF-Overview":
N/S: 04-07 & 20-23UT NE/SW: 05-08 & 21-00UT SE/NW: 03-06 & 19-22UT
E/W: 00-02 UT (worst direction of the shower - vy high Radiant!)

The Shower is down horizont 10 to 17 UT! For short distance, back- or
sidescatter tests beam to the Radiant around 00 to 02 UT, its the time
the radiant is very high in elevation (70ï¿½)

SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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North American High Speed Meteor Scatter 2008 Geminids Test
As well as europe, in US is a contest during the GEMINIDS Shower
as you might have seen at the input of some stations and their
activities. Have a look at the rule page of the North American
High Speed Meteor Scatter Contest Page at 2008 Winter Contest:

http://www.sportscliche.com/wb2fko/w08/rules_w08.html

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Attention al JT6M fans !! Please don't forget that the JT6M.org 6M
JT6M Geminids Challenge starts on 10 December. Full details can be
found here: http://www.jt6m.org/jt6m-challenge.php. Also there will
be a 6M JT6M Challenge for 2009 - preliminary details can be found
here: http://www.jt6m.org/news.php Good luck to all, 73's
SOURCE: Kev G0CHE via UKSMG Announce

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The following Square Overview (Europe) is taking from the first hours
of BCC MS-Contest which start yesterday (11.12. 20 UTC) and will run
until 15.12. 02 UTC - all details: http://www.bdxg.de/index.html

A first evaluation about the activity abt. "who will be "were"
qrv and use "which" qrg during the contest will be available at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php During the next days we will try to
refresh these table and the MAP as sson as possible!

MS-Activity seen/announced from following european Squares up now:
IM63 IN62 IN97 IO55 IO71 IO82 IO92 JM48 JN01 JN07 JN12 JN18 JN25 JN33
JN41 JN45 JN47 JN48 JN49 JN58 JN64 JN66 JN68 JN70 JN75 JN76 JN78 JN79
JN94 JN97 JN98 JO00 JO10 JO20 JO22 JO23 JO30 JO31 JO32 JO43 JO44 JO48
JO50 JO51 JO52 JO53 JO55 JO61 JO62 JO63 JO64 JO70 JO77 JO90 JO91 JO92
JO94 JO97 JP33 JP51 JP80 KM07 KN04 KN05 KN10 KN11 KN13 KN14 KN16 KN17
KN22 KN23 KN25 KN31 KN34 KN38 KN39 KN64 KN78 KN95 KN96 KO03 KO05 KO06
KO13 KO24 KO25 KO35 KO37 KO40 KO47 KO48 KO61 KO64 KO70 KO72 KO87 KO91
KO95 KO99 KP02 LO23 LO71 LN04 LN28 LN32

If you wants to spread your info during the GEMINIDS or BCC
MS-Contest you are as well very welcome. Pass us a short info
via contact form at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
and we will set your info to these listing - have fun!
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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347. GEMINIDS Special MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-14 18:46:55 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200812141756.mBEHuCRO022035@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1876
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our SPECIAL NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-12-14
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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GEMINIDS Maximum was past night! Here a first Geminids 2008 visual data quicklook from IMO - look at:
http://www.imo.net/live/geminids2008/?PHPSESSID=38e561aca6cab88aac77a1fbc5de3bb
There was a maximum as it was predicted and so we are now at the time behind Maximum - Anyway we are now at the way to the end of the BCC MS-Contest and we did found around 200 different Squares active in europe and around...

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The most expeditions are still on and as well Dirk, EI/ON5GS/p (we did report these morning that he was going qrt at IO55XC after a storm) is back on the scene. Dirk is now at IO65 and so you might have fun to work him again...

All around the activity during BCC and Geminids 2008 youll be able to find at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

Good start into the new week...

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348. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #888

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-14 21:53:20 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23af4a5de5c62cb398973b@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1877
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.888
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 888

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 888
BID: $OPDX.888
December 15, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, KF2TI, W2VU, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, K8YSE, DX-IS News Site, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, A35RK, DK8JB, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, EA5RM, F5NQL & UFT, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G3SWH, I1HYW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IZ7DOK, RA4HT, RSGB IOTA Web Site, RW6HS, VA3RJ & ICPO, and XE1KK for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th-December, through Sunday, 14th-December there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, JA, JT, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV9, T31, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/h, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 WINNERS 5TH SRE. The 2008 winners of 5th Strange Radio Event were announced this past week. They are:
IK8WSQ - 1st European (SSB)
WK3N - 1st Station Outside Europe (CW/SSB)
IU8SRE (Operator IK8WEJ) - 1st S.R.T. Special Callsign (SSB)
IU3SRT (Operator IZ3DBA) - 1st S.R.T. Special Callsign (CW)
I1 GE 0844 - 1st SWL

Award plaques will be presented during the 6th International DX Convention in Paestum, Italy. Congrats to the winners!

2009 CQ DX MARATHON. The fourth running of the CQ DX Marathon begins at 0000 UTC on January 1, 2009, and runs through 2359 UTC on December 31, 2009. The goal, as always, is to work as many countries and CQ zones as possible at least once during the calendar year. The only change from the 2008 rules is that the prohibition on assistance, such as lists and passes, for the Unlimited Class is deleted (the limitation remains in effect for the Formula Class). Once again they will use a downloadable Microsoft Excel template which may be filled in and e-mailed to a special address as your log entry. For complete details, please visit the following Web page at: http://cq-amateur-radio.com/DX%20Marathon%20Rules%20Dec08.pdf

2009 MEXICO RTTY INTERNATIONAL CONTEST. The Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE) would like to invite everyone to participate in the 2009 Mexico RTTY International Contest, February 7-8th, 2009. Please take note that the new contest manager for this event is Dani, XE3RR, <xe3rr@prodigy.net.mx> and logs should be sent to him as the rules now indicate. Details/Rules of the contest are available at: http://www.fmre.org.mx/concursos/2009/rtty/rules-rtty-2009-eng.pdf

3 STEVE'S TO BE ACTIVE AGAIN! Yes, it is that time again. The 3 Steve's (Steve/KF2TI, Steve/N2IFA, Steve/KB2ENF and Kurt/W2MW [aka Steve]), along with "those two laughing young men", Andrew/N2IFB and Eric/K2EMZ, will be guest operating at the ARRL station, W1AW, Tuesday, December 30th, from 1700-2045z. This is their 16th annual WAS (Worked All Steve's) DXpedition to Newington, and they will be operating on the following bands:
30m CW - Kurt/W2MW [aka Steve]
40/20/15m SSB - Steve/KF2TI, Steve/N2IFA and Steve/KB2ENF
17/10m (possibly 80m) - Andrew/N2IFB and Eric-K2EMZ will also be operating as "Steves"
They hope conditions will improve and will try to listen for outside the U.S.; packet spots will be posted. If you work any 3 operators, they will send you a beautiful, full color WAS (Worked All Steve's) certificate (suitable for framing). No QSL is needed as they will have copies of the log and send out a certificate to all those who qualify. QSL cards to them are not necessary for the WAS. If you want a W1AW QSL card, please send to them direct or via the bureau. The logs will be posted (hopefully) after January 1st on their Web site at:
http://the3stevesarc.org
PLEASE NOTE: This is not an officially sanctioned ARRL event. It is run for fun by the 3 Steves Amateur Radio Association (TSARC) - WK3SS (all rights reserved) and they are responsible for the printing and sending of the "Worked All Steve's" certificate (suitable for framing). They would like to thank the ARRL for allowing them to play with their great toys and putting up with them each year. They hope to work you.

14th CCF/OHDXF CONTEST/DX MEETING. The 14th International Contest/DX Meeting will take place on January 16-18th (2009). Join their traditional round-trip cruise on the Baltic Sea crossing 3 DXCC countries: From

Helsinki (OH) via Aland Islands (OH0) to Stockholm (SM), and back to Helsinki. On their preliminary agenda:
* New DXCC Countries by Dutch Caribbean 2009 - Hans, PB2T, President of IARU R1 and President of EUDXF
* Azores, CU2X & CU2CE and CU2DX (Winning Formula) - Martti, OH2BH and Toni, OH2UA
* Arcala Extremes extreme antenna - 3 element Yagi for 160m; Juha, OH8NC
* SAC Contest forum - change or not to change; Jouko, OH1RX, Panel and discussions
* CW and SSB pileup contests
* ......etc
For the latest updates of agenda, please check: http://www.ohdxf.fi

Kari, OH2XX, "It's time to act! Our special prices for the 'coolest' Contest & DX meeting in 2009 are still valid for one more week! Please book your trip Now!" Information packages are available at: http://www.ohdxf.fi/ohdxf/content.php?content.17

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35RK/KK6H, is back home in Ha'apai as of December 12th, as he says "to a rousing welcome of thunder, lightning, and torrential rain, which is forecsat to continue for awhile. I'll be QRV as soon as the bad weather breaks and I can get my antennas back up." Paul reports that as KH8/KK6H he made "about 600 QSOs from American Samoa, on both CW and SSB, on 80, 30, 20, 17 and 15 meters, including a few Europeans on 20M long path. Conditions were generally lousy." The log has been sent to W7TSQ and posted on LoTW. QSL via W7TSQ or LoTW.

A3, TONGA. Just a reminder that Dave "Kawe", W6ZL, will return as A35KL from FOA Island (OC-169) in the Ha'apai Island Group, for a brief period possibly around 0000z, December 17th until 1800z, December 19th. QSL via W6ZL, SASE or new style IRC, or via the LOTW (may not be able to post log until after his return to U.S. around Christmas time).

ASIAN TRIP. Frank, I2DMI, announces on QRZ.com that he will be visiting Thimphu, Bhutan, between December 22-31st and Nepal between December 31st and January 5th. He states that he has received his callsign for Bhutan and will be signing A52RY but will only be active during his spare time. Activity will only be RTTY. He thinks his operating periods will likely be in the ranges of 0100-0300z and 1200-1900z. Suggested target frequencies will be 3582, 7040, 10142, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24922 and 28082 kHz, listening up 2 or spread 2-10 kHz depending on the pileup. He will concentrate his activity on the opened bands. His activity from Nepal will be the same. However, he will get his callsign after his arrival (possibly 9N7RY or 9N7DMI which one available). QSOs will be put on LoTW and e-QSL the second week of January. Bureau cards will go out the fourth week of March. You can QSL direct to I2DMI: P.O. Box 55 - 22063 CANTU, Italy. Include a self addressed envelope (SAE) and sufficient return postage. Please QSL only to his P.O. Box # 55 - 22063 Cantu (not his home address).

CHU TO QSY JANUARY 1ST. The CQ Newsroom reports: "Canadian time/frequency standard station CHU -- a fixture for decades on 7335 kHz -- will change

frequency to 7850 kHz at 0000 UTC on January 1, 2009. The move comes as a result of the International Telecommunication Union's decision in 2007 to expand the 40-meter ham band in Europe and Africa (Region I) to 7000-7200 kHz. It was previously 7000-7100 kHz, with -- as every 40-meter DXer knows -- international broadcasting allocated from 7100-7300 kHz. As part of the 40-meter expansion, the international broadcast band was shifted to 7200-7350 kHz. As broadcasters began relocating, CHU on 7335 began experiencing significant interference. Thus, officials at Canada's National Research Council which operates CHU, decided to move the time/frequency standard station's transmissions to 7850 kHz as of the beginning of 2009. The complete NRC announcement (English version) is online at:
http://inms-ienm.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/common_files/stories/chu/communique_e.pdf

E44M DXPEDITION NEWS. The E44M team will use "Hamradioweb" as forum to share information about the DXpedition in Palestine directly with the community of the DXers. During the operations, feel free to put your questions or suggestions there. The Web link is:
http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/showthread.php?t=3335
The forum will soon become the only one meeting place for open discussion of various topics about the DXpedition that the operators will check day by day.

FH, MAYOTTE. Operators Phil/G3SWH and Richard/G3RWL (Dick on CW) will be active from here between February 26th and March 5th (2009). Mayotte counts as AF-027 for IOTA purposes. The 2003 "Most Wanted" survey by the 425 DX News shows Mayotte ranks 121 for DXCC purposes. Both operators will use the single callsign of FH/G3SWH. Their activity will be mainly on CW on all bands 80-10 meters. Subject to QRN and site conditions, there may be some 160 meters CW activity. Richard may also operate some RTTY and/or PSK31. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), or via Phil's Web site for a bureau reply or by the bureau. For updates and more information, please visit the following Web page at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/mayotte.html

FT5Y, ANTARCTICA (Update). Hopefully you were lucky to work Nicolas, F4EGX, as FT5YI from the French scientific station "Dumont D' Urville" this past weekend. He is expected to go QRT this week on December 19th. According to Jean-Michel, F6AJA, Nicolas doesn't know if he will spend Christmas at the station or on the boat "Astrolabe". He will be back in France around the New Year. Take a look at some of the interesting photos he is putting on his Web page at: http://f4egx.homelinux.net
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Nicolas's last operation will be December 16th, during his afternoon around 14267 kHz.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS. Eli, HA9RE, and a team of operators will be active from Wallis Island as FW0RE. The group is expected to arrive on the island January 26th. Eli states, "Provided all our baggage arrives

in due time then we can begin the operation on January 28-29th." They are expected to be there for about a month. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Two stations will be on the air. Antennas to be used are: a 24m vertical on 160/80/40m, Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/10m, HB9CV for 20-15m and a 7-band Butternut. Eli and his team are now looking for sponsorship. To help, contact Eli via E-mail at: ha9re@freemail.hu
A Web site dedicated to the FW operation will be set up on HA9RE's own Web pages after the expedition has taken place.

HAM IN NEED! Mike, RX1AL, informs OPDX that Vladimir "Vlad", 4K9W, a DXer in Baku, Azerbaijan, is in a very difficult situation. Vlad, who is an invalid for over 30 years, has been bed ridden and constantly dependant on respite care. Vlad's mother recently passed away and Vlad is now alone without other relatives. At present, his friends and acquaintances from the neighborhood support him. However, it is necessary to find constant home care for him. If this is not possible from his own means, then the State will be compelled to move Vlad into a home for severely disabled persons in order to guarantee him minimum care to survive. This would mean that Vlad would no longer enjoy different facets of his life: Amateur radio (almost QRV daily and along with CW and SSB also on PSK and RTTY for over a year now), communicating with friends for many years on Amateur radio airwaves, participating in contesting, and also on the internet. If you would like to know more and would like to help him, please visit the Web page at: http://4k9w.oe4vie.com/4k9w_english.html

HB, SWITZERLAND (6m News). The Swiss authorities will allocate the 50 MHz band to amateur radio on a secondary basis on January 1, 2009. All Swiss and foreign CEPT class licensees may transmit with 100 watts PEP on 50-52 MHz without any antenna restrictions. Primary users may not be disturbed which includes the Ticino since there are still some TV stations active on the VHF band I in Northern Italy.

HE8, SWITZERLAND (Special Event/AAW). Walter, HB9BHY, has announced that he will participate in the 6th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW, February 16-22nd [2009]). He will use the callsign HE8ICE (reference number WAP-81). QSL via HB9BHY. PLEASE NOTE: The HE8 prefix is special and was issued to celebrate the 80th anniversary of USKA (see OPDX.887), so HE8ICE will be used for the 2009 AAW instead of the old previous callsign HB9ICE. Also, a full list of callsigns already booked for the 6th AAW is available at the WAP Web site at: http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid=113

HF0, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. Janusz, SP9YI, has been very active using the new callsign HF0APAS from the Polish Henryk Arctowski Station on King George Island (AN-010, WLOTA LH-0312). Watch around 14195 kHz between 2130-0200z. QSL via SP9YI.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-066. Operators Andrey/UA9XC, Leonid/UA9XF, Ilya/UA9XLC and Nikolai/UA9XTL will be active as RI1OTA from Solovetskiy Island between December 15-19th. QSL via UA9XC.

NA-057. Paolo, IK2QPR, will be active as HR9/IK2QPR from Roatan Island between January 4-12th. QSL via IK2QPR.

NA-086. Ed, CO7PH and possibily other operators will be active as T47C from Cayo Coco, December 16-21st. Activity will be mainly CW with some SSB on 160-10 meters. QSL via W3HNK.

SA-030. A large group of "Radio Grupo Sur" members will be on the air from Flores Island (ARLHS URU-001, TWLHD WLH CX-001, WLOTA LH-0528, Admiralty G 0690, WW Loc. GF25AB), Uruguay, using the CV5A callsign between January 22-26th. The team will use monoband beam antennas for all bands. They will work all modes and there will be a dedicated RTTY/PSK31 station. QSL via CX2ABC. Visit the club's Web page at: http://www.radiogruposur.com

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106). Masumi, JA3AVO, will be active as KP2/JA3AVO between January 17-22nd (2009). Activity will be holiday style. QSL via his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OL140PS via OK1DOL
PA30KST via PE9DX
RP3APR via RA3ATX
RP67MB sends automatically; RZ3FR (direct)

The A5100A log is now available online at: http://www.tuduri.net/f5lmj/Log/loga5100a.htm

IRC REMINDER! Vasilij, RW6HS, wants to remind everyone that some IRCs are dated and will expire on December 31st, 2008.

LOG RECOVERY HELP NEEDED! Al, VE1AL, reports: "Due to my own stupidity, I have lost the DXbase log I keep from October 11, 2008, through December 1, 2008. While I don't necessarily want to have QSLs, I would like to try to rebuild the log information. If it is possible, would those stations who worked me through that period please send me the log information including your call, the date and time of the QSO and the band on which we worked. I know it will be impossible to rebuild the log but any and all pertinent information would be appreciated. I would also appreciate it if the DX bulletin editors could pick up this request and publish it in an upcoming issue. Many thanks to all who might reply to VE1AL@rac.ca "

QSLS VIA LOTW: HT2N

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 9L1X, BT1OH, BT1OJ, CE0Y/JJ2NYT, CN2IPA, ER4DX, F6DWQ/MM, GJ3YHU, H7/AJ9C, HC5WW/HC8, JY4NE, LU4DXU/MM, P29NI, PY0FF, PZ5Z, RA2FF, SU8BHI, TO5DX, V26B, VO2A, VP2ETN, VP6DX, VY2ZM, XU7ABN, YJ0AQY, YJ0AVE, ZK1EHH and ZP6/N3BNA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SILENT KEY. Alexander, RA4HT, informs OPDX that Joseph Raihstein, RD4HF (ex-4K6GF, UD6GF, UD6DLJ, 4K500GF, 4K70GF and 4KA6GF) became a Silent

Key (SK) on December 7th. In recent years he was seriously ill, but every day if he was not in the hospital, his voice could be heard on the bands. Until recently, RD4HF participated in a round table of Russian Emergency Network (RAS). All his life was associated with amateur radio. Most of his life of Joseph - "Semen-Semenych" as he was affectionately called by his Baku friends, lived in Azerbaijan, where he became known as radiosportsmenom, deserved coach of Azerbaijan, a judge of the All-Union category, Honorary Radio USSR. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of RD4HF.

T32, EAST KIRIBATI. Toshi, JA8BMK, has gone QRT as T31DX from Central Kiribati last week and is now headed back to Christmas Island. He should be there around by the end of the week. Look for him to be active as T32YY again for possibly 7 days. QSL direct to JA8BMK.

T8, PALAU. Operators Mike/JA6EGL, Yas/JA6UBY, Yu/JE6DND and Hiro/JA6KYU will be active as T88SM, T88CP, T88HK and T88HS, respectively, from Koror Island (OC-009), January 16-18th. Activity will be 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL via their home callsigns (direct only).

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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349. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-12-16

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-16 16:27:20 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200812161535.mBGFZ6P0009761@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1878
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-12-16
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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C Class Solar Flare & CME
On Friday December 12, 2008 fleeting sunspot group #11009 produced
a C class solar flare before setting around the west limb of the Sun.
This is the first C class solar flare since April 03, 2008. Also a
filament eruption occurred in the northwest quadrant of the Sun
beginning at approximately 0615 UTC. This produced a weak partially
geo-effective (Earth facing) coronal mass ejection (CME) that "may"
impact Earth's geomagnetic field in a minor way (Kp 3) on or about
Monday December 15, 2008. 73 & GUD DX, Thomas F. Giella, KN4LF
SOURCE: [KN4LF Propagation-Announce]

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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VHF DXpedition to NAMIBIA (JG73NI) January 2009
A major VHF DXpedition to Namibia in January 2009 that will include
operation on a number of VHF bands and modes is in the final
planning stages. The team will be led by HB9CRQ, one of Europes
top EME operators and will include moonbounce operation on 50,
144, 432 and 1296 MHz. Dates of operation will be from moonrise on
7th to moonset on 16th January 2009. QTH will be in Luderitz Namibia,
grid locator JG73NI. We have applied for a special call for our
DXpedition. As soon as we get it confirmed we will announce it.
All info and updates: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2027
PLEASE do bookmark or subscribe the news bcse we try to make daily
updates when Dan and crew will be at Namibia...
SOURCE: Dan, HB9CRQ direct to MMMonVHF.de

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We will be active in all frequency bands, using the special call
" EH3CT ", to celebrate a Chrismas - Hi All EME colleagues.
Special call and QSL by Catalan tradition at Chrismas
http://eb3jt.ure.es/eh3ct/marcs.htm select english or ...
Next Monday (15 to 21 December), stations across the Autonomous
Region of Catalonia, We will be active in all frequency bands,
using the special call " EH3CT ", to celebrate a Chrismas .
Also active. We will to active by moon: EA3BB (144.141 1st in JT65)
info of activity in CHAT : http://www.chris.org/cgi-bin/jt65emeA
EA3XU (432.070 + _ and 1296.075 JT65c) information in CHAT:
http://www.chris.org/cgi-bin/jt65emeA and HB9Q chat
SOURCE: Benjamin, EA3XU via MoonNet

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Matej, OK1TEH, is looking for MS Skeds on 432 MHz during up coming
MS Shower QUADRANTIDS. Hello, I'm looking for 70cm MS skeds (FSK441)
during Quadrantids showers. Pse tell me what date & time would be
suitable for you. For info about your activity you can use:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv_70ms.php or 70cm DX chat
http://432.uhf-dx.net/chat.php
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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350. [DXNL] DXNL 1602 (Dec 17, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-16 23:31:47 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <93311432937.20081217002752@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1879
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
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translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

A5 - BHUTAN / 9N - NEPAL
Francesco,I2DMI, is travelling through the Himalaya over the turn of the year. He will be active in RTTY only! He will work as A52RY from Thimphu, the capital of Bhutan, from Dec 22-31. He will then go to Nepal where he plans to become QRV as 9N7RY or 9N7DMI from Jan 1-5. Listen for him on or around these QRGs: 3582, 7040, 10142, 14082,18102, 21082, 24922 or 28082 kHz from 0100-0300 UTC and from 1200-1900 UTC. QSL cards should be sent direct or via bureau to Francesco and he plans to upload the data to the LoTW as well.

CN - MOROCCO
Andre,HB9HLM/CN2DX, will use the special call CN89NY during his stay between Dec 21 and Jan 3, 2009. "NY" stands for New Year, "8" for 2008 and the "9" for 2009. The QSL manager for CN98NY is EA7FTR. Andre and his friends CN8PA and CN2CV/HB9CVC are going to live near the sea and will work with two stations (IC-7000, TS-680 and an AL811 amplifier). Antennas used will be a windom for 160-10m and a G5RV for 40-10m. The call CN98NY is valid until Jan 31 and will be activated by other CN hams also after Jan 3. More information can be found on the website: http://cn2dx.hb9eme.ch/cn2dx-blog/?p=115

H4 - SOLOMON ISLANDS
Mike,KM9D (H44MY), and YL Jan,KF4TUG (H44TO), left Ontong Java (OC-192) and should have arrived on Ghizo/New Georgia Group (OC-149) already. Their position can be checked online via this link: http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/track.cgi?call=KM9D

KP5 - DESECHEO ISLAND, NA-095
Glenn Johnson,W0GJ, and Bob Allphin,K4UEE, published their second press release concerning the upcoming Desecheo DXpedition on Nov 21. The US Fish&Wildlife Service has allowed the team to operate from the island from Feb 12-26. Fifteen radio amateurs will join the team and activate

up to 8 stations simultaneously on 6-160m. They will bring several tons of equipment to the island including a change of operators on Feb 19. Desecheo is ranking on the second place on Asian Most Wanted lists and in Europe on the third. Their website can be found at http://www.kp5.us

T32 - EASTERN KIRIBATI, OC-024
Toshi,JA8BMK, who was active as T31DX until Dec 9 is expected to arrive on Christmas Island (OC-024) on Dec 19 or 20. Toshi will be active as T32YY for 5-7 days. QSLs only direct to JA8BMK.

VP8/ss - SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS, AN-010
Janusz,SP9YI, is staying at the Polish base "Henryk Arctowski" on King George Island (AN-010) at the moment. His callsign is HF0APAS and he will stay there until Jan 12, 2009. QSL via his homecall SP9YI.

9M2 - WEST MALAYSIA/9M6/9M8 - EAST MALAYSIA
Hans,DF5UG, is working in CW and SSB signing 9M2QQ from Port Dickson during these days. He works with 100 watts and a 3ele yagi and a TS-50. Hans is listening especially for Europe on 20m around 1400 UTC. He was also responsible for the special event station 9M1P celebrating 80 years of amateur radio in Malaysia on Dec 13/14. Hans is going to celebrate his christmas in 9M6 and the turn of the year in 9M8 being the guest of 9M8DB. QSLs cards for all his calls 9M2QQ, 9M6QQ and 9M8QQ should be sent via bureau to DF5UG.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The French Rallye team of Sebastien Loeb and Daniel Elena has won the World Rallye Championship for the 5th time in a row. The French HAMs celebrate this by activating the special call TM5WRC in all modes on all bands between Dec 21 and Jan 3. QSL direct or via bureau to F4ELU.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station II2IGTO is working from the submarine "Toti" which is displayed at the Museum for Science and Technology in Milano. II2IGTO will be activated during the International Naval Contest on Dec 20/21 (http://www.rnars.org.uk). QSL direct or via bureau to IQ2MI.

SWEDEN/DENMARK, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Several special event stations will be active from Denmark and some SM provinces until the end of 2009. They remember the 350th anniversary of the treaty of Roskilde signed on Feb 26, 1658. Following calls are QRV
from Halland: SH1658DK (QSL via SK6JX), SH1658OZ (QSL via SK6KY)
from Skane: SC1658OZ, SK1658OZ (both via SK7BQ),SK1658DK (via SK7CE)
from Blekinge: SB1658OZ (QSL via SK7JC)
from Denmark: OZ1658ROS (QSL via OZ9EDR)
The treaty of Roskilde turned the provinces Halland, Skane and Blekinge to Sweden after being Danish for more than 800 years. The HAMs of these provinces and the Danish amateur radio club OZ9EDR want to remember the hard and violent times of this change. More information about the special award can be found at: http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A logbook search of A5100A is now available at:
http://www.tuduri.net/f5lmj/Log/loga5100a.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 20: RTC Party
Dec 20: OK DX RTTY Contest
Dec 20/21: Croatian CW Contest
Dec 20/21: International Naval Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-016, various, Antarctica (main): Adam,K2ARB, will be QRV in CW/SSB/PSK31
signing KC4/K2ARB, CE9/K2ARB and/or VP8DKF from the Patriot Hills Camp
from Dec 16 until Jan 30, 2009. QSL via Homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-066, R1O, Solovetskiye Islands: A group of Russian operators is active
from Solovetskiye Island (RR-02-04, RDA AR-27) signing RI1OTA from
Dec 15-19. QSL via UA9XC (direct or via bureau).

NA-086, CO7, Ciego de Avila/Camaguey Province North Group: Ed,CO7PH, is
QRV as T47C mostly in CW (SSB?) from Cayo Coco Island from Dec 16-21.
QSL via W3HNK (direct).

OC-169, A3, Ha'apai Group: Dave,W6ZL, is working as A35KL from Foa Island
in Tonga from Dec 17-19. QSL via homecall (see QRZ.com) or LoTW.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EA7/DH6DAO SPA-219 Dec 22-Jan 3

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 1591 HOK-001 F 3576 Hong Kong Island/VR2, AS-006
LH 1618 AUS-032 K 1724 Dirk Hartog Island/VK6, OC-206
LH 1619 AUS-205 K 3664 Entrance Island/VK7, OC-006
LH 1620 AUS-066 K 3316 East Vernon Island/VK8, OC-173
LH 2083 AUS-126 K 1753 Pelsaert Island/VK6, OC-211
LH 1710 K 3312 Rimbija Island/VK8, OC-185

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
BD7JSQ 1.827 2307Z
E760DPR 1.824 1905Z via E73DPR (B)
HS0ZEE 1.819 2246Z (d), see QRZ.com
VQ9LA 1.814 2240Z (d)

9H1XT 1.822 1906Z

80m
MM0XAU 3.511 0011Z EU-012, via DJ6AU (B)
SV8FMY 3.795 1802Z (d), EU-048
VO2NS 3.511 0113Z (B)
VQ9LA 3.502 2346Z (d)
ZB2FK 3.506 2353Z (d)
7X5RS 3.793 1854Z

40m
EG3CTV 7.087 1901Z via EA3RKR (B)
FM5LD 7.004 0451Z see QRZ.com
FP/K9OT 7.007 0050Z NA-032, via K9OT (B)
ON40BAF 7.052 1813Z via ON6KN (B)
PA30KST 7.008 1859Z via PE9DX (B)
R1ANR 7.007 2110Z via RZ3BJ
TA1BX 7.067 1902Z (B)
ZF2AH 7.032 2338Z via W6VNR (B)

30m
A45XR 10.118 2130Z (B)
4X/DL3PS 10.108 1857Z via HB9EHQ (d), (L)

20m
FK/F5AHO/p 14.260 0812Z via F5AHO (B)
R70B 14.187 0856Z via RA9UT
YW1TI 14.260 1247Z SA-066, via IT9DAA (B)

17m
XU7KOH 18.128 0851Z AS-133, via ON7PP (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

The "Radio Klub Trebinje" celebrated its 60th anniversary these days
by activating the special call E760DPR as printed in the bandspots.
QSL cards should be sent (also via bureau) to E73DPR wich is the regular
call of the clubstation.

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

15Nov-20Dec 3V8SS/GM0DHZ 1597
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597/1600

NOW 9M2QQ 1602 *
Christmas 9M6QQ 1602 *
Turn of year 9M8QQ 1602 *
-19Dec 9Q1TB 1601

17Dec-19Dec A35KL 1602 *
Dec -Jan/09 CN98NY 1602 *
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
10Dec-17Dec E51QQQ 1601
-31Dec E760DPR 1597
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-Nov/09 FT5WO 1600

NOW H44MY & H44TO 1602 *
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
-12Jan HF0APAS 1602 *
21Dec/22Dec II2IGTO 1602 *
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
16Dec-30Jan KC4/K2ARB 1601
12Feb-26Feb KP5 (Desecheo) 1602 *
12Dec-26Dec KT3Y/4 1601

-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr/09 OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov/09 OD5/W5YFN 1599
Dec OH9SCL 1600
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
31Oct-31Dec ON55INR 1595
-Feb/09 OP0LE 1600
10Nov-18Dec OP0OL 1597

15Dec-19Dec RI1OTA 1602 *
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
-19Dec T30/T31XG 1601
19Dec-25Dec T32YY 1602 *
16Dec-21Dec T47C 1602 *
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
21Dec-03Jan TM5WRC 1602 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
15Dec-15Jan TR8DR/TR50R 1601
-31Dec TT8JT 1601

-31Dec VE2XB/VY0 1588
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1596
-Dec/09 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
15Dec- XU7ACY 1601
10Dec-18Dec XU7XRO 1601
-Feb/09 XU7XXX 1599
03Dec-28Dec YS1/HB9KNA 1600
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A71CV via A71AN (B)
AM1LE via EA4URE (B)
AM7CE via EA7URM (B)
CT7FFG via CT1GFK (B)
DP0GVN via DL5EBE (B)
DU7/PA0HIP via PA0HIP
E51CUK via SM6CUK
EA8/DL3KVR via DL3KVR (B)
EA9EU via EA5KB (B)
ED6URB via EA6ZX
EG3CTV via EA3RKR
EG8AAD via EA8AAD (B)
EG8ADM via EA8ADM
EG8AJM via EA8AJM
EG8AJO via EA8AJO (B)
YR3R via YO3BL
YR45KAN via YO8GF (B)
YR5N via YO5PBF
YR5P via YO5DAS
YR6F via YO6KBM
YR6M via YO6MT (B)
YR60KSU via YO6KSU (B)
YR7KFM via YO7KFM
YR90U via YO8AXP (B)
YW1TI via IT9DAA (B)
Z34M via DJ0LZ (d)
ZB2/DL5KX via DL5KX
ZF2AH via W6VNR (B)
ZL2/OK1JBR via OK1JBR
3Z83NKP via SP2FAP (B), (L), eQSL
5W0UK via SM6CUK
6W/F1TZG via F1TZG
6W2SC via HA3AUI (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager

(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: BY1TX/3 (AS-134), TO5DX (AA4NN), VU2NKS, 9L1X (I2YSB)

QSLs arrived bureau: CT3/DF7ZS (AF-014), CT3/HA5X (via HA5X), HB0/PA6TUE,
IS0/DL3UT (EU-024), OZ/DL1ANT/p (EU-088), 6K2AVL,
9M4SDX (Spratly, via 9M2 bureau), 9Y4W (DL4MDO)

Motel on Miquelon is available for DXpeditions:

The American "QRZ DX" writes that "Motel de Miquelon" is very good for
DX operations and amateurs are welcome. If you state that you are a licensed
radio amateur while your booking you will get room number 10 and roof access
for the antennas. Verticals can be erected diretly on the beach.
Please contact the motel as follows:
MOTEL DE MIQUELON (Patricia Lefevre)
40, Rue Sourdeval
B.P. 8746 Miquelon
97500 Saint Pierre et Miquelon
Tel: (508) 41 6457
Fax: (508) 41 6617
e-mail: motel.de.miquelon@gmail.com

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NG3K, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1602.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

351. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-12-19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-19 14:09:02 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200812191312.mBJDCov4008305@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1880
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-12-19

The Team of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF would like to wish you
and your families and friends a very nice christmas time and we
will try to spread out the last newsletter of the year 2008 end
of week 52/2008 (in any kind you have still some input ;-))

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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METEORSCATTER - GEMINIDS 2008 - a review:
As written before IMO (International Meteor Organization) will
have build up a nice page for reviewing the Geminids 2008:
http://www.imo.net/live/geminids2008/
Observed ZHR was above 100 hr-1 level for more than 6 hours,
with a maximum around 02.30 UT on December 14. (ZHRmax 139)
Data has been received from 38 observers in 17 countries.
SOURCE: IMO (International Meteor Org. at http://www.imo.net/)

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MS - What is coming next? (see: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php)
Several minor showers are also active in December: see the list
of the most significant ones below. Among these, one shower capable
to make some surprises is Ursids, having maximum on Dec. 22.
Early January brings usual strong meteor activity coming from
Quadrantids shower. Quadrantids maximum for 2009 is predicted by IMO
on January 3, at 12.50 UT. Expected ZHR is 120 hr-1,
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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HB, SWITZERLAND (6m News). The Swiss authorities will allocate
the 50 MHz band to amateur radio on a secondary basis on Jan 1,
2009. All Swiss and foreign CEPT class licensees may transmit
with 100 watts PEP on 50-52 MHz without any antenna restrictions.
Primary users may not be disturbed which includes the Ticino since
there are still some TV stations active on the VHF band I in
Northern Italy.
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #888]

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New version of Winrad released - I just released a new version
of Winrad at www.winrad.org Hopefully this will fix the occasional
problem of it not displaying when some virus scanners are installed
on your computer. Please let me know if you still see any bugs.
Thanks for the work on the code go to Michael White, G3WOE and also
to Charles Buse, HB9EGW. 73, Jeffrey Pawlan WA6KBL
SOURCE: Jeffrey, WA6KBL via MoonNet

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A Giant Breach in Earth's Magnetic Field (dec. 16th, 2008)
NASA's five THEMIS spacecraft have discovered a breach in Earth's
magnetic field ten times larger than anything previously thought
to exist. Solar wind can flow in through the opening to "load up"
the magnetosphere for powerful geomagnetic storms. But the breach
itself is not the biggest surprise. Researchers are even more amazed
at the strange and unexpected way it forms, overturning long-held
ideas of space physics - read http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/
SOURCE: SIENCE@NASA

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Ian, G0AFH, will be qrv from IO62(ne) on 144 MHz (as well MS and
maybe EME) and on 3 cm band with the call EI4VXV. LATEST NEWS from
Ian, G0AFH 2008-12-19: Please use this contact form
http://g0afh.com/tinc?key=90Mbo0v5&formname=ei_contact
if you need a sked. 73 and hope to see you on the bands. Ian
As well the MMMoNVHF DXBlog will be tried to setup:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=EI4VXV
SOURCE: tnx Ian, G0AFH, direct to MMMonVHF

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The QSLs are now ready for mailing and all direct ones (with SASE
or return postage) received at DF2ZC should be replied by Monday.
Frank DH7FB's cards might be mailed just a little later because
the cards first need to be mailed from here to Berlin. Sample is
on http:/www.df2zc.de/images/qslmudxp.jpg Direct QSLs with SASE
or SAE plus 1 $ within EU, 2 $ outside EU for postage, please.
Direct QSLs with no or no sufficient return postage will be
answered via buro only...
SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC at N0UK-Logger and MoonNet

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This 21-12-08 EE1URO will go to portable and many EA station will
try QSO in 23cm band. Hello all. In this moment The station are:
EE1URO/P.....IN61 - EA3EDU.......JN01 - EA1BLA/P.....IN53

EB2FJN/P.....IN83 - EB1BXW/P.....IN63 - EA1FBU.......IN52
EA1BYA.......IN70 - EA8AVI.......IL28 - EA1KV........IN52
EA2AGZ.......IN91 - QRG: 1296.225 usb / 144.325 usb UTC: +- 10:00 am.
Sure this number will be higher because I'm calling to other
stations. Regards Pedro EB2FJN celorno"at"terra"dot"es
SOURCE: tnx Pedro, EB2FJN direct to MMMonVHF

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Gius, IS0/IT9VDQ, did send a story and log to MMMonVHF about his
nice activity from Sardinia during the Geminids 2008 - youll find
it: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/IS0IT9VDQ.txt
Of course there are NO QSO-details from the BCC MS-Contest time!
SOURCE: tnx Gius, IS0/IT9VDQ direct to MMMonVHF

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Dirk, ON5GS, did fill the MMMonVHF DXBlog in the last days of his
EI-Trip with the QSOs during his stay in IO55 and IO65. We did set
these info down to the REVIEW page and made a listing as well at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/EION5GSP.txt
Of course there are NO QSO-details from the BCC MS-Contest time!
SOURCE: tnx Dirk, ON5GS direct to MMMonVHF

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Solemon. Isl., H4. DK9FN, Siegfried (Sigi), gives us more details
on his trip to Temotu Province in March 2009. As you will remember
he will be joining up with DL2GAC/H44MS, Bernhard (see yesterday's
issue). Sigi will arrive in Lata, Temotu Province on Monday March
2nd and departing on Monday the 16th. Activity will run for the
entire two weeks beginning on the 2nd and ending on the 15th.
No XYLs will be on this trip and each of the ops plans to be QRV
at least 12 hours a day. Sigi will be operating on CW only on
1.8 through 50 MHz. DL2GAC (H44MS), Bernhard will be QRV as H40MS
on SSB and Pactor only. DL2NUD, Hermann, will be the EME OP on 2m
from QI90. Callsign unknown at this point.... More in detail about
the 144 MHz EME when Hermann is qrv from there...
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 238) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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Wallis and Futuna, FW. Three Hungarian ops are seeking financial
support for a month-long expedition to Wallis and Futuna, FW.
HA0NAR, HA9RE and HA9SDA, two OMs and a YL, say this is one a lot
of people need on the low bands. Tentative dates are January 23
to February 23. They're asking for the callsign FW0RE. If they
have trouble getting that, they'll operate FW/home calls, but
are still waiting for operating approvals. They'll be well
equipped with three FT897D radios, two one-KW solid state amps,
verticals for 160, 80, 40 and 30, a Spiderbeam for 20, 17, 15,
12 and 10 and a 5-element Yagi for 6. QSL via HA8IB.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 237) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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US Virgin Is., KP2. Japanese operators JA1CJA, JA3AVO and JA3BZO
will be visiting the KP2M rental radio shack on St. Croix, US Virgin
Is. They will arrive on January 16th and operate KP2 portable with
their respective home calls from the 17th until the 22nd. Look for
activity on 1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and the digital modes.
The group will head back home to Japan on January 23rd. On their way
to and from KP2 they will stop in Everett, WA from Jan 8-14 and 25-27.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX] Vol. 12 No. 235) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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Grand Cayman Island, ZF. Father and son team W2VQ, Gary, and WQ2N
Paul, will be operating from Grand Cayman Island as ZF2VQ and ZF2NN
respectively from December 28th to January 3rd. Look for them on
1.8 through 50 MHz on CW, SSB and RTTY. They will not be on for the
ARRL RTTY Round Up as they have an early flight out on the third.
They will have beams, verticals and dipoles and will be running
100 watts, with an emphasis on Eu and Asia. QSL via their home calls.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX] Vol. 12 No. 234) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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The Mexican Contest and DX group, will use for its 4th anniversary
the special callsign 4A1DXXE , between Dec 25th 2008 until Jan 2009,
6th. 160 to 6 metres , CW, SSB & RTTY. QSL vï¿½a N7RO and LoTW.
More information : www.dxxe.org Merci, Javier, LU5FF
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Special event station GB5ONG will be active between 22 December and
4 January to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Nos Galan Races
held on New Year's Eve each year at Mountain Ash near Aberdare,
South Wales. They will be active on 160, 80, 40 and 20m SSB and
possibly PSK31, RTTY and CW. There will also be a talk in frequency
of 145.400MHz available for any visitors. Operating times/schedules
will be available nearer the date on www.qrz.com. QSL via MW6VHF,
direct or bureau. Further details available at www.nosgalan.co.uk/
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via Dave, VA3RJ, ICPO Bulletin (December 18-26,2008)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats

like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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352. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #889

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Date: 2008-12-21 21:34:03 UTC
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Source record: 1881
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.889
December 22, 2008
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday, Merry Christmas and Season's Greetings". Thanks to the individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me. I tried to answer all of them this time around.....
73 and Have a Great Holiday de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th-December, through Sunday, 21st-December there were 207 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 CQ WPX CONTEST (Rule Changes). Randy Thompson, K5ZD, Director of the CQ WPX Contest, announced that the rules for the 2009 CQ WPX Contest are now available. See: http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm
There are changes throughout the rules, so participants are encouraged to read the complete rules carefully. Many of the changes were to align with similar rules in the CQ WW Contest or to clarify administrative details. There is no change to the scoring. Most of the changes are administrative and should have little impact on the competitive and fun aspects of the contest. They look forward to more sunspots and another record year of participation in the 2009 WPX contests. Look for CQ WPX 2008 Contest results in the January (SSB) and March (CW) issues of CQ Magazine.

4A, MEXICO (Special Event). Members of the DXXE (Mexican Contest and DX group) will celebrate their 4th anniversary by using the special callsign 4A1DXXE between December 25th and January 6th (2009). Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via N7RO and the LoTW. QSOs with this station are good for the DXXE Award. For more information, visit the DXXE Web page at: http://www.dxxe.org

5H, TANZANIA (IOTA Op). Sigi/DL7DF and his XYL Sabine will be on holiday in Zanzibar (AF-032), February 3-13th. Look for Sigi to sign 5H1DF and be active on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV as often as possible. His equipment consists of a transceiver, a linear TY900, a 18m Lowband Vertical, a Vertical R7, as well as a laptop computer. QSL via DL7DF, by the German QSL Bureau (DARC) or direct to: Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany. For updates and more details, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/5h/index.html

7P, LESOTHO. Danny, ZS6AW, is expected to be active as 7P8AA this week between December 24-27th. His main activity will be on 20 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. Dani, EA4ATI, informed OPDX that he is working now in Malaysia. He has been issued the callsign 9M2TI and will be operating from Kuala Lumpur city. Using a vertical antenna with 400 watts, look for Dani to be active on 40/20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. He also mentions that he will participate in the main international contests (like the CQ WPX) from a different location with a better station (yagi antennas and also dipole for 80m). Dani will stay in Malaysia for at least one year. QSL via his home callsign.

ASIAN TRIP (Update). By the time you read this Frank, I2DMI, should be active from Thimphu, Bhutan, as A52RY between December 22-31st. Frank informed OPDX on Friday that he will be using his own vertical antenna because the yagi at the HAM CENTRE has been broken by wind. He also mentioned that he still does not know his callsign for Nepal, but he will get a 9N7 (RY? or DMI?) callsign after his arrival in Kathmandu. Please remember he will only be active during his spare time as A52RY. Activity will only be RTTY. He thinks his operating periods will likely be in the ranges of 0100-0300z and 1200-1900z. Suggested target frequencies

will be 3582, 7040, 10142, 14082, 18102, 21082, 24922 and 28082 kHz, listening up 2 or spread 2-10 kHz depending on the pileup. He will concentrate his activity on the opened bands. QSOs will be put on LoTW and e-QSL the second week of January. Bureau cards will go out the fourth week of March. You can QSL direct to I2DMI: P.O. Box 55 - 22063 CANTU, Italy. Include a self addressed envelope (SAE) and sufficient return postage. Please QSL only to his P.O. Box # 55 - 22063 Cantu (not his home address).

BLACK SEA CUP INTERNATIONAL. The members of the Ukrainian Black Sea Contest Club (BSCC) invite all amateurs to participate in the 2009 Black Sea Cup International which is held during the first full weekend of February beginning 12:00 UTC Saturday and ending 00:00 UTC Sunday (February 7-8th). The object is to contact as many other amateurs, BSCC members, amateurs of Black Sea countries, especially IARU member society HQ stations around the world as possible using the 160/80/40/20/15/10 meter bands using CW and SSB. For complete details, visit the BSCC Web page at: http://www.bscc.ucoz.ru

CTU 2009 DAYTON REGISTRATION. Tim, K3LR, CTU Chairman, reports, "I am pleased to announce that 'early bird' registration for Dayton ConTest University ("CTU") 2009 is now OPEN. The CTU staff is working hard to prepare an interesting and informative curriculum for 2009. CTU will be held in Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday, May 14th, 2009 (classes last all day). This is the day before the big 3 day Dayton event! CTU 2009 will feature some of the best Radio Contest operators and station builders (CTU Professors). They will present state of the art contesting topics that will increase your knowledge and fun. Thanks to our flagship Sponsor - Icom America for their continued support of CTU 2009 and our contesting radio sport. Also thanks to CQ Magazine, DX Engineering, Comtek Systems, Dave, W9ZRX and SuperBertha for helping make CTU a success. For CTU 2009 details and registration, 2008 CTU wrap up and more information, go to:
http://www.contestuniversity.com
Please make sure that you click on the registration page and indicate if you are a returning CTU graduate or this is your first time attending Dayton CTU. Based upon the tremendous attendance at Dayton CTU 2008, I expect CTU 2009 student registration slots will fill up fast. Space is limited. Contest University traveled to the United Kingdom in October 2008. It was a huge hit!
http://www.southgatearc.org/news/august2008/contest_university.htm
Look for additional Europe Contest University dates coming soon. Hope to see you at Dayton CTU 2009! Thanks to Scott, KA9FOX and QTH.com for his hosting of the Contest University Web site! Merry Christmas and 73!"

ELECTED OFFICICERS FOR 2009. At its annual meeting held on Thursday, December 11th, the Carolina DX Association elected the following officers to serve for 2009:
President: Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF
Vice President: Paul Ponak, AD4IE
Secretary-Treasurer: Cliff Wagoner, W3ZL
Newsletter Editor: John Scott, K8YC

Contest Manager: Dick Williams, W3OA
Cluster Managers: Joe Simpkins, K4MD
Paul Sturpe, W3GQ
Webmaster: Wayne Setzer, WB4BXW

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Pascal, F8AAL, is now active as FO/F8AAL from Moorea Island (OC-046) until December 31st. Activity will be holiday style on 40/30/20 meters using SSB and RTTY. He was heard this past week mainly on 40 meters with some 20 meters RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND (Update). No QSNs reported yet for Florentin, F4DYW, as FT5WO. He was expected to be on the air around December 10th or 15th. Florentin will be active on 40-10 meters SSB (and possibly 80m). He will stay there until end of November 2009, and will return back home in early 2010. QSL via F4DYW, direct or by the bureau after he returns back home. Look for updates on:
http://f4dyw.free.fr/index.php?langue=fr&contenu=ft5wo.html
ADDED NOTE: While you are waiting for Florentin to hit the airwaves, take a look at these great pictures of the Alfred Faure station and Possession Island (Crozet archipelago) at:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/FT5W_Alfred_Faure_Station_Crozet_Islands.php

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS (Update). Eli, HA9RE, and a team of operators will be active from Wallis Island as FW5RE (not FW0RE as first reported). Eli informs OPDX that they will be leaving Budapest on January 23rd, and travel via London and Los Angeles were they will arrive on Fiji early in the morning on January 26th. The group is expected to arrive on Wallis Island during the afternoon also on the January 26th. Eli states, "Provided all our baggage arrives in due time then we can begin the operation on January 28-29th." They are expected to be there for about a month. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Two stations will be on the air. Antennas to be used are: a 24m vertical on 160/80/40m, Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/10m, HB9CV for 20-15m and a 8-band Butternut. QSL Manager will be HA8IB. Eli and his team are now looking for sponsorship. To help, contact Eli via E-mail at:
ha9re@freemail.hu
A Web site dedicated to the FW operation will be set up on HA9RE's own Web pages after the expedition has taken place.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Tino, HI3CCP, will be active during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) from Lomas del Toro in Santiago (the Lomadeltoro Contest Team's HI3CCP station): http://www.lomadeltoro.com
QSL via ON4IQ.

HQ9, HONDURAS. Ray, WQ7R, will be active as HQ9R during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (Janaury 23-24th) as Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via K5WW.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-092. Jim, MM0BQI, will be active as MM0Q from Tanera Mor, Scotland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th, 2009). QSL via the LoTW. QSL are also OK via MM0BQI, by the Bureau or direct.

JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA. Masa, JA6GXK, will once again be active as JD1BMM starting around December 23rd through January 6th. His activity will be on the low bands. QSL via his home callsign.

KH2, GUAM (OC-026). Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active as K1HP/KH2 from here between January 16-19th (2009). Activity will be on all HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL is via Bureau to his home callsign JE2EHP.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Kunio/JA1CJA (KP2/AE6XY), Takeo/JA3BZO (KP2/AE6YQ) and Masumi/JA3AVO (KP2/W3AVO) will be active from Brad's (K9BZ) rental shack (RADIO REEF) between Janaury 17-22nd. The trio will arrive on St.Croix, January 16th, but spend 22 days at Radio Reef before returning to St.Croix on the 23rd for departure. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITIES.....
* Members of the "Old Barney Aamateur Radio Club (OBARC) will be active as N2OB/150 (or N2OB/LH) starting at 0000z, on December 27th, through 2359z, January 4th (2009). Operations will be on all bands and modes available. Activity is to celebrate the relighting and the 150th anni-versary of the "Barnegat Lighthouse" (nicknamed "Old Barney"). Yes, "Old Barney" will officially be relit on January 1, 2009, which is the 150th anniversary of its original lighting on January 1st, 1859. The lighthouse was officially shut down in 1944 and became a state park in 1957. Since that time only a 250 watt light was lit for aesthetics only. On January 1st, a new light with a new fresnel lens will be lit and "Old Barney" will once again be an official (private) navigational aid. For more info on the relighting, visit the following Web page at:
http://www.southjersey.com/articles/?articleid=19695
N2OB/150 stations will be operating from various locations around "Ocean County". Some operations from the lighthouse property may be possible, and the callsign N2OB/LH will be used which will count for working the lighthouse and IOTA NA-111. A nice color photo QSL is being planned showing the relighting of the lighthouse. QSL via N2OB (SASE requested) or by the Bureau is "OK". Visit the OBARC Web page at:
http://www.obarc.org

* Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate a series of lighthouses during the following five months from the historical lighthouses around Istanbul. In collaboration with the Directorate General of Coastal Safety, TCSWAT is organizing the "Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air" activities which will take place from Karaburun (TUR 036), Sile (TUR 046), Anadolu (TUR 014), Ahirkapi (TUR 056), Rumeli/Turkeli (TUR 053) and Fenerbahce (TUR 021) Lighthouses during the last two weekends of December 2008. The dates, locations and callsigns are as the following:
December 20-21st - Karaburun Lighthouse (TUR 036) as TC1KLH
27-28th - Karaburun Lighthouse (TUR 036) as TC1KLH
January 17-18th - Sile Lighthouse (TUR 046) as TC2SLH
January 24-25th - Anadolu Lighthouse (TUR 014) as TC2ALH
February 21-22nd - Ahirkapi Burnu Lighthouse (TUR 056) as TC1ALH
March 21-22nd - Rumeli/Turkeli Lighthouse (TUR 053) as TC1RLH

April 4-5th - Fenerbahce Lighthouse (TUR 021) as TC2FLH
Stations contacting four or more of the lighthouses will receive an "Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air Award". Details will be announced later on the following Web sites at: http://tcswat.tripod.com http://ta0u.com
More lighthouses will be activated in the future by TCSWAT. The TCSWAT team members include: Urcun/TA0U, Leonardo/TA1FR, Mert/TA1ST, Tevfik/TA1HZ, Erhan/TA2DJ, Bekir/TA2RX, Mehmet/TB1J and Onur/TB2MYE.

* Operators Ron/WB3AAL, Jim/KA3UNQ and Stan/N2US will be active as homecall/p during the ARLHS Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party (between December 20th and January 4th) from the lighthouse (ARLHS USA-857) in Turkey Point, Maryland. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via the station's home callsign with a SASE or by the Bureau. N2US uses the LoTW. For details on the Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party (LCL), see: http://arlhs.com/LCL-2008-guidelines.html

OA4, PERU. Fred, DL1NL, is currently active from Lima as OA4/DL1NL. His activity is CW only. QSNs show that he has been on 40 and 20 meters. Look for him to stay here until the end of the month. QSL via his home callsign, direct (QRZ.com) or by the bureau.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Larry, WO0Z (Whiskey Oscar Zero Zulu) will be active as PJ4/WO0Z from Bonaire (IOTA SA-006) between December 26th and January 4th. He intends to concentrate on 17 and 30 meters in this holiday style DXpedition using all modes. QSL via WO0Z (Whiskey Oscar Zero Zulu). PLEASE NOTE: Larry reuests to PLEASE leave the phonetics in the above announcement as it spares W0OZ (Whiskey Zero Oscar Zulu) many QSLs!

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5X1AB PIRATE ALERT. Phil, K6EID, who is the QSL Manager for Arik, 5X1AB, states that Arik was active on October 9th, 2008, until 1740z when he then QRTed. Someone apparently used his callsign working many USA boys after that until 2100 or 2200z. Phil states, "I've received loads of cards and had to return them as NIL. Arik confirmed that he did not make these QSOs. Anyone working a station signing 5X1AB after 1740z on October 9th, 2008, you worked a pirate, save your postage."

NA-132/NA-133 QSL REQUEST. Pedro, HK3JJH, informs OPDX that he is receiving lot of QSL cards for the recent expedition (NA-132/NA-133) from the USA with only a 42 cent stamp only on the envelope. These cards will not be answerd directly because his post office box in Miami is a mail drop-off (to make it easier/safer for him to retrieve the cards). The QSLs will be mailed to Colombia and then sent back to the U.S. for mailing; the expenses are over one USD for each envelope.

Rony, PS7AB, informs OPDX that he is now the new Manager of the "Islanders Expeditionaries Association" (AEI), the Awards and Certificates of the "DIB" (Brazilian Islands Award), "DFB" (Brazilian Lighthouses Award), and "DFH" (Brazilian Historical Fortifications), in substitution to the old manger, Pedro Sirzanink, PP5SZ. The "Islanders Expeditionaries Association" (AEI) is a civilian society that was

founded on October, 27, 1993, in Florianopolis City, by Pedro Sirzanink, PP5SZ. For more information about "AEI", please read the following link: http://www.aei.radioamador.org.br

QSLs for TC12AKUT, which was active between Decemeber 1-15th, 2008, to celebrate the 12th anniversary of AKUT Search & Rescue Association <www.akut.org.tr> by the AKUT DXpedition Team from Kartepe and Karaburun, will be out before the end of January 2009. More than 15k QSOs were made during this period. Check out the following links for pictures at:
http://www.ta0u.com/galeri.asp
http://www.ta0u.com/galeri2.asp?id=3D6
The QSL Manager is TA0U: P.O. Box 17 34734 Sahra-i Cedid, Istanbul, Republic of Turkey.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 3X5A, D4C, H44MY and OX5AA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3C7Y, 3V8BB, 5H3VB, 7Q7VB, 9J2VB, 9M6XRO/P, 9Y4W, A25/DL7DF, A35ZS, BU2AI, CE0Y/JJ2NYT, D20VB, E73M, EI3O, EL2DX, FM5CD, HQ9R, J20VB, J88DR, LU4DXU/mm, OJ0B, P29NI, PZ5Z, R1ANR, S79UH, T05DX, TY5ZR, UN7/JH4RHF, V44KAI, V51VV, VQ9LA, XU7MDY, YL2KO, Z2/UA4WHX, ZL7/DL2AH and ZS6CCY

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3A/F4CQA, 3DA0CW, 4Z5PG, 6K2AVL, 7Z1HL, 8R1PW, C91CW, C93DY, CE0Z/DL2AH, DO1KGA, EA7TV/P, EC7ABV, EL2DX, EU1PA, F4ELJ/P, F6HQP/P, FJ/G3TXF, J6/DL7AFS, JW/F8DVD, LY80A, LZ130LO, LZ1JZ, MD0LON, OH0X, OH3OJ/P, OH9SCL, OY9R, PJ7/DG5JX, R50KP, RZ3DH, SU8BHI, SX7W, TI9KK, TX5C, UA6YW, UE1OKI, UR4Z, V5/DJ8VC, VP6PR, YI9CW, YO2LXW, YO8RIJ, YV5AJ, YV5EAH and ZL7/SP9PT

S7, SEYCHELLES. Jan, DL7JAN, will be active as S79JF from Praslin Island (AF-024) between Februrary 22nd and March 6th (2009). Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and possibly PSK31. QSL via DL7JAN, direct or by the Bureau.

V5, NAMIBIA (Satellites, VHF, UHF and EME). Operators Hal/ZS6WB, Pine/ZS6OB, Dick/ZS6BUG, Sarel/ZS6AC, Dave/N7BHC and Dan/HB9CRQ will be active from the moonrise on January 7th to moonset on January 16th (2009). Their QTH will be in Luderitz, Namibia (Grid Locator JG73NI). Activity will be mainly on 50, 144, 432 and 1296 MHz EME. At the same time, they will be active for transatlantic Tropo on 144 and 432 and on the satellites (AO-7, FO-29 and AO-51). For more details and updates, watch the following Web page at: http://hb9q.ch/joomla/index.php

VI2, AUSTRALIA (Att. PFX Hunters - Special Event Update). For those amateurs keen on collecting unusual callsigns, the Waverley Amateur Radio Society, a radio club in suburban Sydney, Australia, and claiming to be the oldest continuously licensed radio club in Australia, will be activating the special event callsign VI2BV90 between January 24th and February 1st (2009). Activity is to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the club. Operation will be SSB mode, on or near 3590, 7090, 14190, 21190 and 28490 kHz, as well as IRLP node 6250 and Echolink node 305559. Times of operation will depend on operator availability. Up-to-date

information may be found on the Club's Web site at: http://www.vk2bv.org

VQ9(8), CHAGOS ISLANDS. Jim, ND9M, informed OPDX on Friday that he has just arrived back on Diego Garcia for another four month tour (He is an electronics officer onboard the M/V Sgt William R Button). His VQ9JC license was renewed without difficulty, and as a plus, Jim has requested and was issued a two week license to operate as VQ98JC between December 18-31st. He was heard this past weekend on the air using this special callsign on 30/20/17/15 meters CW. He also mentions that his QSLs for his VQ98JC operation will not be printed until after his return to the states in April 2009. Jim states, "My operating times are typically during my local evening from 1200-1630z on Sunday through Thursday and 1200-1730z on Friday and Saturday. (Local time is GMT +6 all year.) There will be occasional overnight operating (usually on weekends). This will allow me to remain QRV until 0100z when I must return to my ship for the day's business. I'll be QRV on all bands and modes plus satellite (AO-51, SO-50, etc.). As usual, QSL via the home callsign, ND9M."

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Operators Gary/W2VQ and his son Paul/WQ2N will be active as ZF2VQ and ZF2NN, respectively, between December 28th and January 3rd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will focus on Europe and Asia using only 100 watts into beams, verticals amd dipole antennas. QSL ZF2NN via WQ2N and ZF2VQ via W2VQ.

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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353. [DXNL] DXNL 1603 (Dec 24, 2008)

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Date: 2008-12-23 00:03:45 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <118208258562.20081223010418@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1882
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Merry Christmas to all readers of the DX Newsletter!
The DXNL team: DL7MAE, DE0MST, DL7VOA

JD1/MT - MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Masa,JD1BMM, is working again on Minami Torishima (Marcus Isl., OC-073)
from Dec 18 2008 until Jan 7,2009. During his little spare time he will
focus mainly on the lowbands including a 500 watts amplifier.
Masa prefers QSL cards via the JARL bureau.
Direct QSLs (2$/1 IRC, no registered mail) should be sent to: Masafumi
Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806,Japan.

JD1/OG - OGASAWARA ISLANDS, AS-031
Hiroyuki,JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), and Makoto,JD1BLY (JI5RPT), will be active
from Chichijima Island (AS-031) which belongs to Ogasawara between
Dec 28 and Jan 2, 2009. They will be QRV in CW/SSB/digital modes on
160-6m and via satellite (emphasizing lowbands). QSLs via homecalls.
More info can be found online at: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1 and
http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

OA - PERU
Fred,OA4/DL1NL, is working in CW only from Peru until the end of Dec.
QSLs via his homecall DL1NL.

PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, BONAIRE, SA-006
Larry,PJ4/WO0Z, is going to spend his holidays on Bonaire (SA-006) from
Dec 26 until Jan 4. He works "holiday style" concentrating on 17m/30m.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

Randy,K7LNR, is also the opinion that Bonaire Island is a nice place
to spend his holidays from Dec 21-27. He has been spotted as PJ4/K7LNR
mostly in PSK on 20m and 30m. QSLs also via bureau to his homecall.

S2 - BANGLADESH, AS-127
S21RC, S21AM, S21DM and S21S will activate St. Martin's Island (AS-127)
also known as Narical Gingira (which means Cocos island) by the end of
December.They will work in SSB and RTTY on following frequencies (kHz):
Band SSB RTTY
10m 28465 28085
12m 24955 24925
15m 21265 21085
17m 18145 18100
20m 14265 14085
40m 7065 7035
80m 3795 3580
Their QSL manager is EB7DX, he confirms QSL cards only direct via:
David Lianez Fernandez, PO Box 163, 21080 Huelva, Spain. No bureau QSLs
but the logs will be uploaded to the LoTW in about a year from now.
The DXpedition homepage offers a log search after the DXpedition and
also the call still needs to be announced at: http://s2iota.eb7dx.com

TU - COTE D'IVOIRE
Phil,F4EGS, returned from Tajikistan where he made more than 5000 QSOs
as EY8/F4EGS. He will start working in Abidjan, the capital of
Cote d'Ivoire, on Dec 25. He will be QRV as TU8/F4EGS in CW/SSB/RTTY on
HF until the end of Feb 2009. QSL direct or via REF bureau via F4EGS.
His next plans for 2009 include Mauritius and Rodrigues where Phil will
show up as 3B8/F4EGS and 3B9/F4EGS in March. He also plans to become
QRV as TT8PK from Chad for two months between May and July and from the
Tunisian island Djerba in August. Most likely he will show up as 3V8SM
from there which is the clubstation of the Tunisian scouts.

XE - MEXICO
The "DXXE Group" celebrates its fourth anniversary and activates the
call 4A1DXXE in SSB, CW and RTTY on all bands from Dec 25 until Jan 6.
The QSL manager is N7RO (also via LoTW).
More information about the DX group can be found at http://www.dxxe.org

7P - LESOTHO
Danny,ZS6AW, will be active mostly in SSB on 20m signing 7P8AA
from Dec 24-27. QSL cards also via bureau to his homecall ZS6AW.

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Terry,GM3WUX, will be QRV as GB2HLB from Dec 26 until Jan 22. This is
to remember Louis Braille who was born 200 years ago on Jan 4, 1809.
Braille invented the embossed printing used by the blind.
Each QSO will be remembered with a special QSL card.
Check also following weblink: http://www.justgiving.com/louisbraille

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Kanaalstreek department of the VERON (Region 27) celebrates its
30th anniversary on the air signing PA30KST in all modes on all bands
including 6m, 2m and 70cm until Jan 1, 2009.
QSL via bureau or direct to Johan,PE9DX.
More details can be on the website: http://www.pd7bz.nl/pa30kst

INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR (IPY)
Francois,F8DVD, marks the 4th "International Polar Year" (IPY) by
activating TM4IPY in CW/SSB/digital modes on 30-10m from Dec 29 until
Jan 11. Francois will send special QSLs with a photo of the Concordia
Antarctica base. QSLs should be sent via the REF bureau or direct via
Francois Bergez, 6 Rue de la Liberte, F-71000 Macon, France.

OH CONTEST/DX MEETING
The 14th annual meeting of the CCF (Contest Club Finland) and the
OHDXF (OH DX Foundation, http://www.ohdxf.fi) will take place again
onboard the Viking Line M/S Gabriella from Jan 16-18, 2009. The ferry
is going from Helsinki via the Aland islands to Stockholm and return.
More information can be found at: http://www.contestclubfinland.com/CCF

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 26: DARC X-mas Party
Dec 27/28: Original QRP Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-079, JA6, Miyako Islands: JS6RRR/JS6 and JI3DST/JS6 will be active from
Miyako Island (JIIA AS-079-005) from Dec 24 until Jan 5. They also
plan to activate Ikema-Jima Island (JIIA AS-079-001) and
Kurima-Jima Island (JIIA AS-079-003). QSLs via homecalls (direct/buro).

EU-096, OH1, Lansi-Suomi (Turku) Province Group: Jouni,OH4KZM, and
Jukka,OH4MFA will be QRV as OH4JT/1 from Kustavi Island from Dec 26-30.
Check also his site at: http://personal.inet.fi/surf/oh4mfa/oh4jt-1.htm

NA-106, KP2, American Virgin Islands: Nao,KP2/NY6X, will be QRV from the
island St. Croix (USI VI-002S) from Dec 24-31. QSL via homecall (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

JS6RRR/JS6 LH 0249 Dec 24-Jan 5
KP2/NY6X LH 2477 Dec 24-31
N2OB/LH USA-039 Dec 27-Jan 4
N2OB/150 USA-039 Dec 27-Jan 4
PJ4/WO0Z LH 1279 Dec 26-Jan 4
PJ4/K7LNR LH 1279 Dec 21-27
TC1KLH TUR-036 Dec 27/28
9M6QQ LH 0119 Dec 24-29

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
BA7IO 1.824 2256Z (B)
HS0ZEE 1.819 2237Z (d), see QRZ.com
ZC4VJ 1.822 2110Z (d), see QRZ.com

80m
RI1OTA 3.503 0630Z EU-066, via UA9XC

40m
A71BX 7.001 1342Z via EA7FTR (B)
EH3CT 7.025 0803Z via EA3KG
FM/F5IRO 7.005 0043Z NA-107, via F5IRO (B)
FM5LD 7.004 0451Z (B)
HL2LVB 7.008 2137Z (B)
J39BS 7.056 2244Z RTTY, (L)
JY4NE 7.025 2346Z via K3IRV (B)
KL1V 7.011 2116Z
T47C 7.017 0344Z via W3HNK (d)
V44KJ 7.005 2115Z via WB2TSL
VK7GK 7.090 1954Z via DL8NU (B)
ZL2RU 7.003 1403Z
8P8NX 7.020 2223Z (d)
9M2MRS 7.012 1413Z via PA0RRS (B)

30m
KP2M 10.115 2125Z via AI4U (B)
RI1OTA 10.110 0841Z EU-066, via UA9XC

20m
RI1OTA 14.021 1149Z EU-066, via UA9XC
RI1OTA 14.260 0819Z EU-066, via UA9XC
T47C 14.260 1316Z via W3HNK (d)
VQ98C 14.250 1706Z via ND9M (B)
XU7XRO 14.023 1215Z via M0URX (B)

17m
ET3AA 18.145 1127Z (d), see QRZ.com
VK6LC 18.142 1125Z
VU2PAI 18.135 1119Z

15m
ZS1KC 21.255 1209Z

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

25Dec-06Jan 4A1DXXE 1603 *
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
24Dec-27Dec 7P8AA 1603 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597/1600
NOW 9M2QQ 1602

Christmas 9M6QQ 1602
turn of year 9M8QQ 1602

Jan/09 CN98NY 1602
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
-31Dec E760DPR 1597
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598
-31Dec EI100S (I) 1501
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-Nov/09 FT5WO 1600
26Dec-22Jan GB2HLB 1603 *

NOW H44MY & H44TO 1597
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
-12Jan HF0APAS 1602
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
28Dec-02Jan JD1BMH.. (Og.) 1603 *
18Dec-07Jan JD1BMM (M.T.) 1603 *
24Dec-05Jan JS6RRR/JS6.. 1603 *
16Dec-30Jan KC4/K2ARB 1601
24Dec-31Dec KP2/NY6X 1603 *
12Feb-26Feb KP5 (Desecheo) 1602
12Dec-26Dec KT3Y/4 1601

-31Dec OA4/DL1NL 1603 *
-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr/09 OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov/09 OD5/W5YFN 1599
26Dec-30Dec OH4JT/1 1603 *
Dec OH9SCL 1600
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
31Oct-31Dec ON55INR 1595
-Feb/09 OP0LE 1600
-01Jan PA30KST 1603 *
21Dec-27Dec PJ4/K7LNR 1603 *
26Dec-04Jan PJ4/WO0Z 1603 *

End of Dec S2 (AS-127) 1603 *
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
19Dec-25Dec T32YY 1602
NOW -2008 TL8QC 1459
29Dec-11Jan TM4IPY 1603 *
21Dec-03Jan TM5WRC 1602
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

15Dec-15Jan TR8DR/TR50R 1601
-Dec TT8JT 1601
25Dec-Feb TU8/F4EGS 1603 *
-31Dec VE2XB/VY0 1588
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1596
-Dec/09 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
15Dec- XU7ACY 1601
-Feb/09 XU7XXX 1599
03Dec-28Dec YS1/HB9KNA 1600
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
May -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A71CT/NDQ via EA7FTR (B)
A71EM/NDQ via EA7FTR (B)
BD1VIU (d)
BG9TX (d)
BV0HQ via BM0JCC
BY5CD via BG5CHU
CO7PH/p via W3HNK (d)
D22CW via K1BV (B)
DM152ZYA via DJ7AL (B), eQSL
EL2DX via K8SJP (B)
FR1AN via NI5DX (B)
H6VA via TI4SU (d)
HF75LD via SP7PGK (B)
HF0APAS via SP9YI
IP9IPY via IP9IPY (B), IT9YMM (d)
4O3TT (d)
5W0UK via SM6CUK
7S5CF via SK5AA (B)
7Z1HB via DE1ZHB (B)
9J3A via S57S (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: BT1OB, BT1OH, BT1OJ, BT1ON, BT1OY (alle via BA4EG),
OH1VR/VP9

QSL-Eingang bureau: BD7KLO/7 (AS-131), CE2GLR (EA5KB),HB0/DL7JAN,J3/DL7VOG,
J6/DL7AFS, JI1NJC/VP9 (NA-005), OZ/DL1ANT/p (EU-088),
JT1DN, PJ7/DG5XJ (NA-105), PT7AZ, PY0/EA2RC (SA-003),
PY2OMS, RK1B/p (EU-133), S79UU (AF-024), SV1/SP1IXI/p,
UA2AB, V55V/p (DJ8VC), V5/DJ4SO, VP2VVV (K5WW),
XQ3BRN (IZ6BRN), XR80IARU, YU8/LZ1BJ,YV6BTF,ZL7/SP5EAQ,

3DA0FOC, 3G4PHG, 9X0Z (DJ9ZB)

QSL via LoTW: A43DLH, A61AC, C4EURO, CQ2P, C6AKX, CS95A, CU/DJ9RR,
CU3/CT1EEB, D4C, EA6NB, FG/F8CRS, H44MY, H44TO,H7/AJ9C,
HC5WW, LX/DF3VM, LY70M, OZ/DJ9RR,PA7F,TI4CF,PJ4/YL2GQT,
TO8S, UN7ECA, VK9DWX, XE83IARU, YI1RAZ, YN2I, ZD8RH,
3Z0MSPO, 4O/K1ZZ, 5B4RPC, 5Z4LS, 6V7F, 8Q7SC, 9V1CW

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NG3K, PD7BZ, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2008/dxmb1603.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

354. Shooting oneself in the foot...

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-24 17:21:17 UTC
From: Doug Smith <joe@somewhere.invalid>
Message-ID: <PeudnaP0kNAQ8s_UnZ2dnUVZ_umdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1883

I've had a couple of days off, and had some time yesterday to get on the air. 20 was open to Europe, so I ran off a few CW QSOs & then decided to give RTTY a shot.

Called CQ. Three stations came back. Looked like one of them might have been PH0AW, but I wasn't certain of the call as it was among the jumble of the other callers.

So I came back: PH0AW? PH0AW? AGN PSE K

And PH0AW did respond. So did another station whose call contained the letters C, D, G, L, X, and the number 9. Note that *none* of these letters appear in the call PH0AW.

Turns out EVERY TIME I STOPPED TRANSMITTING, this C-D-G-L-X-9 station called me. EVERY TIME. Needless to say, this made it difficult to print PH0AW. I did however eventually complete the QSO with the Dutch station. After signing off, two stations called: the C-D-G-L-X-9 station and DJ9MH. As you might guess, I ignored the "I think every call means me" station and worked DJ9MH.

Signed off with DJ9MH, and there was only one caller, the C-D-G-L-X-9 station.

I QSYd to PSK31.

Hint: if you want to work W9WI, you might *not* want to call every time I stop transmitting. Especially if your callsign has absolutely no characters in common with the guy I came back to.

I do not mean to pick on RTTY operators in general. Often CW and phone operators are every bit as bad at this.

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/home/w9wi/.sig

355. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2008-12-26

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-26 08:02:24 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200812260716.mBQ7GRIU004558@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1884
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2008-12-26
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!
The Team of MMMonVHF would like to thank you for the last years fb
assistance. YOU (the user of MMMonVHF) did gave us a lot of input
and activity reports and we do hope as well next year you will provide
us again with lot of DX News, Opening reports and update to the via
the different MMMonVHF Tools... We wish you and your families and
friends a very nice start into the next year 2009. All your wishes
shall be coming true... ALL THE BEST - CUAGN IN GD CONDX 2009
73 Guy, DL8EBW on behalf of the Team of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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TROPO openings end of december 2008
Maybe you have seen there was some good ductings from mid europe
EA and south F during the past days. Distances up to 1500km are
done... If you do see some good openings, please do send in your
info as well: Please do go to http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ LOGIN
(right above corner) than use PROPAGATION and click TR (for TROPO)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php You be now able to share your LOG
with all people! USE : SEND YOUR REPORT and fill in as requested!
Of course you be able to pass us your Log as well by mail...
SOURCE: The Team of MMMonVHF

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I just looked at Derwin King's (W5LUU) Moondata Update 2009 in
Fall 2008 issue of /CQ VHF /magazine. During 2009 & 2010, _EME
conditions will be the most favorable of a 9 year cycle_.
During 2009, 10 weekends are rated as Good to Excellent!
On 2m, degradation will be as low as 0.07 & 0.08dB on a couple
of days. I remember how wonderful conditions were during the last
peak 9 yrs ago. 2m & 70cm should be especially affected by this

low degradation. SOURCE: Bob, K6PF via MoonNet

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The head of the DARC wants to invite you to the Februar-QSO-Party
at 1st february 2009. Details for these contest will be found at
the webpage http://www.qso-party.de/ (in german language).
>Date: sunday, 1st Febr. 0700 UTC to 1600 UTC
Bands: 3,5 - 440 MHz in CW, SSB, FM digital (prefered PSK31)
SOURCE: CQ DL 1-2009 page 5

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Contest Romagna 50 MHz & 144 Mhz 2009
50 mhz: satuday 3 january 2009 start 09.00 utc - stop 16.00utc
tx 59-001-locator - qsl manager i4cil via email i4cil@libero.it
144mhz: sunday 4 january 2009 start 08.00 utc - stop 15.00utc
tx 59-001-locator - qsl manager via email i4cil@libero.it
SOURCE: tnx to Max, IZ4DPV, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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LATEST UPDATES about the VHF DXpedition to NAMIBIA (JG73NI) in
January 2009, dated 2008-12-25: All preparations are on schedule!
Current plans are to complete packing on 04 January and depart on
05 January with the trip to Luderitz (1600km by car towing a
trailer) anticipated to take two days of travel followed by another
day to assemble the station for operation. Look for us starting
moonrise of January 7th. We expect to start disassembling the
station around the 15th and arrive back in Pretoria on the 18th.
Unfortunately we could not get a special callsign for our DXpedition.
Therefore we will be using HB9CRQ Dan's US-call (to keep the call
short). Our call for all EME operation will be V5/KT6Q. QSL for
EME please to HB9Q, Box 133, CH-5737 Menziken, Switzerland.
Much more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2027
SOURCE: tnx to Dan, HB9CRQ direct to MMMonVHF

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Ian, G0AFH, will be qrv from IO62 on 144 MHz (as well MS and maybe
EME) and on 3 cm band with the call EI4VXV - LATEST NEWS from his
DXBlog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=EI4VXV:
Finally QRV. I have flu and no voice but antenna up and seems to
be wkg ok. Read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2121
SOURCE: tnx to Ian, G0AFH now EI4VXV, direct to MMMonVHF

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Rolf, DK2ZF, will be qrv at the change of the year from JO45CR as
OZ/DK2ZF. He is trying to be qrv on 50 MHz and 144 MHz Tropo and
Meteorscatter with 6 ele and BEKO-PA (at 144 MHz) and 100W 5 ele
Tonna (50 MHz). SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

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G1KAW/p qrv in Quadrantis on 50 and 144 MHz Tropo and Meteorscatter
Just to let you know i will be qrv from jo00ew again from jan 1 to
jan 5, 2009 for 144 /50 ms tropo using wsjt ssb
SOURCE: tnx to Kevin, G1KAW, direct to MMMonVHF

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Frank, DL8YHR, will be qrv during the change of the Year at JO45GC
as OZ/DL8YHR. Holiday Trip over new year... RIG will be a single
9 element M2 Yagi and 200w. Be qrv in TROPO (SSB) and MS (FSK441a)
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR, direct to MMMonVHF

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Gius, IT9VDQ, will be back as IS0/IT9VDQ from JM48 in Quadrantids
Shower. Merry Xtmas, living Sardinia to Sicily; back in IS0 to be
qrv for Quadrantids shower, JM48LW - Happy new 2009!
SOURCE: Gius, IT9VDQ at KST-Chat

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The callsign DL50DRAX is issued in memory of the German Naval Sail
trainingship "Gorch Fock". In August 23rd 1958 the ship were
launched in Hamburg Dockyard Blohm & Voss and is still in service
for the German Navy. The suffix "DRAX" of the callsign DL50DRAX
indicates the international callsign of the sailtraining ship.
It was aired on 144 MHz at 21nd dec. from JN58TD (see DXC)
SOURCE: QRZ.COM

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LU7DZ (Eduardo) QRV on 432.075 calling CQ JT65B. I improve may RX,
so i will like to try again on 70 cm band. January 03 QRV at 1800
to 2100 (UTC) with 4 X 22 elem 1 KW GS 23B 73 LU7DZ
SOURCE: Guillermo, LU7FIA via MoonNet

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PALESTINE on AIR - E 4 4 M - LATEST NEWS by Max, IZ4DPV, dated
2008-12-25: The next dx pedition in e44m possible activity in 50mhz
and 2mt. please look the site: http://www.dxcoffee.com/e44m
tnx for look 73 iz4dpv max
SOURCE: tnx to Max, IZ4DPV, direct to MMMonVHF

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Yuri, UT1FG, is back /maritime mobile since november 2008
He is very interested in 50 MHz and 144 MHz and as well SAT QSOs.
He was seen in the area LU, PY in southamerica past weeks...

PP2RON-@ 50110.0 UT1FG/MM Yuri HH39<>GH53 57 QSB 1826 21 Dec
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, Neon, N8OFS and his GOT6-News

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The next event is CG3OIJ in Jan/Feb to celebrate the International
Year of Astronomy. CG3OIJ(VE3) will be active from JAN01 until FEB28
2009. OP VE3OIJ(DARIN) and GRID: FN25EJ http://squidzone.ca/ve3oij
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, Neon, N8OFS and his GOT6-News

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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356. [DXNL] DXNL 1604 (Dec 31, 2008)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2008-12-28 20:00:15 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <2913075156.20081228210037@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1885
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The authors of the DX Newsletter want to thank all readers
for their support during the past year. We wish all readers, DXers and
DXpeditioners all the best for the year 2009.
The DXNL team: DL7MAE, DE0MST, DL7VOA

E4 - PALESTINE
A team of six Italian HAMs will shop up in CW/SSB/RTTY/digital modes
signing E44M on 160-2m from Jan 1-11. They will activate three stations
with up to 1 kW, yagis, verticals and wires. The OPs Simone,IZ0BTV,
Bello,IZ0EGM, Giorgio,IZ4AKS, Cortesi,IZ4DPV, Pasquale,IZ8IYX, and
Vini,IK2CIO, will focus on the lowbands, WARC bands and digital modes.
More information can be found on: http://www.dxcoffee.com/e44m

FO - FRENCH POLYNESIA, OC-046
Pascal,FO/F8AAL, is spending his holidays on Moorea (OC-046) and
works in SSB and RTTY on 40m/30m/20m until Dec 31.
QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall F8AAL.

H4 - SOLOMON ISLANDS / H40 - TEMOTU ISLANDS
Bernhard,DL2GAC/H44MS, flies to the South Pacific again and will arrive
in Honiara, capital of the Solomon Islands, on Jan 8. His return flight
is scheduled for Apr 28 which means he will spend most of the European
winter there. This will be his 20th visit to the Solomons since 1985.
Bernhard works in SSB only and plans to focus especially on 40m/80m. He
will be joined by the CW op Sigi,DK9FN, and the EME op Hermann,DL2NUD,
by the end of February. All three of them are planning also a short
trip to Temotu (H40) for two or three weeks. Their flight to Lata, the
capital of Temotu, has been booked for Mar 2. Sigi will return to home
on Mar 16 and Hermann on Apr 9.

HB8/HE8 - SWITZERLAND
The "Union of Swiss HF Amateurs" (USKA) celebrates its 80th anniversary
and thus Swiss HAMs are allowed to use the special prefixes HE8 and HB8

during the year 2009. Owners of an amateur radio licence class 1, 2 or CEPT may use the special prefix HE8 (instead of HB9) from Jan 1 until Dec 31, 2009. Owners of a licence class 3 may use the special prefix HB8 (instead of HB3).

P4 - ARUBA, SA-036
Marty,W2CG, is going to spend his holidays again on Aruba (SA-036) from Jan 3-17. He will sign P40CG on 10-80m during his early morning and late evening hours and also during the ARRL RTTY Roundup Contest on Jan 3/4. QSLs direct, via bureau or LoTW to his homecall W2CG.

V7 - MARSHALL ISLANDS, OC-028
Neil,WD8CRT, will have to work on the Kwajalein atoll (OC-028) for the next two years starting on Jan 5. He will work mostly in CW on 160-6m signing V73NS. QSL via bureau or direct to Neil Schwanitz, PO Box 8341, APO, AP 96557, USA. His website is: http://www.qsl.net/v73ns

VQ9 - CHAGOS ARCHIPELAGO, AF-006
Jim,ND9M, is working on Diego Garcia (AF-006) again since Dec 18 for a total of four months. He had no problems to extend his VQ9JC licence and got also the special call VQ98JC which is valid until Dec 31, 2008. QSL cards will be printed after he returns home in April. Usually Jim is working in all bands and modes and via the satellites AO-51/SO-50 from 1200-1630 UTC on sundays to tuesdays and one hour longer on fridays and saturdays (sometimes also until 0100 UTC).
QSLs also via bureau to ND9M.

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Hugo,M0HSW, Tom,M0TJH, Simon,G4EAG, Gordon,G3USR, Martin,G3ZAY, and Michael,G7VJR (who is also the QSL manager), will be active as ZD8UW between Dec 31 and Jan 9. The six members of the "Cambridge University Wireless Society" will be active in SSB/CW on all bands from AF-003. The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW after the DXpedition.

ZF2 - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Gary,W2VQ, and his son Paul,WQ2N, are working as ZF2VQ and ZF2NN in CW/RTTY/SSB on 160-6m from Dec 28 until Jan 3. Gary and Paul are using 100 watt, yagis, verticals and dipoles. ZF2NN via WQ2N, ZF2VQ via W2VQ.

3V - TUNISIA, AF-073
The Provins ARC (F6KOP) organizes another large DXpedition in 2009. They will activate Kerkennah Island (AF-073) as TS7C from Jan 8-19. Activities will take place in CW/SSB/FM/RTTY/PSK31/BPSK/SSTV on all HF bands with six or seven stations but once again they will focus on the lowbands (as known from their earlier DXpeditions 5H1C, XT2C, J5C).
The DXpedition is conducted by following team members:
Frank, F4AJQ: team leader, SSB and digital modes
Mustapha, DL1BDF: SSB, digital modes
Bernard, F9IE: CW leader
Bob, N6OX: SSB leader
Jean-Paul, F8BJI: operations leader
Sylvain, F4EGD: SSB, digital modes, QSL manager

Flo, F5CWU: CW, SSB, assistant QSL manager
Gerard, F2VX: SSB
Bill, N2WB: SSB, CW
Michel, FM5CD: CW, SSB, digital modes
Sebastien, F5UFX: SSB, CW
Sebastien, F8IJV: SSB
Jean-Luc, F6BIV: SSB,
Norbert, F6AXX: CW
Alain, F6ENO: CW
Dieter, OE8KDK: SSB, digital modes
Stefan, OE8SKQ: CW
Mathieu, F5PED: CW
Eric, ON7RN: SSB, CW
John, F5VHQ: SSB
Romain, F8BUI: CW
Gillares, F1HRE: SSB
Franco, F4EVR: SSB
Michel, F5EOT: SSB
Arno, OE9AMJ: CW, SSB
Tony, G0OPB: CW, SSB
Gabriele, I2VGW: SSB, CW, digital modes
XYL Anne Marie Laurent: photographer.
The pilot stations will be Pascal,F5JSD, Serge,F6AML, Thierry,F4TTR,
and Bruno,F5AGB. QSL cards direct or via bureau to Sylvain,F4EGD.
Check also their website at: http://www.ts7c.net

9M2 - WEST MALAYSIA
Dani,EA4ATI, expects to work in Kuala Lumpur for the whole year 2009.
He got the callsign 9M2TI and will work with 400 watts and a vertical
in SSB and CW on 40m/20m/15m/10m. Dani plans to take part in all major
contests (if possible from stations better equipped). QSL via EA4ATI.

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Canadian amateurs may use following prefixes from Jan 1 until Feb 28:
CF instead of VA
CG instead of VE
CH instead of VO
CI instead of VY
This is to remember the work of Galileo Galilei (1564-1642), the well-
known Italian physicist, mathematician, astronomer and inventor who
made many important discoveries in the field of natural sciences.

SILENT KEYS: Several wellknown DXers passed away during the past weeks:
Junji Saito (JA7SSB), Myron D "Bud" Weisberg (K2YOF),
Stanislav Julianovich Muhlja (UR5FB, ex-UB5FBO -UR5FBO),
Marcus D Leuchter (AA5XM), Renato Rogna (I1ROP, former ARI president
of the Piemonte & Valle d'Aosta region), Richard F Ray (KB1IGN),
Charles O Fulcher (KE6SE), Russell R McDonald (N5SCQ),
Viktor L Kozlov (R9WU), Alexander V Pakhomov (UA3GEV),
Anatoly A Abramov (UA9SU), Vladimir N Serdyuk (UR7ISG),
Fernand Plante (VE2FVD), Robert K Golder (W1WYZ),

Robert V Edwards (W8KIC) and Joseph Raihshtain (RD4HF, ex-4K6GF,-UD6GF,
-UD6DLJ) who passed away on Dec 7 after being licensed since 1955.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 1: SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
Jan 3/4: ARRL RTTY Round Up

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-016, various, Antarctica (main): Paul,ON3PC, is signing OP0LE from the
Princess Elizabeth Base between Dec 26 and Feb 15. QSL via homecall.

NA-057, HR, Bahia Islands: Paolo,HR9/IK2QPR, will be QRV from the island
Roatan (NA-057) from Jan 4-12.QSL direct or via bureau to his homecall.

NA-111, W2, New Jersey State Group: Members of the Old Barney ARC are active
as N2OB/LH or N2OB/150 from Long Beach Island from Dec 27 until Jan 4.
QSL via N2OB (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FR5BT LH 1812 resident
HR9/IK2QPR LH 1671 HON-008 Jan 4-12, 2009
JA1JCF/1 LH 2376 JAP-690 Jan 20/21, 2009
M0IOW LH 2985 ENG-143 resident
W4ONC/p USA-212 Jan 5/6, 2009
8P9NX LH 0999 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
XU7ACY 1.822 2215Z via W2EN (L)

80m
VK6HD 3.508 2133Z (B)
XU7ACY 3.502 2133Z via W2EN (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

25Dec-06Jan 4A1DXXE 1603
-31Dec 4D74D 1569
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597/1600
Christmas 9M6QQ 1602
turn of year 9M8QQ 1602

Jan/09 CN98NY 1602
-31Dec DM152ZYA 1569
01Jan-11Jan E44M 1604 *
-31Dec E760DPR 1597
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598
-31Dec EI100S(I) 1501
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Sep-Feb/09 FM/F5IRO 1589
-31Dec FO/F8AAL 1604 *
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600

26Dec-22Jan GB2HLB 1603
Mar/09 H40 (DLs) 1604 *
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604 *
NOW H44MY & H44TO 1597
01Jan-Dec/09 HE8/HB8 1604 *
-31Dec HG1848I 1556
-31Dec HG550REX 1556
-12Jan HF0APAS 1602
04Jan-12Jan HR9/IK2QPR 1604 *
2006 -2008 J28JA 1484/85
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
28Dec-02Jan JD1BMH.. (Og.) 1603
18Dec-07Jan JD1BMM (M.T.) 1603
24Dec-05Jan JS6RRR/JS6.. 1603

16Dec-30Jan KC4/K2ARB 1601
24Dec-31Dec KP2/NY6X 1603
12Feb-26Feb KP5 (Desecheo) 1602
27Dec-04Jan N2OB/LH 1604 *
-31Dec OA4/DL1NL 1603
-Feb/09 OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr/09 OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov/09 OD5/W5YFN 1599
Dec OH9SCL 1600
-31Dec ON40BAF 1553
-31Dec ON1000NOTGER 1555
-31Dec ON1708M 1580
-31Dec ON50WAASLAND 1593
31Oct-31Dec ON55INR 1595
-15Feb OP0LE 1604 *

03Jan-17Jan P40CG 1604 *
-01Jan PA30KST 1603
26Dec-04Jan PJ4/WO0Z 1603
End of Dec S2 (AS-127) 1603
-31Dec SF700BF 1558
29Dec-11Jan TM4IPY 1603
21Dec-03Jan TM5WRC 1602
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
15Dec-15Jan TR8DR/TR50R 1601
08Jan-19Jan TS7C 1604 *
25Dec-Feb TU8/F4EGS 1603

-2011 V73NS 1604 *
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1596
-Mar VQ9JC 1604 *
-Dec/09 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
15Dec- XU7ACY 1601
-Feb XU7XXX 1599
31Dec-09Jan ZD8UW 1604 *
28Dec-03Jan ZF2VQ & ZF2NN 1604 *
-Sep/09 ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr/09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

EA1/EH3CT via EA3KG
EA8/DL7AU via DL7AU (B)
EG3CTV via EA3RKR (B)
EG8BIE via EA8BIE
EG8BUE via EA8BUE (B)
EG8CEI via EA8CEI
EG8CEQ via EA8CEQ
EG8CFY via EA8CFY
EG8EY via EA8EY
EG8HB via EA8HB
EG8HJ via EA8HJ
EG8IK via EA8IK (B), eQSL
EG8IN via EA8IN (B), eQSL
EG8JA via EA8JA
EG8VD via EA8VD (B)
EH3CT via EA3KG (B, automatically)
EI/ON5GS/p via ON5GS (d)
EL2DX via K8SJP (B)
FR1AN via NI5DX (B)
H6VA via TI4SU (d)
HF75LD via SP7PGK (B)
HF0APAS via SP9YI
HP3TA via KG6UH (d) or W6 bureau
IP9IPY via IP9IPY (B), IT9YMM (d)

KH8/KK6H via W7TSQ (B)
KT3Q/4 via DL3OCH (B)
TI3/WA7UZO via AI4U (B)
VP9BO via W4ZGR
W8XGI/KH2 via JA1XGI (B)
XU7XRO via M0URX (B)
XU7XXX via KC0W (d)
XV9TH via SK7AX (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived bureau: C31CT (EA3QS), CE2LZR (EA5KB), CN2DA/m,CQ4IPY (CT1BWW),
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HB0/DL3PS/p, IS0XDA (EU-024), OH0X (OH2TA), OY9R,
ON50EU (ON7YX), RP1CC (RV1CC), RP62X (UA9XC),
RU1A (RU1AE), SP1/DL6NBR (EU-132), ZL2AL,ZY6T (SA-023),
3B7SP (SP9SX), 3DA0WW (LZ3HI), 6K2AVL, 6W/DM2AYO,
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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin), and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". Thanks to the many individuals who have provided DX information over the past year. Without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin. Also, thanks to the individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....
73 and Have a Great/Safe/Healthy New Year de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 21st/December, through Sunday, 28th/December there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FT5W, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4A, MEXICO (Update/Special Event). Members of the DXXE (Mexican Contest and DX group) are now active celebrating their 4th anniversary by using the special callsign 4A1DXXE until January 6th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They were also heard on the AO51 satellite this past weekend. QSL via N7RO and the LoTW. QSOs with this station are good for the DXXE Award. For more information, visit the DXXE Web page at: http://www.dxxe.org

4M, VENEZUELA. Operators from the 4M5DX Group (Franco/YV1FM, Jose/YV5TX, Alex/YV5SSB and Jesus/YV5MSG) will be active as 4M5DX during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via IT9DAA.

A35, TONGA (6m History). Paul, A35RK, has been active on 6 meters this past week and has made some 6 meter history. He made a PSK31 QSO (at 0127z) and RTTY QSO (at 0129z) on 6 meters with Colin, VK4CC, on December 26th. This is the first time it has ever been done between VK and A3!

ASIAN TRIP (Update). You have only a few more dates to work Frank, I2DMI, as A52RY from Thimphu, because he will go QRT on December 31st. Frank has been active on 80/40/30/20/17 meters mainly RTTY. His next stop will be Kathmandu, Nepal. He still does not know his callsign for Nepal, but he will get a 9N7 (RY? or DMI?) after his arrival. QSOs will be put on LoTW and e-QSL the second week of January. Bureau cards will go out the fourth week of March. You can QSL direct to I2DMI: P.O. Box 55, 22063 CANTU, Italy. Include a self addressed envelope (SAE) and sufficient return postage. Please QSL only to his P.O. Box # 55 - 22063 Cantu (not his home address).

CO8, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, states that if somebody needs a confirmed QSL from Cuba, he is active on 160 meters or PKS31, RTTY, CW and SSB on any bands. You can make a sked with him via E-mail at: co8ly@frcscu.ciges.inf.cu

CU8, AZORES (Lighthouse Op). Operators Antonio/CU8AS, Ruedi/HB9CQL and Hermann HB9CRV (CT3FN) will be active as CU8W from the Albarnaz Lighthouse (DFP FAZ-02, ARLHS AZO-016, TWLHD WLH CU-008) on Flores Island (EU-089, DIP AZ-008, WLOTA LH-0947) between January 19-23rd. Activity will be mainly on the lower bands using CW and RTTY. QSL via CT1GFK. Bureau requests are OK via E-mail to: cu8at@sapo.pt

CV5, URUGUAY (Update/IOTA Op). Operators Lupo/CX2ABC, Julian/CX5BE, Pedro/CX5BW, Nelson/CX6ACY, Jorge/CX6DAP, Gustavo/CX7AT and Daniel/CX9AU will be active as CV5A from Isla de Flores (SA-030), January 22-26th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They will also be in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via CX2ABC.

E4, PALESTINE (Update/Reminder). Just a reminder that an Italian group is expected to be active as E44M this week between January 1-11th. Activity

will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and all the digital modes with a maximum power of 1KW. They will have 3 stations on the air active with beams, verticals and wire antennas. They state, "Even if early January is not a a good period for VHF, they will monitor 6 and 2 meters and try any contact." The updated team list includes the following 6 members: Salvador/C31CT, Simone/IZ0BTV, Bello/IZ0EGM, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Pasquale/IZ8IYX, Vini/IK2CIO and Leszek/SP3DOI. Operations will be focused on RTTY and the other digital modes as well as the low bands and 30/17/12 meters. They plan to pay special attention to stations outside Europe when the propagation will allow it A Web page is now active at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/e44m

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (6m/2m EME). Operators Lance/W7GJ and Bob/ZL1RS will be in Rarotonga (from grid BG08dr) at the end of March (possibly between March 26th and April 4th) to activate E51 on EME on 6 meters (Lance) and 2 meters (Bob). Lance's callsign will be E51SIX and the 6m operation will take place on 50.190 MHz. Details of Bob's callsign and activity were not provided. Lance wanted to announce this DXpedition as far in advance as possible in order to provide adequate time for people to gear up for it. More station details will be announced as it gets closer to the operation. For more details, visit the following Web page at: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/E51SIX.htm

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND (Update). Not much news to report here. Reports indicate that Florentin, F4DYW/FT5WO, has been very busy, but he has set up a temporary station because he is going to change his room soon. He would like to use the base HF station with an amp connected to a rombic antenna, but he is waiting for official permission. Some French stations have reported that Florentin was on Saturday, but very weak on 14127 kHz around 1720z. Remember, he will stay there until the end of November 2009, and will return back home in early 2010. QSL via F4DYW, direct or by the bureau after he returns back home. Look for updates on: http://f4dyw.free.fr/index.php?langue=fr&contenu=ft5wo.html
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Just before going to print, Mehdi, F5PFP, announced that he received an E-mail from Florentin stating to look for him around +/- 1700z, on 14120 kHz (for French speaking stations) or +/- 14262 kHz (for other stations) as a regular operating time and usual frequencies.

HK, COLOMBIA. Cody, KC2LSD, will be active as HK3/KC2LSD between January 9-15th. Activity will be mostly at 2300z on 40/30/20 meters, with some daytime operations as well. Cody, states, "I'll usually get spotted on the cluster but this time I will post myself on the
< http://www.obriensweb.com/sked/ >.
If anybody wants to set up a sked, E-mail me at kc2lsd@yahoo.com "

HS, THAILAND. Kurt, HS0ZBS, from Phanom Sarakham, East Thailand, is active daily until January 10th, using the OLIVIA Mode. He starts at 1100z, on 14106.5 or 14107.5 kHz, calling CQ for 10 minutes.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-096. You still have a few more days to work Jouni/OH4KZM and Jukka/OH4MFA as OH4JT/1 from Kustavi Island. They are expected to

go QRT on December 30th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly CW. QSL via OH4MFA, direct or by the Bureau. For more information: http://personal.inet.fi/surf/oh4mfa/oh4jt-1.htm

NA-069. Peter, VE3IKV, will be active as W4/VA3RA from Sanibel Island (USI FL-021S, WLOTA LH-2044, Lee County, Florida), December 29th through January 3rd (2009). Activity will primarily be CW on 40 and 20 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

JD1, OGASAWARA ISLANDS. Just a reminder that operators Hiroyuki/JG7PSJ and Makoto/JI5RPT will be active as JD1BMH and JD1BLY, respectively, from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between December 28th and January 2nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, with an emphasis on the low bands, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Also on the satellites too. QSL via their home callsigns. Visit the operator's Web pages at:
http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND DXPEDITION (Update). Team 2009 Desecheo has been updated on their Web page. The On-Island Team now includes: Ralph Fedor/K0IR, Glen Kesselring/K0JGH, Grant Kesselring/K1KD, Brad Farrell/K4RT, Bob Allphin/K4UEE, Tim Pearson/K5AC, Dick Hanson/K5AND, Gary Stouder/K9SG, George Nicholson/N4GRN, Bill Barr/N4NX, Mike Mraz/N6MZ, Mike Thomas/NA5U, Felipe Hernandez/NP4Z, Neil King/VA7DX, Steve Wright/VE7CT, Glenn Johnson/W0GJ, Jim Livengood/W0NB, Gordon Hardman/W0RUN, John Crovelli/W2GD, Gregg Marco/W6IZT, Garry Ritchie/W8OI and Jerry Rosalius/WB9Z. The Off-Island Team now includes: Asia Pilot Station Toshi Kusano/JA1ELY, Antennas Jim Streible/K4DLI, Propagation Dude Carl Luetzelschwab/K9LA (check out Carl's Propagation section on the Web page), QSL Manager Bob Schenck/N2OO, Webmaster Chaz Cone/W4GKF, Antenna Paul Playford/W8AEF and KP4 Liaison Eladio Acevedo-Velez/WP3MW. Remember, for updates visit the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us
Desecheo Team members are "Getting Fit". Check out there "Desecheo 2009 Fitness Program" Web page at: http://www.fitfortrips.com/desecheo.aspx

MD4, ISLE OF MAN. Operators David/G3NKC, Martin/G4XUM and Bob/MD0CCE will be active as MD4K during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via G3NKC. QSL goes to G3NKC. If direct, please remember that 1 USD is not sufficient for return postage outside of EU.

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CONTINUED. Hans Timmerman, PB2T, President of the European DX Foundation (EUDXF), announced on the EUDXF Web page Tuesday, December 16th (edited): "According to Dutch Prime Minister Balkenende, important agreements to secure the future of the people on the Netherlands Antilles were made. During (another) Round Table Conference held on 15th December 2008 an agreement was signed on the future of the Netherlands Antilles. In 2009 more work has to be done on the execution of the agreements made. Depending on progress a date, will be set for the implementation of the new structure. There is hope that all will be finalized in 2010. In 2005 it was agreed that Curacao (PJ2) and Sint Maarten (PJ7) will

become autonomous countries within the Kingdom of the Netherlands and that the islands Bonaire (PJ4), Sint Eustatius (PJ5) and Saba (PJ6) will become Dutch municipalities. DXCC wise, these changes could result in deletion of two entities (PJ2 and PJ7) and four new entities: Curacao (with status aparte), Sint Maarten (with status aparte), Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba."

NOW WAIT A SECOND! Those who like to be on time will have to wait a second for on New Year's Eve before ringing in the New Year on Wednesday. Read all about it at:
http://news.yahoo.com/s/space/20081226/sc_space/2009toarrivenotasecondtoosoon

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC (WAS Help Needed). Martin, OK1WCF, informs OPDX that he is trying to get his WAS award via LoTW, but still needs the following LoTW stations from these states: HAWAII, MONTANA, NORTH DAKOTA and UTAH. So, if you are in any of these states, please contact Martin via E-mail for a sked at <wcf@centrum.cz>. He states that he is active on 40-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and other DIGI modes.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Jan, PA4JJ, will be active as PJ2/PA4JJ from Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) between April 1-11th. This will be a holiday style operation. Jan informs OPDX that he will try to be active on as many bands as he can, except 160m. He will be on all modes but mostly digital. His equipment is a FT-897 and a a ZS6BKW antenna (which he states can be tuned on 6m, and he will be using WSJT (JT6M) on 6m). QSL direct to his home callsign.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Joe, W3HNK, states that he is NOT the QSL Manager for CO6LC or any of his operations. He does not even know him.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4A1DXXE, 5Z1A, 5Z4DZ, 9A1CAL, B3C, H7/IV3IYH, HI3A, KD7P/NH2, NP2KW, R1FJT, TG9/IV3IYH, UN1L, V26K and VP2EDL

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5U5U, 5W0HH, 6V7L, 9L1X, 9M2AX, 9M8Z, A35SS, A73A, BG7JSQ, FW1W, HK0B/HK3JJH, HL5BDS, J3/DM2AYO, KP2M, KP4AO, LU4DXU, OJ0J, P29NI, PJ7/K2GSJ, TR8CA, V47NT, VK9ANU, VP9KF, VU7SJ, XW1B and XW1X

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: OJ1ABOA

RTTY WELCOME DAY (January 1st - All Day Long!). Phil, N8PS, states: "Now is your chance to meet and greet other RTTY operators from all over the world.
-- No hours, No rules, No score, No pressure, No quota, No log needed. --
- Any band*, Any contact, Any time, Any power, Any equipment, Any antenna.-
(*) = Authorized amateur radio sub-bands, of course.
Get that antique set-up running or fire-up that brand new rig. Use any modem or computer or combination thereof. Meet and greet others without time limits. Have a short exchange or a rag-chew - whatever suits you. Participation is voluntary. No log necessary. No awards - just satisfaction. Help others find joy in RTTY by operating for the first time, or the thousandth time.

Get your set-up running smoothly and help others to reverse inversion.
Just get on the air to say 'howdy' -or- 'hello' -or-'WELCOME TO RTTY'
PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE NEWS. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
'I'LL SEE YOU ON THE AIR FOR:'
RTTY WELCOME DAY - 01 JANUARY 2009 - ALL DAY LONG
73 - de Phil - N8PS, RTTY Welcome Day Cheerleader"

S2, BANGLADESH (Update/IOTA Op Delayed Again!). David, EB7DX, informs OPDX that the St. Martin's Island (AS-127), Bangladesh operation that was delayed in early December and was expected to be active at the end of December, will be delayed again "due to some unavoidable circumstance". The St. Martin's Island, Teknaf, Bangladesh, operation will now take place between January 16-22nd. The callsign will be S21DX. The six main operators will be: S21RC (Fazlay Rabby), S21AM (Manjurul Haque), S21DM (DM Hemayet), S21S (Sohel Awrangzeb), S21RO (Rasedul Islam) and S21SA (Sayra Shahlin, YL). QSL Manager will be EB7DX (www.eb7dx.com). For more details and updates, visit their Web page at: http://s2iota.eb7dx.com

S2, BANGLADESH. Yoon, 6K2AVL, in HL-land, informs OPDX that some members of the Korea DX Club will be active from Dhaka in the People's Republic of Bangladesh between March 7-12th. Operators mentioned are: Kim/6K5YPW, Kang/DS2AGH, Lee/DS2BGV, Kim/ HL3QP, Choi/HL5FUA and Yoon/6K2AVL. Yoon states that they hope to get their callsign next month from the Bangladesh Telecommunication Regulatory Commission. They plan to operate on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and the digital modes, using three amplifiers, verticals and beams. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1822/1824, 3515, 7015, 10115, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24895 and 28015
SSB - 3795, 7095, 14195, 18130, 21295, 24950 and 28460
Digi - 14082, 21082 and 28100 kHz
Their main purpose for the Bangladesh DXpediton is to provide enough chances to have a QSO with Bangladesh for all DXers who need it. They hope it will be a good chance for Asia and Europe stations to work them on all bands. Also, they will do their best to work both North and South American stations within workable band conditions. QSLs are via HL5FUA. For more details, updates and their logs, please visit the following Web page at: http://dxpedition.co.kr

SPECIAL CANADIAN PREFIXES. Look for Canadian amateurs to use the following special prefixes between January 1st and February 28th to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Galileo using of optical instruments to inspect the universe. Also, please note that this year is the International Year of Astronomy (IYA). Some Canadian amateurs will exchange their prefixes as follows:
VE changes to CG VO changes to CH |For example: VE7DAO -> CG7DAO
VA changes to CF VY changes to CI | VA3DAO -> CF3DAO

The following are announced operations using the special prefix callsigns for the IYA:
CG3OIJ - Operator Darin, VE3OIJ; on 80m-70cm (WW Loc. FN25EJ). QSL via VE3OIJ, by the Bureau, eQSL or direct to: P. Darin Cowan, 674 Southmore Dr. W, Ottawa, ON K1V 7A1, Canada.), or

CG9NC - Paul, VE9NC, from Hampton, New Brunswick; mainly on 20 meters on the Digital modes. QSL via VE9NC.

SV5, DODECANESE. Members of the Greek DXpedition DX PLUS Team are expected to activate the rocky Levitha Islet (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-050, MIA MGD-019, WLOTA LH-0846) in the South Aegean Sea for about 10 days between June 8-14th. They plan to use the special callsign SX5LA. QSL via SV1GRM. More details will be forthcoming as they get closer to the activation date. To see a picture of the islet, go to: http://www.qrz.com/db/SX5LA

T8, PALAU (OC-009). Several sources are reporting that Hide, JM1LJS, will be active as T80W between December 28th and January 5th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB during his spare time. QSL via his home callsign. Visit his Web page to see pages of the T80 Rental Shack at: http://radio-dream.com/t80w

TT8, CHAD. Sylvain, F6CIS, active as TT8SK, is expected to be on the air possibly for 6 months to 3 years. He is only active during his spare time. QSNs show activity has been between 1830-1930z on 40 or 20 meters SSB. QSL via F5OZF.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators Mike/W1USN, Scott/W1SSR and Bob/AA1M will be operating from Montserrat between February 25th and March 7th. They plan to operate CW, SSB and PSK31. Their callsigns have not been assigned as of this date. They are looking to get VP2MPR (W1USN) and VP2MPL (AA1M), if not, VP2M/homecall. QSL via their CBA.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS (Update/YL Op!). Just a reminder that an international group of YLs will activate the Falkland Islands (SA-002) between January 17-31st. Each operator will be signing with the callsign "VP8YL*", where the third letter of the suffix will be assigned to each YL operator at beginning of the operation. YL operators mentioned at present include: Janet/VP8AIB, Chantal/PA3GQG, Unni/LA6RHA, Jeanie/WA6UVF, Mio/JR3MVF, Liz/M0ACL, Victoria/SV2KBS, Nicky/M5YLO and Ruth/IT9ESZ. The activity will be mainly on SSB, on all bands, but only 20 hours every day. QSL via operator's home callsign. Look for more information to become available at: http://www.radioclubs.net/aa_vp8yl_/

VP9,BERMUDA. Kurt, W6PH, will be active as VP9/W6PH again for the 2009 ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to his home callsign W6PH.

YE1, INDONESIA. Members of the Bekasi DX Contest Club (YE1ZAT) will be active during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry, the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Multi-Single entry and the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Joz/YD1JZ, Danu/YD1GCL, Terry/YC1KAF, Yon/YB1CCF, Arif/YE1AA and Heri/YB1KAR. QSL via YE1ZAT, by the Bureau, e-QSL or direct via info on QRZ.com.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (AF-003). Six members of the Cambridge University Wireless Society will active as ZD8UW between January 2-9th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are: Hugo/

M0HSW, Tom/M0TJH, Simon/G4EAG, Michael/G7VJR, Gordon/G3USR and Martin/
G3ZAY. QSL via G7VJR. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

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